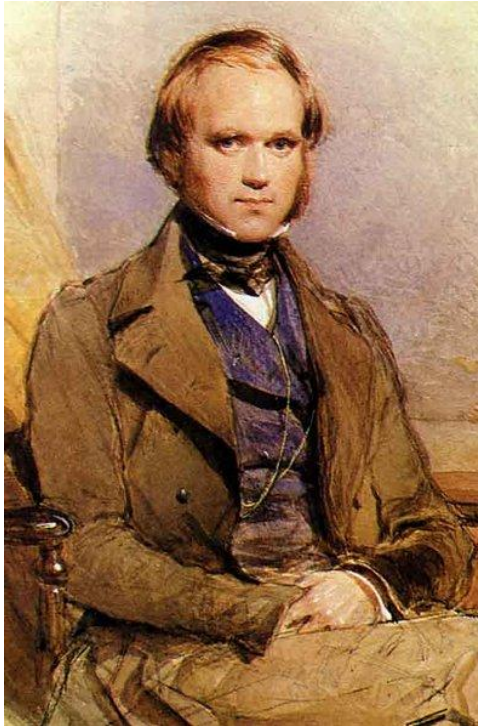


Tantramar Seniors' College: Course Outline

Charles Darwin and the Origin of Species

Instructor: Dick Beswick

(Winter Session)



This course will be comprised of 4 classes in the winter session. Classes will be held on Mondays from 1:00 to 2:30 pm, January 17, 24, 31 and with the last class held on Friday February 4th 2011 also from 1:00 to 2:30 pm.

All classes will be held in the Amherst Library meeting room.

The course will cover: the scientific and historical context, in which he worked, his life, his voyage on the Beagle, those who influenced him, and the development of his ideas on evolution in his publications. This will lead to a discussion of those ideas. It will be generally structured from notes taken from a college course on the same subject and supplemented from other sources such as Darwin's books On The Origin of Species, The Descent of Man, The Voyage of the Beagle as well as biographies and Darwin's Dogs by Emma Townshend.

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Storm Policy: No classes when schools are closed in Amherst

Scent-Free: Some people are very sensitive to perfume and other scents. Please respect a scent-free environment by not using scented products. Thank you.

Attendance/Absenteeism: Our instructors are volunteers who work very hard putting courses together. Your cooperation is appreciated in letting them know by email or phone if you are unable to attend classes as most instructors plan for the number of students registered in the course. If circumstances change between registration and the first class, or if you decide to withdraw after the first or second class, please e-mail the coordinator at tsccordinator@nbnet.nb.ca or call her at 506-364-2780. Many courses have a wait list and this could allow someone else to take your place.