

## HUMAN SCIENCES FRESHERS READING LIST 2021

*The following is a selection of reading which represents the different subject areas within Human Sciences and which have been recommended by different tutors. **You are by no means expected to read everything on this list but please just choose a selection of titles which interest you most.***

Ashcroft, Frances. 2002. *Life at the Extremes*. Univ California Press [Physiology]

Coleman, D.A. 2007. The road to low fertility. *Ageing Horizons* 7, 7 – 15. and other papers in this journal issue. <http://www.ageing.ox.ac.uk/publications/ageing-horizons/7> [Demography]

Corballis, M.C. 2002. *From Hand to Mouth the Origins of Language*. Princeton University Press. [Human Evolution]

Cuff, E.C, Sharrock, W.W. and Francis, D. W. *Perspectives in Sociology*. 2006. (5th edn.) Routledge.

Diamond, J. M. 1997. *Guns, Germs and Steel: a Short History of Everybody for the Last 13,000 Years*, Jonathan Cape.

Diamond, J. M. 2006. *Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed*, Penguin Books Ltd.

Engelke, Matthew, 2017. *How to Think Like an Anthropologist*, Penguin Books Ltd.

Eriksen, Thomas Hylland 2001. *Small Places, Large issues: An Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology*. London. Pluto Press.

Giddens, Anthony 2009. *Sociology*, Polity press.

Kreager, P. 2009 'Darwin and Lotka: Two Concepts of Population' *Demographic Research* 21, no 16, pp. 469-502. <http://www.demographic-research.org/> [Demography]

Metcalf, Peter 2005. *Anthropology the basics*. Routledge.

Quammen, David 2013. *Spillover. Animal infections and the next human pandemic*. Vintage Books, London.

Rogers, Alan R. 2011. *The evidence for evolution*. University of Chicago Press.

Southwood, Richard 2003. *The Story of Life*. Oxford University Press (paperback). [Biology]

Spector, Tim 2012. *Identically Different*. Weidenfeld & Nicolson, London. [Genetics]

Tallis, R. 2011. *Aping mankind : neuromania, Darwinitis and the misrepresentation of humanity*. Durham : Acumen Publishing Ltd [Evolutionary psychology]

Taylor, Jeremy 2009. *Not a chimp. The hunt to find the genes that make us human*. Oxford Univ Press.

Thompson K. 2010. *Do we need pandas? The uncomfortable truth about biodiversity*. Green Books. [Ecology]

Wilkinson, R. and Pickett, K. 2009. *The Spirit Level: Why More Equal Societies Almost Always Do Better*. Allen Lane. [Sociology]

Wilson, Edward O. 2013. *The Social Conquest of Earth*. Liveright paperback. [Evolution, Sociobiology]

**And also:**

For those without A level Biology, this might help:

*Campbell Biology* by Jane B. Reece, Lisa A. Urry, Michael L. Cain, Steven A. Wasserman, Peter V. Morsky and Robert B. Jackson.

This is the most recent edition:

[http://www.amazon.co.uk/Campbell-Biology-Jane-B-Reece/dp/0321775651/ref=dp\\_ob\\_title\\_bk](http://www.amazon.co.uk/Campbell-Biology-Jane-B-Reece/dp/0321775651/ref=dp_ob_title_bk)