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Course: UNIV 100 – Section H05 **Theme:** Science & Health

Course Topic: *Cultural History of Dinosaurs*

Description: Beyond their size and stature in the material world, dinosaurs loom large in our collective consciousness. We stand in awe underneath them as children, we strive to capture their dominance in our own world as adults, and yet after we go the way of the dinosaurs, their legend will live on. Dinosaurs greet us at the crossroads of science and imagination, and how we represent them reflects culturally who we are and who we want to be. This class will tell a story of dinosaurs in different media from various cultures across many centuries. Starting in prehistory (where else?) and progressing into modern times, this class will examine what we have to say about dinosaurs and what they have to say about us.