

Experiences of teaching in the Turkana Basin Fieldschool, northern Kenya

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The Turkana Basin Field School is run by Stony Brook University and the Turkana Basin Institute. It offers two Field Schools, each of them twice a year. One is the relatively new Sustainability Field School, the other is the long-running Origins Field School, which features five two-week modules in Geology, Ecology Vertebrate Palaeontology, Human Evolution and Archaeology. I have participated in the Origins as instructor in vertebrate palaeontology three times and will share my experiences and thoughts from this interesting experience. Collaboration with the Turkana Basin Institute is an underused possibility for geoscience and related education in the Nordic countries.

References:

Origins FS <http://www.kenyastudyabroad.org/origins/>