

Northwest Arkansas Community College
(Social & Behavioral Sciences Division)

Discipline Code

ANTH

Course Number

1013

Course Title

Introduction to Biological Anthropology

Catalog Description

An introduction to the field of physical anthropology using human evolution as a unifying concept. Areas include human genetics, race, speciation, primate evolution and human variation and adaptation.

Prerequisites

None

Co-requisites

ANTH 1011L Introduction to Biological Anthropology Lab

Credit hours

3 credit hours

Contact hours

45 contact hours

Load hours

3 load hours

Semesters Offered

Fall & Spring

ACTS Equivalent

N/A

Grade Mode

A-F

Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing this course will:

- Describe the field of anthropology and discuss the role physical anthropology plays as a sub-discipline.
- Identify the biological variation found in Homo sapiens and their closest biological relatives, the order of primates
- Discuss how term “race” can be seen as a fallacy of modern human variation
- Evaluate how the human fossil record relates to modern human biological variation

General Education Outcomes Supported

- N/A

Topics List

- Defining Anthropology
- Archeology
- Cultural Anthropology
- Linguistics
- Physical Anthropology
- DNA, Culture, and Evolutionary Theory
- Non-human Primates
- Hominid Evolution

Learning Activities

- N/A

Assessment

- N/A

Grading guidelines

- N/A

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