

**NorthWest Arkansas Community College Division of Social and
Behavioral Sciences, Education and
Wellness, Legal and Protective Services**

ANTH 1013 (Intro. to Biological Anthropology)

Catalog Description:

An introduction to the field of physical anthropology using human evolution as an 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/Contact hours/Load hours:

3/3/3

Target Audience/Transferability:

Designed as an introduction to physical anthropology, this course is intended for students both in transfer and terminal degrees. It counts toward the natural science requirement for both transfer and terminal Arts and Science students.

Student Learning Outcomes:

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

Topics:

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