

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

CMJS 2093 (Forensic Anthropology)

Catalog Description:

Application of human identification methods to skeletal/dental tissues. Topics include human osteology, skeletal aging and sexing techniques, trauma analysis, skeletal recovery, and the evolving role of forensic anthropology in medico-legal system.

Credit Hours/Contact Hours/Load Hours:

3/3/3

Course Requirements:

Readings: All readings must be completed before the class they are assigned.

Laboratory: A laboratory component will be held during class each week. A “Pre-Lab” will be due at the beginning of class and is completed using that week’s readings = 5 pts. A Lab assignment will be distributed and all lab activities will be carried out during class =10 pts. There are 13 possible assignments, but only 12 will count toward your grade. (15 pts)

- The final field recovery will be a comprehensive lab exercise. (50 pts)

Quizzes: Four (4) quizzes will be given at the beginning of designated classes. Each quiz will cover the material from lectures since previous quiz. Quiz format is multiple choice, matching, true/false and/or fill in the blank. Each quiz will be worth 30 points.

Final Exam: Exam format is multiple choice, true/false, and an essay. The exam will consist of 31 questions, worth 1 point apiece except the essay, which is worth 20 points, for a total of 100 points.

Final Project: During the last week of class, all students will present the details of their final project. Details for this assignment will be given at a later date. 50 points