

REVISED SYLLABUS
ANTH 201
INTRODUCTION TO
PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY AND ARCHAEOLOGY
FALL 1996

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Texts: The Human Species, John Relethford, 3rd edition.
People of the Earth, Brian Fagan, 8th edition.

Requirements: There will be three exams throughout the semester, a research paper on archaeology, and a final exam. There is also a laboratory component of this course (with a separate syllabus). The student's final grade will be based on the following:

3 Exams @ 100 pts. each	- 300 points
Archaeology paper	- 100 points
Final Exam	- 200 points
Laboratory	- <u>300 points</u>
Total for course	- 900 points

Active participation in class discussion will improve one's grade especially in borderline cases.

Class attendance is important because of the depth and scope of the material covered. More than three absences during the semester will result in a drop in the student's final grade by one letter-grade.

LECTURE SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Readings in Texts</u>
Aug. 29	Introduction to Course and to Biological Anthropology	R: Chap 1
Sept. 3	Mendelian and Human Genetics	R: Chap 2
Sept. 4	(Lab I: Human Genetics)	
Sept. 5	Introduction to Microevolution	R: Chap 3
Sept. 10	Population Genetics	R: Chap 3
Sept. 11	(Lab II: Population Genetics)	
Sept. 12	Case Studies of Human Microevolution Race and Human Variation	R: Chap 13 R: Chap 14

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Sept. 17	Video: "Race: The World's Most Dangerous Myth" Review for Exam	
Sept. 18	NO LAB - See Lab Syllabus	
Sept. 19	EXAM I	
Sept. 24	Macroevolution: Mammals and Primates	R: Chaps 4, 6
Sept. 25	(Lab III: Primate Skeletal Anatomy)	
Sept. 26	Primateology I	R: Chap 7
Oct. 1	Primate film/video	
Oct. 2	(Lab IV: Field Trip to Atlanta Zoo)	
Oct. 3	Apes and Humans	R: Chap 8
Oct. 8	EXAM II	
Oct. 9	(Laboratory Practical)	
Oct. 10	The Fossil Record Primate Evolution	R: Chap 5 R: Chap 9
Oct. 15	FALL BREAK	
Oct. 16	(Lab VI: Primate Fossils)	
Oct. 17	Hominid Evolution	R: Chap 10 F: Chap 2
Oct. 22	Evolution of Homo	R: Chap 11, 12
Oct. 23	(Lab VII: Fossil Homo)	
Oct. 24	Human Adaptation and Variation	R: review Chap 13 Read Chap 15
Oct. 29	Human Health and Disease	Chap 16
Oct. 30	(Lab VIII: Modern Human Skeleton)	
Oct. 31	Demography	Read Chap 17

Nov. 5	EXAM III	
Nov. 6	(Laboratory Practical)	
Nov. 7	Introduction to Archaeology Paper Topics assigned	F: Chap 1
Nov. 12	Early Homo and the Paleolithic	F: Chap 3
Nov. 13	(Lab X: Paleolithic Tools)	
Nov. 14	The Spread of Homo Sapiens	F: Chaps 4, 6, 7
Nov. 19	Cultural Intensification and Complexity Beginnings of Cultivation	F: Chap 5, 8
Nov. 20	(Lab XII: Field Trip to Archaeological "Dig")	
Nov. 21	Farmers: Discussion	F: Chap 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13 (depending on paper topic)
Nov. 26	Rise of Civilization	F: Chap 14
Nov. 27, 28	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS	
Dec. 3	Civilization: Discussion	F: Chap 15, 16 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 or 22 (depending on paper topic)
Dec. 4	(Lab XIII: Field Trip to Michael C. Carlos Museum)	
Dec. 5	Civilization: Discussion of Papers (TERM PAPERS DUE IN FINAL FORM)	
Dec. 10	Last class Future of Human Species	
Dec. 13	9:00 a.m. FINAL EXAM (comprehensive over Archaeology only)	