

ARCHAEOLOGY 613
ANALYSIS OF HUMAN SKELETAL REMAINS

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Course Objectives:

This graduate course covers identification, recovery and analysis of human remains from archaeological contexts. It emphasizes the applications of information derived from human remains to problems in prehistoric and historic archaeology.

Required Texts:

1. Skeleton Keys: An Introduction to human skeletal morphology, development, and analysis, by Jeffrey H. Schwartz. Oxford University Press, 1995.
2. Standards for data collection from human skeletal remains: edited by Jane E. Buikstra and Douglas H. Ubelaker, Arkansas Archaeological Survey Research Series No. 44, latest edition. ISBN 1-56349-075-7.

Recommended Texts:

1. Human Skeletal Remains: Excavation, Analysis and Interpretation (2nd edition), by Douglas H. Ubelaker, Taraxacum, Washington, D.C.
2. Color Atlas of Human Anatomy, (paper edition) by R.M.H. McMinn and R.T. Hutchings, Year Book Medical Publishers.

Grading:

Students will attend lectures and labs for Archaeology 555
Practical Examination (mid-term) 15% (normal anatomy)
Laboratory Reports 50% (labs 1 - 2, 10% each; labs 3 - 4, 15% each)
Research paper 25%
Seminar 10%