

Physical Anthropology Lab Syllabus

Biology/Anthropology 2700 – Fall 2025

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Requirements:

- **Text:** Lab Manual and Workbook for Physical Anthropology, 8th Ed. – Diane L. France • Computer with internet access.

Attendance Policy:

- Lab Meetings will be in-person.
- Attendance in weekly meetings is mandatory.
- **NOTE:** Students may change the lab section in which they are registered by using the online registration site up to the scheduled add/drop deadline. After this date, students must attend the lab in which they are registered and may not attend a different section.
- The lab = 40% of the lecture grade.
- If a student anticipates missing a lab due to conflict with a University sponsored activity, the student must inform the TA in advance by email. A letter from the student's may be required. Student is still responsible for missed quizzes and assignments due to absence,

Lab exercises / Study questions

- Required lab manual readings and quizzes must be completed BEFORE lab meetings.
- A weekly assignment will be given with an in class and homework components. The in-class component will be done on paper and will reference material available in lab. The homework component will be completed on the same worksheet but will reference material in the lab manual.
- No late lab exercises accepted without appropriate documentation.

Field Trip

- There will be a field trip to the Fort Worth zoo worth 40 points. Those who cannot make the field trip will need to complete the alternate essay assignment.

Optional Final Exam

There will be an optional Final exam worth 20 points toward the lab total.

Policy on Disability Accommodations

The University of North Texas makes reasonable academic accommodation for students with disabilities. Students seeking accommodation must first register with the Office of Disability Accommodation (ODA) to verify their eligibility. If a disability is verified, the ODA will provide you with an accommodation letter to be delivered to faculty to begin a private discussion regarding your specific needs in a course. You may request accommodations at any time, however, ODA notices of accommodation should be provided as early as possible in the semester to avoid any delay in implementation. Note that students must obtain a new letter of accommodation for every semester and must meet with each faculty member prior to implementation in each class. For additional information see the Office of Disability Accommodation website at <http://www.unt.edu/oda>. You may also contact them by phone at 940.565.4323.

Academic Integrity Policy

Academic Integrity Standards and Consequences. According to UNT Policy 06.003, Student Academic Integrity, academic dishonesty occurs when students engage in behaviors including, but not limited to cheating, fabrication, facilitating academic dishonesty, forgery, plagiarism, and sabotage. A finding of academic dishonesty may result in a range of academic penalties or sanctions ranging from admonition to expulsion from the University.

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WEEK OF	Lab #	TOPIC	CHAPTER
18 Aug	1	Skeletal Anatomy pt 1 Cranial Anatomy	3
25 Aug	2	Skeletal Anatomy pt 2 Postcranial & Population Affinity	3 and 13
01 Sept	3	Human Skeletal Variation: Sex Assessment	15
08 Sept	4	Human Skeletal Variation: Age Estimation	15
15 Sept	5	Human Skeletal Variation: Ancestry & Stature	14 and 15
22 Sept	6	Skeletal Form and Locomotion	6 and 8(text)
29 Sept	7	Biological Classification & Introduction to Living Primates pt 1	5 and 7
06 Oct		Field Trip* NO LABS	6 and 7; 8(text)
13 Oct	8	Living Primates pt2	8
20 Oct	9	Early Evolution of Primates	9
27 Oct	10	Miocene Hominoid Evolution	10
03 Nov	11	Early Hominins: Australopithecines LAST DAY TO DROP WITH A "W" (07 NOV)	11
10 Nov	12	The Genus Homo	12
17 Nov		Lab Makeup by appt only	
23 Nov		Lab Makeup by appt only; optional online final	

*Weather permitting; no labs this week & only one lecture day

GRADING	
1 Zoo Trip/ alt. assign.	@ 40 points
12 Quizzes	@ 10 points each
12 lab exercises	@ 20 points each
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS	= 400 points

NOTE:

- **YOU MUST PASS THE LAB TO PASS THE COURSE!**
- The FINAL EXAM is optional and can add up to 20 points to your point total.
- Aug. 22: Last day for schedule change • Nov 07: Last day to drop or withdraw