LAB COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course Objectives:

This lab course accompanies Anth 215. Concurrent enrollment in both courses is required. This course will meet once a week for 3 hrs. Students should sign up for one of the two sections offered. Attendance in lab is mandatory.

This course serves as the laboratory study of human and population genetics, human variability, primatology, human osteology, and human and primate paleontology. There will be assigned reading and assignments from the required textbook for this course. Eleven laboratory assignments (see accompanying outline for a detailed list of assignments) are to be completed and submitted for a grade. The laboratory assignments will augment the material covered in the lecture portion of this course and provide ample opportunity for understanding the subject matter, concepts, and principles through observation, demonstration, and problem solving. In addition to completing lab assignments, students are required to take two lab practical exams.

Lab Reports: All lab assignments must be typed.

Grading: 11 Graded lab assignments (60% of final grade) and two lab practical exams (@ 20 pts.).

NO MAKEUPS EXAMS ARE GIVEN FOR MISSED LAB PRACTICALS!


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Lab Monitor Work: In order to facilitate the operation of the lab and to maintain this facility in a clean environment, each student will be required to sign up for one hour (per semester) of lab monitor work. Tasks will be assigned as required throughout the semester. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated and essential for the normal functioning of these labs.

Note on Makeup Exam for Lab Practicals: Given the inordinate amount of time and effort involved in constructing, setting up and taking down of these exams, makeup exams are not generally given. Incompletes may be given, when warranted, for students to re-take the missing exams in the following semester.