

Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: Anthropology 201

Credit hours: 3

Course Title: Physical Anthropology

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook(s): Stein, Physical Anthropology, McGraw-Hill Publishing

Course Description: Physical anthropology includes the concepts of human diversity in the areas of physical adaptation, emergence of *Homo sapiens*, origins of language and culture, impact of food production and sedentary culture on the human physical landscape, man on the land, medical evolution of disease in culture, and the human reflection in the archaeological record.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the student will:

- A. examine and explain biological and cultural human evolution;
- B. analyze archaeology and related sciences;
- C. demonstrate knowledge of the human physical timeline;
- D. define Medical Anthropology;
- E. understand and define adaptation and production;
- F. understand and define human variation.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

- 1. demonstrate knowledge of Human evolution (Biological and Cultural); (A) (B) (D)
- 2. describe basic human genetics in relation to adaptation; (A) (C) (E)
- 3. analyze archaeological data in relation to human physical and cultural diversity; (D) (F)
- 4. relate modern humans to the archaeological timeline and accumulated medical data. (B) (C) (D) (E) (F)

Course Requirements: The following are intended to help the learner meet the stated learning outcomes of the course: students will attend class; students will be evaluated on results of semester exams; students will be required to participate in class discussions and activities.

Course Grading Scale:

A 90 - 100%
B 80 - 89%
C 70 - 79%
D 60 - 69%
F 00 - 59%

Course Fees: None

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