**Anthropology 4406 Human Osteology**

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**Class Times: MW 7-8:20; F 4-5:50**

**Additional Lab Times: Decided first week**

**Place: Room 468 University Hall**

**Course Overview:**

**The student will learn to identify and side fragments of human bone. Short lectures on each bone will be given. The class is largely self-study of whole and fragmentary bones to learn the features and be able to identify bones from fragmentary remains. In addition to the regularly scheduled class times, the lab will be open for self-study for 9 to 10 hours per week. These times will be decided by the class on the first meeting.**

**Required Materials:**

**Book title: Human Osteology; Author: Tim D. White, Michael T. Black, and Pieter A. Folkens; ISBN: 978-0123741349; Publisher: Academic Press; Edition: 3rd**

**Grading:**

**Undergraduates Graduate Students**

**5 Quizzes 80% 5 Quizzes 50%**

**Final 20% Midterm 30%**

 **Final 20%**

**Week Dates Topics/Bones**

 **1 8/26 Overview**

 **8/28 Frontal, Parietal**

 **8/30 Occipital**

 **2 9/2 Labor Day Holiday**

**9/4 Temporal/ Ear Ossicles**

**9/6 Quiz 1 Study time**

 **3 9/9 Quiz 1—4 Vault bones**

 **9/11 Sphenoid**

 **9/13 Zygomatic, Ethmoid**

 **4 9/16 Maxilla, Palatine,Orbit**

**Week Dates Topics/Bones**

 **4 9/18 Nasal, Vomer, Concha, Lacrimal**

 **9/20 Mandible**

 **5 9/23 Teeth**

 **9/25 Quiz 2 Study time**

 **9/27 Quiz 2 Study time**

 **6 9/30 Quiz 2—Facial Bones, Sphenoid, Teeth**

 **10/2 Scapula, Clavicle**

 **10/4 Ribs, Sternum**

 **7 10/7 Vertebrae—Cervical, Thoracic, Lumbar**

 **10/9 Vertebrae—Sacrum & Coccyx**

 **10/11 Quiz 3 study time**

 **8 10/14 Quiz 3—Ribs, Sternum, Scapula,**

 **Clavicle, Vertebrae, Sacrum, Coccyx**

 **10/16 Humerus**

 **10/18 Radius**

 **9 10/21 Ulna**

 **10/23 Carpals**

 **10/25 Metacarpals, Hand Phalanges**

 **10 10/28 Quiz 4 Study time**

**10/30 Quiz 4 Study time**

 **11/1 Quiz 4 Study time**

 **11 11/4 Quiz 4—Arm, Hand and Wrist**

 **11/6 Os Coxa, Sacrum revisited**

 **11/8 Femur, Patella**

 **12 11/11 Tibia**

 **11/13 Fibula**

 **11/15 Tarsals**

 **13 11/18 Metatarsals**

 **11/20 Hand & Foot phalanges**

 **11/22 Quiz 5 Study time**

 **14 11/25 Quiz 5—Pelvis, Leg, & Foot**

 **11/27 Review for Final Exam**

 **11/29 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!**

 **Week Dates Topics/Bones**

 **15 12/2 Review for Final Exam**

 **15 12/4 Review for Final Exam**

**Final Exam Wed. Dec. 11, 8:15pm Final exam is cumulative**

**(We will reschedule to an earlier time if possible)**

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