

## Anthropology 1032 - proposed course information

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**class time** - Mondays, Wednesdays 10:00 - 11:30 am posted on D2L

**office hours** - contact professor via Lakehead e-mail for appointment

**course site** - in LU website look in MyCourseLinks

### Course Description

This course examines the fields of biological anthropology and archaeology and introduces students to the theories, concepts and real-world applications of the discipline.

### Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, students will demonstrate knowledge of

- evidence for human biological evolution
- methods and theory for archaeology and their development and application
- archaeological culture histories of some cultures and sites

**Required Textbook** (available at the University book store for hard copy or for e-books; also available in the LU library, Orillia campus)

***Physical Anthropology and Archaeology: 4th Canadian Edition***, by C.R. Ember, M. Ember, P.N. Peregrine, R.D. Hoppa and K.D. Fowler, 2018, Pearson Canada Inc., Toronto.

As well, a film will have to be viewed online or downloaded to complete the Archaeology in Popular Culture assignment.

### Evaluation

Reading Response 1	25%	class Mon. 8 Feb. , due Wed. 10 Feb.
Archaeology Report	35%	due Wed. 3 Mar.
Archaeology in Popular Culture assignment	20%	due Wed. 17 Mar.
Reading Response 2	20%	class Mon. 29 Mar. , due Wed. 31 Mar.

The criteria for the responses and the report will be provided and posted with the assignments. Reading responses, the Archaeology in Popular Culture assignment and the Archaeology Report should be submitted on the date due.

## Important Dates

First day of classes	Monday 4 January, 2021
Last day of semester	Tuesday, 6 April, 2021
Final date to register (add)	Friday 15 January, 2021
Final date for withdrawal (drop the class)	Friday 5 March, 2021
Study Break	Monday 15 February - Friday 19 February
Exam period	Friday 9 April - Sunday 18 April (Monday 19 April contingency) no exam this course

Missed assignment due dates will not be made up without submission of official documentation of a reasonable cause (e.g. death of a family member) or prior arrangement with the professor. Otherwise, late assignments will not be accepted or marked. Please contact the instructor within 48 hours of any missed test or assignment due date.

## Accommodations

Lakehead University is committed to achieving full accessibility for persons with disabilities. Part of this commitment includes arranging academic accommodations for students with disabilities and/or medical conditions to ensure they have an equitable opportunity to participate in all of their academic activities. If you are a student with a disability and think you may need accommodations, you are strongly encouraged to contact Student Accessibility Services (SAS) and register as early as possible. For more information, please contact Student Accessibility Services <http://studentaccessibility.lakeheadu.ca>

- Orillia - SAS - OA 1030, [705-330-4008 ext 2103](tel:705-330-4008))  
or [oraccess@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:oraccess@lakeheadu.ca)

## Class behaviour and conduct

Please

- read all lectures, resource materials and assignments carefully
- read e-mails from the professor and announcements posted on D2L when sent
- submit all assignments when due
- contact the professor for assistance as necessary and before due dates
- be respectful of others
- familiarize yourself with and follow the LU Student Code of Conduct by reading it at <https://www.lakeheadu.ca/faculty-and-staff/policies/student-related/code-of-student-behaviour-and-disciplinary-procedures>

## Anthropology 1032 - Introduction to Biological Anthropology and Archaeology

Proposed class outline and readings (subject to change as circumstances arise)

Date	Topic	Readings in text Chapter
Mon. 4 Jan.	Course introduction; definitions of Anthropology and Archaeology <a href="#">Human skeleton and pathology</a>	1
Wed. 6 Jan.	Development of anthropological theory and methods	3,4
Mon. 11 Jan.	Archaeological methods and practice <a href="#">mapping**</a>	2,3
Wed. 13 Jan.	Interpreting Archaeological Evidence <a href="#">Artifact interpretation 1 **</a>	3
Mon. 18 Jan.	Archaeological dating <a href="#">stratigraphy**</a> <b>Last day to add classes</b>	
Wed. 20 Jan.	Evolution, Genetics and Modern Human Variation	5, 6
Mon. 25 Jan.	Primatology, early primates and apes <a href="#">Primate crania</a>	7,8
Wed. 27 Jan.	Early hominins <a href="#">Early hominin crania</a>	9,3
Mon. 1 Feb.	Early Homo species <a href="#">Post-contact surface assemblage**</a>	10, 3
Wed. 3 Feb.	Homo neanderthalensis and sapiens	10,11
Mon. 8 Feb.	<a href="#">Reading Response 1 (includes fossil crania)</a>	
Wed. 10 Feb.	Human Culture (H. neanderthalensis and H. sapiens) <a href="#">Post-contact assemblage 1**</a>	11
Mon. 15 Feb.	<b>NO CLASSES THIS WEEK</b> <b>Family Day and Winter Break</b>	
Mon. 22 Feb.	Human migrations (Africa, Europe, Asia, Oceania, Americas) <a href="#">Post-contact assemblage 2**</a>	11
Wed. 24 Feb.	Hunter/Gatherer Societies <a href="#">Pre-contact assemblage**</a> <b>Last week to drop class - no penalty</b>	11
Mon. 1 Mar.	Development of horticulture, agriculture and animal husbandry <a href="#">Flotation sampling</a>	12
Wed. 3 Mar.	Development of increasingly complex societies <a href="#">Archaeology Report due</a>	13

Mon. 8 Mar.	Mesopotamia and Egypt: Complex Societies	13
Wed. 10 Mar.	Asia: Complex Societies	
Mon. 15 Mar.	Archaeology in Popular Culture	
Wed. 17 Mar.	South and Central America: Complex Societies	13
Mon. 22 Mar.	North America: Archaeology	11
Wed. 24 Mar.	Special topics and issues	14
Mon. 29 Mar.	Reading Response 2	
Wed. 31 Mar.	Review- Last day of class	
Mon. 5 April	<b>No classes this week - Easter Monday and last day of semester on Tuesday 6 April</b>	

additional resource materials made available for class

\*\*assignment questions and materials for Archaeology Report

Reading Responses work done in class and due by the next class

assignment based on film viewed outside of class time