

Anthropology/Biology 3138: 2013
Introduction to DNA Molecular Methods

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Laboratory Wednesday 11:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Marks & Grading: Lab Reports 50% (5 laboratory write ups worth 10% each)
Midterm Exam 15%
Final Exam 20%
Assignment 15%

Schedule:

September 11:	Lecture 1 Laboratory	Basic Techniques Laboratory Safety and
September 18:	Lecture 2 Laboratory 1	The Nature of DNA Basic Laboratory Techniques
September 25:	Lecture 3 Laboratory 2	Extraction Chemistry The Nature of DNA
October 2:	Lecture 4 Laboratory 3	Purification Chemistry Extraction Methodologies
October 9:	Lecture 5 Laboratory 3	DNA Detection and Quantification Extraction Methodologies
October 16:	Lecture 6 Laboratory 3	History of the Polymerase Chain Reaction Extraction Methodologies
October 23:	Midterm Assignment Handout	
October 30:	Lecture 7 Laboratory 4	Electrophoresis PCR Amplification
November 6:	Lecture 8 Laboratory 4	DNA Sequencing PCR Amplification
November 13:	Lecture 9 Laboratory 5	DNA Data Analysis DNA Sequence Analysis
November 20:	Lecture 10 Laboratory 5	Various other techniques Sequence Alignment
November 27:	Lab and Final Exam	