

BIOARCHAEOLOGY

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ANT 380 – Special Topics, Bioarchaeology

T/Th 2:30-3:45 pm

LMH 253

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Course Description

Bioarchaeology is the study of human remains from archeological settings. Its study encompasses the reconstruction of patterns of subsistence, disease, activity, status, ethnicity, diet and demography from the human skeleton to better understand past lifeways. Students will be expected to understand the different manifestations of these patterns on the skeleton. The course will emphasize the methods used by bioarchaeologists and the type of information that can be gleaned from human skeletal remains.