

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
Status: Definitive
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Owning School/Faculty: Biological and Environmental Sciences
Teaching School/Faculty: Biological and Environmental Sciences

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Academic Level: FHEQ4 **Credit Value:** 10 **Total Delivered Hours:** 30
Total Learning Hours: 100 **Private Study:** 70

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20
Off Site	4
Practical	6

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	Essay	Essay	100	

Aims

This module provides an introduction to the field of biological anthropology, which is the major field from which forensic anthropology derives. Background to all the subfields of biological anthropology is provided.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Describe the discipline of biological anthropology and its different subfields.
- 2 Summarise human evolution in terms of major trends and species.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Essay	1	2
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Outline Syllabus

Introduction to Anthropology. Biological Anthropology defined. Background to taxonomy. Primates. Life History Theory. Human Variation. Human Evolution.

Learning Activities

Learning will be supported through lectures, practicals and off-site field work.

Notes

This module provides a general introduction to Biological Anthropology and to the studies which support and enable Forensic Anthropology.