

# Introduction to Biological Anthropology

## Module Information

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### Summary Information

Module Code	4310NATSCI
Formal Module Title	Introduction to Biological Anthropology
Owning School	Biological and Environmental Sciences
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 4
Grading Schema	40

### Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Biological and Environmental Sciences

### Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	32
Off Site	7
Practical	10
Tutorial	5
Workshop	6

### Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-CTY	CTY	September	12 Weeks

### Aims and Outcomes

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. Biological anthropology is used as a case study to introduce the fundamentals of conducting scientific research, particularly report and essay writing.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

### Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Describe the discipline of biological anthropology and its different subfields.
MLO2	2	Summarise human evolution in terms of major trends and species.
MLO3	3	Present the results of research using appropriate techniques, such as graphing, mapping, tables or text.
MLO4	4	Convert raw data to results by arranging them into meaningful subsets, applying appropriate descriptive or statistical tests and correctly interpreting and reporting the results of these analyses.

### Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Introduction to Anthropology. Biological Anthropology defined. The Scientific Method. Background to taxonomy. Primates. Life History Theory. Human Evolution. Human Variation. Essay writing. Statistics and scientific reporting.
Module Overview	This module provides a general introduction to biological anthropology, which is the major field forensic anthropology is derived from.
Additional Information	This module provides a general introduction to Biological Anthropology and to the studies which support and enable Forensic Anthropology. The discipline of biological anthropology provides a frame of reference for the understanding of research principles and practice.

### Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Essay	40	0	MLO2, MLO1
Portfolio	Portfolio	60	0	MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

### Module Contacts

#### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Mark Grabowski	Yes	N/A

#### Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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