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Academic Level:	FHEQ6	Credit Value:	24	Total Delivered Hours:	
Total Learning Hours:	240	Private Study:	192		

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	14
Practical	12
Workshop	22

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Test	phase test		30	
Test	bone quiz		30	
Report	rpt & disc		40	

Aims

To provide practical and theoretical experience in anthropological techniques.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify anatomical components of the musculoskeletal system and understand their functions, important relationships, and biological profile indicators.
- 2 Demonstrate proficiency in professional tasks required of a forensic anthropologist, including write-up of a case report acceptable for use by law enforcement agencies.
- 3 Critically evaluate pertinent anthropological and forensic literature, with a focus toward understanding current topics and controversies.
- 4 Present a comprehensive review of specified topics/controversies for the purpose of academic discussion and debate.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

phase test	1			
lab practical/quiz	2	3	4	
skeletal report and discussion	1	2	3	4

Outline Syllabus

Advanced human osteology; juvenile osteology; skeletal anatomy; individual description and identification; emerging topics

Learning Activities

Material will be delivered through a selection of lectures, practicals, and workshops

Notes

This course provides training in theoretical and practical skills used by forensic anthropologists.