

Advanced Forensic Anthropology

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	6312NATSCI
Formal Module Title	Advanced Forensic Anthropology
Owning School	Biological and Environmental Sciences
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Biological and Environmental Sciences

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	12
Practical	12
Workshop	16

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-CTY	CTY	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To provide practical and theoretical experience in anthropological techniques.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Identify anatomical components of the musculoskeletal system and understand their functions, important relationships, and biological profile indicators.
MLO2	2	Demonstrate proficiency in the professional tasks required of a forensic anthropologist, including forensic examination of skeletal remains and production of a case report acceptable for use within the UK Criminal Justice System
MLO3	3	Critically evaluate pertinent anthropological and forensic literature, with a focus towards understanding current topics and controversies
MLO4	4	Present a comprehensive review of specified topics/controversies for the purpose of academic discussion and debate.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Forensic Anthropology; adult and juvenile skeletal anatomy; dental anthropology; identification of the deceased; emerging topics including Disaster Victim Identification (DVI), burnt and dismembered remains, juvenile trauma
Module Overview	This module provides training in theoretical and practical skills used by forensic anthropologists.
Additional Information	This course provides training in theoretical and practical skills used by forensic anthropologists.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Test	Lab Practical/Test	50	0	MLO1, MLO4
Report	Skeletal Report and Discussion	50	0	MLO1, MLO4, MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Satu Valoriani	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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