

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: ADVANCED FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **6312NATSCI** (122370)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Biological and Environmental Sciences  
Teaching School/Faculty: Biological and Environmental Sciences

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ6      **Credit Value:** 20      **Total Delivered Hours:** 40  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200      **Private Study:** 160

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12
Practical	12
Workshop	16

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Test	Bone Quiz	Lab Practical/Test	50	
Report	Rpt & Disc	Skeletal Report and Discussion	50	

### 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 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
- 3 Critically evaluate pertinent anthropological and forensic literature, with a focus towards 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:

Lab Practical/Test	1	4		
Skeletal Report and Discussion	1	4	2	3

## 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*

## 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.