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**Physical Anthropology**  
**Spring 20000**  
**Allen**

Physical anthropology is the study of the evolutionary biology of humankind. We will investigate human paleontology, human genetics, the relationship of humans to other life forms, race as a biological construct, and human biological variation.

**TEXTS:**

1. *Fundamentals of Biological Anthropology*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. J. H. Relethford.
2. *Biological Anthropology: an Introductory Reader*. M. A. Park.

**LECTURES:** Lectures shall parallel the text and readings. Take thorough notes. I have a tendency to test lecture material using essay questions.

**STUDY:** Expect to spend at least six hours per week reading and outlining assignments, reviewing notes and studying. Relying primarily on last minute cramming is not recommended.

**TESTS:** There will be four 100-point tests. The final is the fourth test, and will only cover the last part of the semester. You will need a Scantron 882 (but not the mini-bluebook version) and a #2 pencil for the multiple-choice portion. Your pencil must be sharpened before the exam period begins, it must have a good eraser, and your Scantron must not be mutilated. Twenty-five to forty percent of each test will be essay. I will provide paper for the essay portion. Essays must be written in black or dark blue ink. You may use a 3X5 crib-card of the test, but not quizzes.

**QUIZZES:** There will be eleven 15-point quizzes on the articles in *Biological Anthropology: an Introductory Reader*. The quizzes will be announced in advance. They will be administered at the start of the class period. They may not be administered to late students. Quizzes will not be graded for students who leave class early unless cleared by the instructor. Your lowest quiz grade will not be included in your final grade.

**MAKEUPS:**

**Tests:** Only one makeup test is allowed. You shall take the makeup in my office within a week of the test during my office hour, by appointment at 2:00 PM on Mondays or Thursdays or at my convenience.

**Quizzes:** Only one makeup quiz is allowed. You must take the makeup before the second class period following quiz day. You will take in my office at one of the above times.

**STUDENTS WHO TAKE NO MAKEUPS:**

**Tests:** If you do not take a makeup test, your lowest test grade will be augmented by 3 points.

**Quizzes:** If you do not take a makeup quiz, your second to the lowest quiz grade will be augmented by 2 points.

**GRADING:** 73% of your grade will be from tests, 27% from quizzes.  
87% = A ; 76% = B ; 65% = C ; 55% = D. There is no extra credit.

## Anthropology 1 Tentative Schedule

Week	Date	Tests & Quizzes	Text Reading and Lectures
1	Jan 11		Ch 1. Introduction
	13		Evolutionary theory
2	18	<u>Q 1</u> (art. 4, 36, 3)	
	20	<u>Q 2</u> (art. 15, 16, 8, 9)	Nature of science
3	25		Ch 2. Genetics
	27	<u>Q3</u> (art. 5, 7, 11, 12)	
4	Feb 1		
	3	<u>Q 4</u> (art. 10, 13, 14)	Ch 3. Micro and macroevolution
5	8		
	10	<b>TEST 1</b>	Ch 1, 2, 3, and lectures.
6	15		Ch 4 and Appendix 1 (pages 345-349).
	17	<u>Q 5</u> (art. 17, 2, 18)	Primates
7	22		Ch 5, Appendix 3 (pages 351-352).
	24		
8	31	<u>Q 6</u> (art.19, 20, 21)	Humans (modern <i>Homo sapiens</i> )
Mar	2		Ch 6. Primate origins
9	7		
	9	<b>TEST 2</b>	Ch 4, 5, 6, and lectures.
10	14		Ch 7. Human origins
	16	<u>Q 7</u> (art. 6, 1, 26, 22)	
11	21		Ch 8. Genus <i>Homo</i>
	23	<u>Q 8</u> (art. 23, 24, 25)	
12	28		
	30		Ch 9. Modern humans
13	Apr 4	<u>Q 9</u> (art. 31, Handout)	<i>Rethinking Human Evolution</i> , 34)
	6		
14	11	<b>Test 3</b>	Ch. 7, 8, 9, and lectures.
	13	<b>No Class</b>	I have meetings
----- <b>SPRING BREAK</b> -----Apr 17-21 -----			
15	25		Ch 10. Human variation
	27	<u>Q 10</u> (art. 28, 29,30)	
6	May 2		Ch 11. Human microevolution
	4		
17	9	<u>Q 11</u> (art. 32, 35, 37)	Ch12. Biology and change
	11		
Fr	11.00	Thursday, May 18.	Ch 10, 11, 12, and lectures.

**ATTENDANCE:** I maintain the option of dropping or refusing to give tests/quizzes to those who have missed four consecutive "hours" of class or who have accumulated the equivalent of two weeks of class. Attendance is based on when I take role. I generally do not keep track of tardies. Remember that missing class can affect your GPA. If you intend to drop, it is your responsibility to personally take care of this task.

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**OFFICE HOURS:** 10:00-10:50 MWF, 11:00-11:50 MW