

# ANTH 250

## Biological Anthropology

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### **COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES**

This course is an introduction to the subfields of biological anthropology, emphasizing the past and present evolution and diversity of human and nonhuman primates. Course topics include evolutionary theory, population genetics, primatology, paleoanthropology, and contemporary human diversity and adaptation. Lab exercises will cover human osteology, fossil identification, comparative skeletal anatomy, human genetic principles, and physiological differences in human populations. The major objective of this course is to introduce students to the range of theoretical and methodological techniques within biological anthropology that help us to understand human biological variation and evolution.