

NEW COURSE OFFERING Fall 2007



Faculty of Arts
Department of Anthropology



12:296 Introduction to Forensic Anthropology

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Lecture time (2 hours): Slot 12: Thurs 11h40-13h30
Lab time (1 hour): Slot 12: Tues 11h40-12h30

Description/topics:

Popular television crime shows and prominent court cases have piqued the public's interest in the forensic sciences. The intent of this course is not to entertain but to educate by introducing the student to the victims and professionals, theoretical concepts and methods that comprise the discipline of forensic anthropology.

General content and configuration:

This course will provide a general survey of the discipline of forensic anthropology and death investigation in Canada at an introductory level. It provides an overview of the work done by forensic anthropologists in the field, laboratory, and courtroom.

Weekly in-class exercises (labs) give students the practical opportunity to observe and apply concepts discussed in class. *All exercises are completed in class and due at the end of lab.*

**Prerequisite/
co-requisite:**

12:173 Human Origins **OR** 94:132 Human Anatomy and Physiology
OR permission of instructor.