

**Core Principles and Practices in Human Osteology**  
**2021 COURSE SYLLABUS**  
**July 24–25, 2021**

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The goal of this two-day short course is to familiarize students and professionals with the identification of human skeletal remains. Emphasis will be placed on identifying and siding human bone, differentiating human from non-human bone, recognizing sub-adult remains, and understanding the basics of bone biology. Participants will be introduced to normal human variation. The course involves extensive hands-on opportunities with real human bone, supplemented with detailed lectures, presentations, and forensic case studies.

**Saturday, July 24**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
8:00 – 9:00	Registration, Student & Instructor Introductions, Course Overview
9:00 – 10:30	Introduction to the Human Skeleton & Terminology Lab
10:30 – 11:30	Skeletal Biology Lecture
11:30 – 12:30	<i>Lunch</i>
12:30 – 2:30	Upper Limb Lecture / Lab
2:30 – 4:30	Lower Limb Lecture / Lab
4:30 – 6:00	Comparative Osteology Lecture / Lab

**Sunday, July 25**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
8:30 – 9:00	Bone Quiz 1
9:00 – 10:00	Skeletal Growth & Development Lecture
10:00 – 12:00	Thorax Lecture / Lab
12:00 – 1:00	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00 – 3:00	Skull & Dentition Lecture / Lab
4:00 – 5:00	Human Skeletal Variation / Lab
5:00 – 6:00	Open Lab