

UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course: Anth 322 Forensic Anthropology

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COURSE INFORMATION: (please provide all information in the “current” column, and only the information changing in the “proposed” column)

change		Current	proposed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Course Number(s)	Anth 322	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Formal Title	Forensic Anthropology	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transcript Title (≤30c)	Forensic Anthropology	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommended Course Preparation		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Prerequisite NOTE: Unless otherwise indicated, a prerequisite is assumed to be passed with a “D” or better.	A “C” or better in one of the following: ANTH 101, ANTH 302, BIOL 100, ARCH 100	A C or better in one of the following: Anth 101, Anth 211 , Anth 302, Biol 100, Arch 100
<input type="checkbox"/>	Credits	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repeatable?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Max. Total Credits	3	Max. Total Credits: This should be equal to the number of credits for courses that cannot be repeated for credit. For courses that may be repeated for credit, enter the maximum total number of credits a student can receive from this course. E.g., enter 6 credits for a 3 credit course that may be taken a second time for credit, but not for a third time. Please note that this does NOT refer to how many times a class may be retaken for a higher grade.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grading Method(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail

CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

This course examines the science and methods of physical anthropology as it relates to medico-legal work done to identify unknown dead found in atypical circumstances. This introductory course in forensic science introduces human osteology and dentition to identify age, sex, stature and ancestry; methods for processing remains and interpreting evidence of trauma; and techniques for estimating the time of death and post-death affects. Be advised that course materials graphically depict trauma-inflicted individuals in states of decomposition.

PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION (no longer than 75 words): leave blank if no changes are being proposed to the catalog description. NOTE: information about prerequisites should NOT appear in the catalog description.)

No change proposed

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE: We seek to add Anth 211 (Intro to Cultural Anthropology) as an additional prereq option for this course. Anth 211 is the entry-level core required course for majors; Anth 211 also serves as the primary gateway course to all of our upper level Anthropology courses for UMBC students in general. It was not included in the original application for this course due to an oversight.