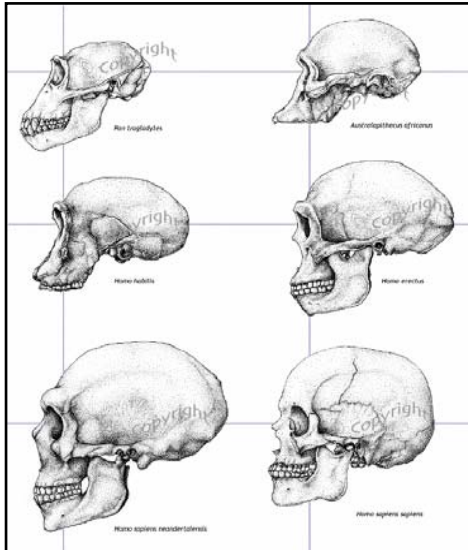


Eight Week Course!! January 22nd to March 15th (half a semester and 3 credits)

ANTH 101- Section 003 Introduction to Anthropology

Class Meetings **Monday-thru-Thursday 2:00-3:15**, Hibben 105



This course is an introduction to one of the most exciting areas of study in the social sciences: Anthropology. We define anthropology as the study of the human condition, past, present and future, and anthropologists are concerned with what makes us human and what makes us tick. Anthropology is one of the oldest fields in the social sciences, and anthropology at UNM is one of the oldest programs in the country. As part of this course we will survey different problems or questions that set the scope of modern anthropological thought. We will touch on issues of human evolution, the study of primates, modern human diversity and genetics. We will explore the development of human societies, both ancient and modern. Through inspection of different cultural forms and encounters we will examine how the *self* (whether a racial, ethnic, gender, national or class identity) is forged in relation to the *other* (images and views of cultural difference).

- Human Evolution and Development: What does it mean to be "human", where did humans come from, and why are people all so different?
- Archaeology: How do we know what people did before written history, how do cultures change and evolve, and what lessons can we learn from the past?
- Culture and Society: Why do we live in social groups, what's in a family, is all behavior learned, and why can't we all just get along?
- Language and Communication: What's in a word, is language only for people, does language shape culture, and what came first language or thought?

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