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Prosem II: History of Biological Anthropology

Description A brief introduction to the history of biological anthropology.

Course work Each week covers a different period in the history of anthropology. You will read several articles (available online) and discuss them in class. There will be no test or written work. Grades will be based on class discussion. The discussion of each article will be led by a student chosen at random (by computer).

Date	Lecture	Reading
Oct 20	H Introduction	
	27 H Evolution pre-1920	[7, 13]
Nov 03	H Physical anthro pre-1920	[12]; [1, pp. 5–9]; [16]
	10 H Evolution 1920–1945	[14, pp 140–178]; [19, pp 43–45, 58–62, 67–72]
	17 H Physical anthro 1920–1945	[3, 5, 6]
	24 H *** NO CLASS	
Dec 01	H Modern synthesis	[17]; [2, Ch 1]; [8, 9]
	08 H Race	[15]; [11]; [4]; [18]; [10]

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