

Complex for Forensic Anthropology Research (CFAR)

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Summer Short Courses in Forensic Osteology

CFAR is committed to providing high quality, professional training and education in Forensic Anthropology to students and law enforcement professionals alike, through traditional semester-long courses, short courses, and training seminars. Through these research and educational efforts, CFAR strives to assist law enforcement with the identification of unknown deceased individuals.

Enrollment

Enrollment for the summer 2019 season opens April 1, 2019

Enroll online at <https://form.jotform.com/90435785667168>

Please direct all enrollment questions to Christiane Baigent (Christiane.Baigent@siu.edu)

Introduction to Human Osteology

July 8-12, 2019

\$600.00

This course was designed to introduce participants to skeletal anatomy, human osteology, and basic comparative (human/non-human) osteology. Participants will be given the opportunity to practically apply lecture material by performing in-depth analysis of whole and fragmentary human skeletal material and dentition. Students will also be exposed to skeletal changes associated with typical human variation, age related pathological change, and surgical implants. This course is ideal for students and law enforcement professionals seeking training in the identification of whole and fragmentary human skeletal remains. No previous knowledge is required.

Advanced Human Osteology: Introduction to Report Preparation and Courtroom Testimony

July 15-19, 2019

\$650.00



This course was designed to introduce participants to professional report writing and courtroom testimony in forensic anthropological perspective. Participants will be given the opportunity to perform a complete skeletal analysis (biological profile, trauma, pathology, taphonomy) using modern human skeletal remains curated in the CFAR osteological collection. These skeletons may present degenerative, pathological, surgical, or traumatic change. Analyses will be performed in the context of a forensic case scenario. Following analysis, participants will be guided in the preparation of a complete osteological report and be given the opportunity to defend their findings in SIU's School of Law courtroom. Acquired skills include: advanced application of forensic anthropology methods, description of traumatic and pathological osseous change, estimation of postmortem interval, photography, report formatting, and courtroom testimony. This course is designed for students who have previous experience in human osteology and skeletal analysis and wish to apply these skills to the practical aspects of the discipline.

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