

**Core Seminar in Biological Anthropology**  
**ANTH 280E Winter 2018**  
**Tuesday 1-3:50 SSB 105**  
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**Office hours: Monday 11-12 or by appointment in SSB 266**

Required texts: Jon Marks 2017 Is science racist? Debating Race \$12.17 on Amazon  
Clark Larsen Skeletons in Our Closet \$32.95 on Amazon **or download pdf**  
John Relethford 2017 50 Great Myths of Human Evolution 2017 \$28.45 on Amazon

Course Requirements: 1) Each week one or more of you will be the class moderator. You'll begin with a 30-40 minute overview of the readings with reference to any additional papers that you see as related. You'll ask questions either during your presentation or afterwards to begin discussions among the other students. 50%  
2) Each week you will write a 2-page single space paper with annotations of each of the readings. 30%  
3) Participation in the discussion of each week's topics either with questions of your own or in response to points raised by the moderator or by other students. 20%

Readings will be posted on TritonEd with the exception of the 3 required books.

Week 1 January 9: Organizational Meeting

Week 2 January 16: History of Physical/Biological Anthropology

Week 3 January 23: History of Paleoanthropology

Week 4 January 30: Primatology

Week 5 February 6: The Human Brain

Week 6 February 13: Genetics and Epigenetics

Week 7 February 20: Race: Jon Marks 2017 Is science racist? Debating Race

Week 8 February 27: Bioarchaeology: Clark Larsen Skeletons in Our Closet

Week 9 March 6: Myths of Human Evolution Part I: John Relethford 2017 Chap. 1-2

Week 10 March 13: Myths of Human Evolution Part II: John Relethford 2017 Chap. 3-4