



Ant 216: Problems in Archeological Method: Advanced Zooarchaeology

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Thurs 9:00-11:50 am

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Course Structure

This course builds on ANT 180: Introduction to Zooarchaeology. Current primary literature in zooarchaeology will be discussed in detail and used as models for the analysis of zooarchaeological data. The goals of the course are twofold: 1) review the latest research and debates in zooarchaeological methods and theory and 2) learn how to analyze, present, and interpret zooarchaeological data, ideally using the student's own dataset.

Each session a student will guide discussion by placing the readings for the week in context, highlighting the main points of the articles and how they fit together, and providing thoughts for initiating discussion.

The course has a website on Canvas. Articles (primarily book chapters) that are unavailable from the University Library will be available there. Grades will be maintained there.

Grading

Class attendance, preparedness, and participation	20%
Guidance of class discussion (3 x 10% each)	30%
Final presentation (10 minutes)	20%
Final paper (1,000 words plus tables, figures, references)	30%

-Due Friday, 9 December by 5 pm via email to me

Course Schedule

Week	General discussion	Student papers
1 6 Oct	Introduction to the course and zooarchaeology Teresa	Naomi Martisius Susan Lagle
2 13 Oct	Identifications: our basic data Teresa x 2	Jason Miszaniec Roshanne Bakhtiary Giulia Gallo
3 20 Oct	Quantification Naomi Susan	Josh Noyer Bryna Hull James Shamlan
4 27 Oct	Skeletal Part Representation Josh Roshanne	Angela Evoy
5 3 Nov	Age determination Geoff Teresa	Chelsea Smith Naomi Martisius Susan Lagle
6 10 Nov	Mortality profiles Geoff Teresa	Jason Miszaniec Roshanne Bakhtiary Giulia Gallo
7 17 Nov	Surface modifications Chelsea Giulia	Josh Noyer Bryna Hull James Shamlan
8 22 Nov (Tuesday) 224 Young	Osteometrics Bryna James	Chelsea Smith Angela Evoy
9 1 Dec	Subsistence change Jason Angela Geoff Teresa	
10 8 Dec 224 Young	Presentations - 15 minute slots 10 minutes each 5 minutes discussion of each	Everyone!