Course Title: (Introduction to Physical Anthropology)
Course Code: (ANTH 101)
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Format: Online
Course Length: (8 week)

Introduction
Hello! I am Dr Sarah Etheridge-Criswell and I have an MA in Anthropology and a PhD in Public Health. I focus on primate conservation in anthropology and clean water education in the public health field. I’m the Director of Programs for a non-profit called Bright Water Foundation. I am also the advisor for the Anthropology Club. This course will cover all aspects of human evolution, including genetics, the concept of race, forensics, primates and their conservation, fossil evidence for human evolution, and health and disease.

Course Description
This eight-week online course will give you an introduction to Physical Anthropology, its subfields, and an understanding of human evolution and environmental adaptation. We will look at a variety of perspectives and will see that all living things are connected in a complex and beautiful way.

Course Information
1. This is a fully online class with no meetings on campus. All communication with me will be via email. Please make sure your subject line has your full name and course section.

2. This is a short-term course. All the information is packed into five weeks, so you will be learning about 2-3 chapters per week. This will require organization and motivation to complete.

3. Online classes are not easier than on-campus classes. They require a lot of effort but they are still fun! Make sure you visit the Distance Learning @ COC webpage. Visiting this website and many of its resources will be the first step in the class, so get a head start and visit the following web pages:
There are two exams and four quizzes; in addition, there are several discussion posts, video assignments, and article assignments. Lectures have audio and will be accessed through an email account I will post on Canvas.

Textbook information

TEXTBOOKS:

Essentials of Physical Anthropology: Discovering Our Origins (recommended)


Other relevant course information

Where to begin:

Checklist:

- First, make sure that you have properly enrolled and paid your fees.

- Log in to the Canvas classroom to look around and orient yourself, before the first day of class.

- Read the class syllabus and schedule of assignments, found under the “Modules” tab.

- Go to the “Calendar” function and look at what is due over the 5 weeks. Please note due dates on your own calendar or smartphone.

- Order your books!

- Read my handout on proper discussions and responses, also under “Modules”

- On the first day of the class, go to “Modules” and then “Introduction” and post an introduction of yourself (worth 5 points). You must post here by the third class day or you will be dropped from the class.

- Take the Syllabus and Handout Quiz

Additional Resources

Canvas
The course can be accessed via Canvas at cv.canyons.edu on the first day of the course. Follow the login instructions at the bottom of the screen to log in. Here, you can also access Canvas user guides with helpful tips for navigating and using Canvas. For any Canvas related issues please call the Canvas Student Support line at (661)362-3344 during college business hours, or (877)889-9052 for 24/7 support.

Distance Learning
Check out the Distance Learning website for more information on a variety of topics that can help you be a successful online student such as: exam proctoring, learning styles, computer skills, and tips for student success. If this is your first online course, feel free to take our online learning readiness assessment to assess your skills.
The Learning Center (TLC)
The TLC provides FREE tutoring resource to COC students including:
- Face-to-face & ONLINE tutoring
- Testing Center: offers test proctoring services for courses that have required proctored exams
- Study Jam Review Sessions
- Computers with over 300 software programs
For more information visit the TLC Website.

Disabled Students Program & Services (DSPS)
College of the Canyons DSPS provides educational services and access for eligible students with documented disabilities who intend to pursue coursework at COC. A variety of programs and services are available which afford eligible students with disabilities the opportunity to participate fully in all aspects of the college programs and activities through appropriate and reasonable accommodations. For more information on their services visit the Disabled Students Program & Services website.

Online Counseling
The Counseling Department offers appointments online. You can schedule an appointment by visiting the Online Counseling website. Counselors can help you map out a plan to reach your educational goals as well as advise you on course selection and registration.