Introduction to Forensic Anthropology (ANSC 210) is an overview of the discipline of Forensic Anthropology. Major methods and techniques used by forensic anthropologists in the identification of unknown human remains will be the focus of the course, as well as the identification, recovery, and analysis of human remains in a variety of contexts (e.g., surface, buried, burned, mass disasters, human rights abuses). Major methods of forensic investigation of human remains reviewed will include determination of individual biological profiles (age and sex, stature, ethnic affinity), as well as cause and manner of death. In addition, time since death will be investigated through a variety of techniques. Other topics will include an overview of forensic archaeology, dentistry, trauma and pathology, and the application of specialized techniques in forensic anthropology such as DNA and facial approximation. Finally, the role of the forensic anthropologist in the medicolegal system and in presenting evidence in the courtroom will be discussed. The hands-on approach to studying forensics that we will adopt in this class will require students to be comfortable with handling and viewing human remains.