

Anth 356: Ancient Health & Disease-Paleopathology Sociology & Anthropology

Students will study the natural history of infectious pathogens, their origins, their impact on human history; how health and disease were impacted by world events such as the rise of agriculture, urbanization, empire building, and globalization; and learn how to read archaeological skeletons to distinguish among infectious diseases, trauma patterns, human activity patterns, and debilitating diseases in order to reconstruct the lives of past populations.

3 Credits

Instruction Type(s)

• Lecture: Lecture for Anth 356

Subject Areas

• Anthropology

Related Areas

• Physical and Biological Anthropology

