BIOARCHAEOLOGY IN CROATIA I: HUMAN OSTEOLOGY

Program Description:
This is a three-credit, intensive lab and lecture course that provides an overview of the methods used in biological anthropology for studying human remains as well as the techniques used to develop biological profiles used in forensic case work. In this course, students will intensively study the skeleton from the coronal suture to the distal end of the distal foot phalanges. The course is first and foremost focused on the anatomy and physiology of the human skeleton, with emphasis on evolution, function, growth, and development. Students will learn to identify all the bones in the skeleton, major landmarks of each skeletal element and basic skeletal biology. Additional studies in the estimation of age at death, estimation of sex, pathological recording, and trauma will also occur.

Program Dates:
May 11 – June 13, 2020

Application Deadline:
February 28, 2020

Course(s):
AN 4313/6313: Human Osteology (3 credit hours)

Eligibility/Prerequisites:
Students need to have at least a 2.5 GPA and be of sophomore standing in order to participate in this program.
Program Price: $3,530*
Application Fee: $150 (non-refundable)
   Charged: March 2, 2020
Program Fee: $3,380
   Charged: March 9, 2020

*All fees are charged to MSU student accounts.

Program fee includes:
- OSA Application Fee
- International Health and Emergency Assistance insurance
- Lodging
- Breakfast (Monday-Friday)
- Dinner (Monday-Thurday)
- Excursion to Krapina and Trakosan Castle
- Entrance fees
- Access to collections at the IAR
- Guest lectures
- Transportation to airport/train station at the end of the program

Program fee does not include:
- MSU Tuition and Fees (charged to Student Account upon course registration)
- OSA $30 Software Fee (charged to Student Account upon course registration)
- International Airfare
- Transportation to hostel upon arrival in Croatia
- Daily transportation within Zagreb
- All lunches and weekend meals
- Dinner on Fridays
- Personal travel on weekends

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