



**University of Nevada, Reno**  
**Honors Program**  
**Honors in the Major Form**

**Eligibility:** Course contracts are available only for 300 and 400 level courses in the major. For example if you are a biochemistry major, BCH must appear in the course title such as BCH 3XX. Forms are due by **MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>** for the spring semester and **OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>** for the fall semester. First and second term summer session forms are due by the first week of summer session classes. Mini term and Wintermester classes are not eligible for contract credit.

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**Current Semester and Year:** **Fall** 1974 **Spring** \_\_\_\_\_ **Major(s)** Anthropology

**Course Department** ANTH **Course Number** 3XX **Title of Course** Homo Erectus Rocks

**Instructor's Name** Afar Australopithecus **Campus Mailstop** 0112

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**Description of the Honors Project:** Describe in full detail, the topic to be examined and the additional readings, assignments, or projects to be completed by the end of the semester.

- Nature of project (additional readings/assignments, written projects, individual research/study, class presentations, co-teaching, etc.)
- # of pages and # of references
- Completion date
- Relationship to syllabus/class

A copy of the syllabus of the class is required.

The Honors project will consist of a more in-depth version of the class research paper. Specifically I will examine the data already collected by anthropologists who have analyzed cranial-facial measurements gathered from a sample of Western Alaskan Inuit (Eskimo) skeletons. There are three explanations for the very unique cranial-facial traits this population exhibits: first, the features may be genetic traits distinctive of northern populations; second they may be adaptations to cold; finally, the traits may be directly related to the behaviors of the Eskimo population, namely hard chewing. The hard chewing hypothesis makes sense intellectually, but there has yet to be any statistical evidence. In my paper I will examine whether the data supports this third hypothesis. The project will be formatted like a scholarly paper in an anthropology journal, and will consist of an introduction, materials and methods section, results section, discussion, and references cited. The introduction, including a review of literature already available on the topic, will be due by the end of October. The materials/methods and the results sections will be due by the end of November. The completed 10 page APA style paper will be due by December 13.

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**Student Signature** **Date**

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**Instructor Signature** **Date**

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**Honors Director Signature** **Date**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE INSTRUCTOR BY THE DATE THAT GRADES ARE DUE.**  
Please return by campus mail to Honors Program 0112. 775-784-1455

**Did the student complete the work required for Honors Credit?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Course Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructor Signature** \_\_\_\_\_