

# FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY INSTITUTE

## SHORT COURSES

UNIVERSITY OF  
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### BURIAL EXCAVATION

May 22, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
University of Wisconsin Oshkosh  
Halsey Science Center, Room 228

**Registration** deadline: May 1  
\$99 by April 2; \$125 April 3–May 1

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This one-day, hands-on course is designed for medicolegal and law enforcement professionals who are involved in death investigations and the recovery of skeletonized human remains. Participants will learn how to set up a grid square for spatial control during recovery, excavate human skeletal remains, map a grave and create a burial inventory. The course includes short lectures and practice using buried teaching skeletons on the UW Oshkosh campus.

#### Instructor: **Jordan Karsten**



Jordan Karsten is a biological anthropologist with interests in human osteology and forensic anthropology. He earned a doctorate in anthropology from the State University of New York at Albany in 2014. He has conducted

research investigating the utility of methods used to estimate demographic parameters from the human skeleton. He also has worked with Wisconsin law enforcement on death investigations. Karsten teaches anthropology and criminal justice classes at UW Oshkosh.

### BASICS IN FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY METHODS

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This one-day, hands-on course designed for professionals who might rely on forensic anthropology in their work introduces how forensic anthropologists contribute to death investigations. Personnel who would benefit from such a course include (but are not limited to) medical examiners, coroners, law enforcement and attorneys. Topics covered include sex estimation, race estimation, age estimation, determination of the cause and manner of death, determination of forensic significance and estimation of the postmortem interval. The course includes short instructional lectures, hands-on activities and quizzes.

