



NMU Center for Forensic Science Human Remains Recovery Course

Instructors:

Dr. Jane Harris, Forensic Anthropologist, Director, NMU Center for Forensic Science

Dr. Malorie Albee, Assistant Professor, Sociology & Anthropology

Dr. Scott Demel, Professor of Anthropology

This 40-hour course is designed for persons who want to enhance their knowledge of forensic recovery techniques in an outdoor context. Lecture topics will include basic methods for locating and recovering clandestine skeletal remains, basic human osteology, and the role of the forensic anthropologist in medicolegal death investigations including an introduction to skeletal methods and taphonomic interpretation.

Upon completion of this course participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate the ability to locate clandestine graves
- Collect human skeletal remains from the ground surface
- Utilize methods and document the process of recovering human remains
- Recover human remains from a burial context

July 27-31, 2026

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Jacobetti Complex Rm. 504

2296 Sugarloaf Ave.

Marquette, MI 49855

Cost: Member: \$125.00 Non-Member: \$375.00

To Register: [CVENT](#)

Registration Deadline: July 15, 2026

MCOLES Credit for Michigan Law Enforcement Officers

This class qualifies for continuing education credits.

Discounted housing rates available upon request.

Please contact Carley Leanes at (906) 227-1144 with any questions.