



DNA Adoption Class Objectives

Objectives for Applied Autosomal DNA Class (DNA 201)

- Learn about DNA Matching
- Learn how to work with results from AncestryDNA, FTDNA, MyHeritage, 23andme and GEDmatch
- Understand ICW (in common with) and triangulation groups and how to find them
- Learn how to use clustering techniques
- Use DNAGedcom to get data from testing companies
- Work with DNAGedcom Client App
- Learn how to turn Matches into Relatives
- Build Combined Research Trees in Ancestry
- learn how to interpret Chromosome and ICW information from FTDNA and 23andme
- Learn to work with other Utilities to gather and Interpret Data
- Use what you learned to identify unknown family

Objectives for Introduction to DNA Class (DNA 101)

- Learn the Basics of DNA Matching
- Understand how to use the Yahoo Groups system
- For adoptees, learn how to get your non-ID (non-identifying information from adoption agency)
- Understanding the types of DNA tests and Transferring Your Data to other sites
- Learn how to build a family tree
- Learn to use Internet Resources and Basic Tools
- Learn to write the most effective messages to your matches
- Understanding Spreadsheet Basics

Objectives for Advanced Autosomal DNA Class

- Basic review of the Basic Class
- Learn ways to organize your research data
- Understanding more about the X chromosome
- Learn more about NADs and DNA Circles
- Combine FTDNA, 23andMe and Gedmatch results
- Learn how to look for Recent Ancestors or Contemporaries
- Learn tips for Housekeeping of your tree
- Learn some newly developed techniques for using Ancestry Data Files
- Learn Mind Mapping
- Learn more about Endogamy
- Learn how to use DNArboretum and GedXLate
- Understanding SNPs
- Understand Chromosome and Segment Mapping



Objectives for Basic Y-DNA Class

- Understand STR Y-DNA and how it affects your genealogy
- Understand Y-DNA STR results and what they mean
- Learn how to interpret your Y-DNA STR results and what to do if you get a "surprise"

Objectives for Advanced Y-DNA Class

- Delve deeper into your Y-DNA details and learn how it affects your paternal genealogy
- Walk through the results of a Big Y test and learn how to interpret the results
- Learn about a variety of tools used to process or analyze Y-DNA results