

SYLLABUS

COURSE # AND TITLE: ANTH 212, Introduction to Archaeology
OF CREDITS: 3

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

Examines the aims and methods of anthropological archaeology with particular emphasis on the nature of archaeological evidence and its interpretation.

Semester Offered: Spring

Prerequisites: APRD 80+ or RDNG 113; APEN 84+ or ENGL 111

Common Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of San Juan College programs and degrees, the student will...

<i>Learn</i>	<i>Students will actively and independently acquire, apply and adapt skills and knowledge to develop expertise and a broader understanding of the world as lifelong learners.</i>
<i>Think</i>	<i>Students will think analytically and creatively to explore ideas, make connections, draw conclusions, and solve problems.</i>
<i>Communicate</i>	<i>Students will exchange ideas and information with clarity and originality in multiple contexts.</i>
<i>Integrate</i>	<i>Students will demonstrate proficiency in the use of technologies in the broadest sense related to their field of study.</i>
<i>Act</i>	<i>Students will act purposefully, reflectively, and respectfully in diverse and complex environments.</i>

GENERAL LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Provide hands-on experience with archaeological data collection and analysis methods;
2. Develop the skills that will enable students to serve as crew members for supervised archaeological field and laboratory work;
3. Provide students with the tools to describe and interpret the nature of archaeological remains;
4. Visit selected archaeological sites;
5. Instill awareness and understanding of the importance of our archaeological heritage.

SPECIFIC LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to ...

1. Distinguish archaeological remains from natural manifestations
2. Prepare a survey map (field sketch)
3. Prepare excavation maps: site map, feature map, and profile map
4. Understand the site grid and elevation system
5. Set up excavation unit within a site grid
6. Classify different types of artifacts

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7. Describe a site feature
8. Prepare a field sketch of an artifact
9. Prepare a site form.

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A current syllabus must be on file in the dean's office for every course being taught during a given semester.