

ANTH-2210 INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY 3 CREDITS

SYLLABUS

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Introduces students to the basic concepts, methods, and theories of archaeology with particular emphasis on the nature of archeological evidence and its interpretation.

Formerly ANTH-212

Prerequisites: ENGL-1110 and (RDNG-099 or RDNG-113) or appropriate Accuplacer English and Reading scores.

Semester Offered: Fall

COMMON STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

BROAD AND SPECIALIZED LEARNING

Students will actively and independently acquire, apply, and adapt skills and knowledge with an awareness of global contexts.

CRITICAL THINKING

Students will think analytically and creatively to explore ideas, make connections, draw conclusions and solve problems.

CULTURAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Students will act purposefully, reflectively, and ethically in diverse and complex environments.

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Students will exchange ideas and information with clarity in multiple contexts.

INFORMATION LITERACY

Students will be able to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use it effectively.

INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGIES

Students will demonstrate fluency in the application and use of technologies in multiple contexts.

Student work from this class may be randomly selected and used anonymously for assessment of course, program, and/or institutional learning outcomes. For more information, please refer to the Dean of the appropriate School.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

1. Provide hands-on experience with archaeological data collection and analysis methods.
2. Develop the skills that will enable students to serve as crewmembers 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

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
5. Set up excavation unit within a site grid
6. Classify different types of artifacts