



# ANTH 212 Introduction to Archaeology

3 CREDITS

## SYLLABUS

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### CATALOG DESCRIPTION

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

Prerequisites: ENGL

111and

RDNG 099 or 113

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...

### 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