

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD AND LABORATORY RESEARCH

Program Information

Program Name	ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD AND LABORATORY RESEARCH
General Description / Special Programs	<p>This is a six-credit five-week class designed to train you in the basics of field survey and excavation techniques; you should be prepared for full days (roughly 8 hours but possibly more) of digging and/or walking. Depending on the amount of material we recover, and the weather, we will also have the opportunity to train you in basic laboratory processing, including cataloging and basic artifact identification (lab sessions may either fill in field time that is lost to weather or, if necessary, may be conducted in the evenings). In addition to practical training, students will have occasional lectures on regional archaeology and geomorphology, archaeological research design, and other topics, and we will visit local and possibly non-local historical and archaeological sites (like labwork, field trips depend some on the weather). Your grades will be based on your performance in the field and lab and on your record keeping. We will be excavating a late 13th century/14th century site in northeastern Nebraska (the Lynch Site [25BD1], located on the edge of Lynch, Nebraska). The site is huge (nearly 200 acres) and likely contains hundreds of houses, along with pottery, stone tools, bison bone, agricultural implements, Our work is guided by geophysical prospecting that located nearly 1400 archaeological anomalies, many of them pits. Our emphasis this summer will be on a cluster of anomalies that we think corresponds to a house floor, as well as on continuing a program of testing/ground-truthing anomalies that we began last summer.</p>
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Program Details

Experience Offered

- Field Work

