

UBC-Anth Archaeological Field School

Program Information	
Program Name	UBC-Anth Archaeological Field School
General Description / Special Programs	<p>Enhance your degree while gaining hands-on experience through field schools in archaeology, urban ethnography, or one of our global field schools opportunities, such as the Archaeological Field School at Anyang, China or the Go Global field schools most recently held in Sardinia, Italy.</p> <p>Archaeological Field School</p> <p>UBC Anthropology frequently offers archaeological field schools. In summer 2019, the Department held the Sts'ailes Archaeology Field School.</p> <p>Since 2007, the x̱m̱əθḵəy̱əm (Musqueam) Indian Band and UBC Anthropology have jointly created opportunities for field instruction and research that is conducted with the approval of Musqueam Chief and Council.</p> <p>The project includes the summer field school course, ARCL 306 (Summer Field Training in Archaeology; 6 credits), which is generally held in early summer at UBC Vancouver and Musqueam.</p> <p>ARCL 306 Application</p> <p>Stsailes-UBC field school 2021_Info</p> <p>The course will be open to a limited number of students (maximum 20 students) and will provide students with archaeological experience and instruction while working in consultation with First Nation archaeologists, officials, elders, and community members.</p> <p>The program will also provide graduates with an introduction to the technical skills and training required for a career in consulting archaeology, including a provincially recognized certification in Resource Inventory Standards Committee (RISC) training for archaeological crew members.</p> <p>ARCL 306 focuses on intensive training in archaeological survey, mapping, and cataloguing, subsurface exploration, and data management and interpretation techniques.</p> <p>Instructional components may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey methods (using air photographs, GIS/Digital elevation modelling databases, walkover survey, shoreline and intertidal survey) • Subsurface exploration (using coring, augering) • Remote sensing (using ground-penetrating radar [GPR]) • Map-making and interpretation (digital total station mapping, GPS use, computer mapmaking and data compilation) • Data management (field photography, note-taking, data recording and management) • Collections management (curation, bulk sample processing, sample material analysis) • Historical interpretation (paleo-environmental reconstruction, Musqueam historical records, traditional technology demonstrations and discussion) • Contemporary archaeological responsibilities (ethics, consultation with First Nations, First Nation views of archaeology, long term data management, interpretation of the past) • Note: this field school may include excavation (yet to be confirmed) <p>Working Conditions</p> <p>This field school will be conducted as a day class on the UBC campus, Musqueam Reserve Lands, and public areas on Musqueam territory around the Point Grey Campus.</p> <p>UBC will provide all equipment and supplies for this project. Students will be expected to provide their own food and refreshment (lunch and snacks).</p> <p>Transportation to field sites is not provided by the Department of Anthropology; students will need to arrange their own accommodation and transportation to and from campus or Musqueam each day.</p> <p>This class will be conducted outdoors in all weather. Students must be prepared to work under all conditions and should bring sunscreen, rain gear, warm clothes, etc. as appropriate. Appropriate footwear (hiking boots/rain boots) is required. Students arriving without proper clothing and footwear will not be allowed to participate in research activities.</p>
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