

Royal Alberta

Program Information

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| Program Name | Royal Alberta |
| General Description / Special Programs | Archaeological Survey staff are responsible for research programs throughout Alberta, and for providing professional recommendations for the province's system of historical resource management. Public archaeology is a key responsibility and involves exhibit development for the museum and interpretive centres (including the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump), public and university lectures, forensic archaeology, producing popular literature. The Ethnology Program focuses on aboriginal peoples of western Canada, especially Alberta. The program is responsible for managing a major artifact collection, and for documentation of historic and contemporary cultures, through collections and archival research as well as community studies. Classes: The Section offers a forensic archaeology course, an archaeological field school, and undergraduate and graduate lecture and reading classes through the University of Alberta. |
| Established | |
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Program Details

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| Experience Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Work • Internship |
| Research Facilities | <p>Collections: Extensive artifact collections for prehistoric and historic archaeological sites throughout Alberta, provincial archaeological site inventory (over 25,000 sites), comparative faunal collection (over 1500 species), reference pollen and herbarium collections. Ethnological collections involve 16,000 historic and contemporary artifacts principally from Canadian Arctic, Subarctic and Plains peoples. Photo and slide collections in selected areas. Exhibits: The Museum's award-winning 10,000-sq-ft Syncrude Canada Gallery of Aboriginal Culture opened in November 1997. Section staff develop other internal and international exhibits such as Rise of the Black Dragon (on Manchurian History). Facilities for Visiting Scholars: Use of collections, labC: analysis space and library may be arranged upon request</p> |
| Library Resources | <p>The Section maintains a small library for archaeological permit reports (2,000), and several thousand anthropologically oriented books and journals</p> |
| Internships Available | |
| Internship Info | <p>Internships: Two National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation awards are made for May-August each year, to Aboriginal students seeking to become museum or historical resources professionals</p> |
| Internship Required | |
| Publications | <p>Occasional Papers, Archaeological Survey, Provincial Museum of Alberta; Occasional Papers, Ethnology, Provincial Museum of Alberta</p> |
| Certs Offered | |

