

ARCHAEOLOGY 506
ADVANCED ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD TECHNIQUES
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Lecture/Practical: TWRf (9 hours per day, plus travel time, 4 days/week)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Students will work to build on their previous knowledge of the theory and practice of archaeological field research and field work management. Course emphasis is on student acquisition of the advanced skills and knowledge required to work as senior members of academic and resource management archaeological crews, particularly as crew chiefs.

TEXTS

There are no required textbooks.

TRAVEL AND LOGISTICS

A van will provide return transportation from the Science Theatres Loop at the University of Calgary to the Cluny Fortified Village site (EePf-1). The site is east of Calgary near the village of Cluny, Alberta, in Blackfoot Crossing Historic Park at the Siksika (Blackfoot) Nation. Travel time each way each day is approximately 1.5 hours. Students must bring their own drinks, food including a lunch, and snacks as there are no stores or other facilities at the site.

While working at the Cluny site, class hours will be from 8:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Tuesday through Friday. These times do not include travel time and students must consider travel time in their planning. Students requiring transportation must be at the meeting place by 7:00 AM.

GRADING:

Archaeological Consulting Company Project (group project)	20%
Unit Excavation and Mapping	20%
Field Crew Supervision	30%
Site-based Research Project.....	30%

Grading Scheme

A/A+	87-100%	C	63-66%
A-	83-86%	C-	59-62%
B+	79-82%	D+	55-58%
B	75-78%	D	50-54%
B-	71-74%	F	<50%
C+	67-70%		