

ARCHAEOLOGY 531-02
INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY 1
Block Week – Fall 2015
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Lecture/Practical: TWRFS (8 hours per day, plus travel time, 5 days)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides an introduction to the theory, method, and practice of archaeological reconnaissance and survey. Site discovery and assessment are fundamental to the practice of archaeology. Students will conduct field reconnaissance and survey to gain real world experience in approaches to data collection and recording.. Archaeological survey is a team effort and students will work in teams as they practice survey techniques, land navigation using compass and global positioning instruments, mapping, field photography, note taking, and form recording.

Lecture topics include but are not limited to: (1) reconnaissance and survey techniques; (2) general site recording; (3) journal note-taking and field photography; (4) soils, sediments, and stratigraphy; (5) basic sample collection.

TEXTS: There are no required textbooks.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Students must purchase a field note book containing both lined and graph pages. University of Calgary physics notebooks are ideal. Students must also bring writing materials including pens and pencils. Personal notebooks should also be purchased.

ATTENDANCE

Archaeological field work is a team effort requiring full time effort. **Attendance is required for this course.** Students who miss class **will be docked 10%** for each missed class day.

TRAVEL AND LOGISTICS

A van will provide return transportation from the Science Theatres Loop at the University of Calgary to the study areas. Students must bring their own drinks, food including water, a lunch, and snacks as there are no stores or other facilities at the sites. Suitable clothing and footwear must be worn and students must bring appropriate sunscreen and effective insect repellent.

While working in the field at the Cluny site, class hours will be from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM every day of the course. 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 8:00 AM.

GRADING:

Midterm.....	25%	(September 2 nd 2015)
Field Work.....	40%	
Field Notes and Forms	35%	

GRADING SCHEME

A/A+	87-100%	C	63-66.9%
A-	83-86.9%	C-	59-62.9%
B+	79-82.9%	D+	55-58.9%
B	75-78.9%	D	50-54.9%
B-	71-74.9%	F	<49.9%
C+	67-70.9%		

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS:

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with Student Accessibility Services, please contact their office at 220-8237. You are required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation.

PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Plagiarism: "to steal and pass off the ideas or words of another as one's own" (Webster's). Plagiarism will not be tolerated and will automatically result in a failing grade for the submission. Any student caught plagiarizing will also be subject to additional University sanctions. Students are expected to be familiar with the Anthropology Department's policy on intellectual honesty available at:
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