

EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER 2004 CURRICULUM GUIDELINES

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M: Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes

The student will demonstrate knowledge and ability in the techniques of archaeological excavation.

The student will demonstrate an ability to recognize archaeological artifacts and have some grasp of their significance.

The student will complete detailed and meaningful records of the work he is doing, to provide the raw data for later analysis.

The student will demonstrate an ability to analyze the data recovered by excavation and to present his findings in an orderly report.

N: Course Content:

The learning experience will come largely from participating in an archaeological excavation of seven or eight weeks duration. The main content of the course will be the practical aspects of archaeological field work – recognizing a site, mapping, setting up excavation units, excavation procedure, artifact recognition, record keeping, field treatment of artifacts, etc. In addition, the student will be instructed in archaeological theory and the results of other archaeological projects in B.C.

O: Methods of Instruction

The students will participate in an archaeological excavation as arranged by the college. They would be expected to put in regular working hours on the project to gain experience in the practical aspects of archaeological excavation. Some time, however, will be set aside by the instructor for lectures covering such topics as the nature and aims of archaeology and major archaeological discoveries in B.C. In addition, the instructor would spend considerable time with students on an individual basis over the duration of the field course to discuss topics of individual interest. A field lab will also be set up to provide training in preliminary analysis of artifacts and other archaeological data.

P: Textbooks and Materials to be Purchased by Students

Fladmark, K.R. <u>A Guide to Basic Archaeological Field Procedures</u> Simon Fraser University, Department of Archaeology, Burnaby, BC, 1978.

Q: Means of Assessment

The student will be assessed on his or her mastery of fieldwork techniques and contributions to the field project. Evaluation will vary according to the nature of the specific archaeological field project. A typical evaluation breakdown, however, would be as follows:

Attendance 20% Student's Field Notes 30% Instructor evaluation of student

performance throughout field project 30%

Either 2 short quizzes or

A project of analysis using the data obtained from excavation

20% 100%

R:	Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition: specify whether course is open for PLAR		
	No.		
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