

**ANTH 486: PRACTICUM IN ANTHROPOLOGY**  
**Colorado State University**  
**Department of Anthropology**  
**Course Syllabus**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Application of anthropological methods under actual project conditions.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES & STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Through hands-on collections work, students will:

- Understand the principles of curation, effective collections management programs, and the role of anthropology in museum and repository collection.
- Identify both the benefits and challenges of working with collections.

**CLASS STRUCTURE**

Hours set for lab work in the Archaeological Repository between student and instructor.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND GRADING**

The learning goals will be assessed based on students' performance and hours completed.

**FINAL COURSE GRADE IS BASED UPON:**

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| Participation and attendance: | 10% |
| Hours completed               | 80% |
| Final course reflection:      | 10% |

Grading System:

|   |             | <u>Grade Points</u> | <u>Percentages</u> |    |     |
|---|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|----|-----|
| A | Outstanding | 4.0                 | 90                 | to | 100 |
| B | Good        | 3.0                 | 80                 | to | 89  |
| C | Acceptable  | 2.0                 | 70                 | to | 79  |
| D | Poor        | 1.0                 | 60                 | to | 69  |
| F | Failing     | 0.0                 | 0                  | to | 59  |

Grades of 'A' are earned by students who make a serious effort on their assignments and in the class in general, and who demonstrate by their work and exams that they have an excellent understanding of the materials covered in lectures and readings.

## DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES INFORMATION

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The mission is fulfilled through three specific goals: to provide accommodation, awareness, and advocacy. These goals are to ensure equal access for all qualified students with disabilities. All activities of RDS are related to fulfilling these goals in support of a campus environment that is not discriminatory based solely on the presence of a disability.

Student Disability Center (SDC) Accommodations: If you need accommodations in this class due to a disability or chronic health condition, I need an accommodation letter from the Student Disability Center (SDC) **before implementation (*for exams the letter must be received at least 2 weeks before the exam date*)**. Please meet with me during my office hours to give me the letter &/or to further discuss your needs. If you do not already have an accommodation letter, please contact the SDC immediately to initiate the process. The SDC is located in the TILT Building, Room 121. SDC Contact Info: 970-491-6385, [www.disabilitycenter.colostate.edu](http://www.disabilitycenter.colostate.edu).

## ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Students are expected to be familiar with, and adhere to, University policy on Academic Dishonesty. Dishonesty of any kind will not be tolerated in this course. Dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarizing, fabricating information or citations, facilitating acts of academic dishonesty by others, having unauthorized possession of examinations, submitting work of another person or work previously used without informing the instructor, or tampering with the academic work of other students. Students who are found to be dishonest may receive a failing grade on the assignment and/or in the course. For more information, visit <http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/policies/students-responsibilities/>

## CONTACTING THE INSTRUCTOR

The Instructor will be available for questions and discussion after class. Email is also a great option, when sending an email, indicate "ANTH 486" and your name in the subject line, and provide your phone number in the email. If your email address does not have your name in it, please make sure to indicate your first and last name at the end of your email message, along with a phone number. I will return your email as soon as possible. Another good way to contact me is at my office phone: (970-491-5497); leave your name, a phone number where I can reach you, date you called, and a brief message. If it is something that I can discuss with you on the phone or in a brief email, I will do so as soon as possible. Please note that I usually do not return phone calls and emails during evenings or weekends.

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