

## **Archaeological Field Methods**

Archaeology 434

Section: D200

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### Discussion Topics:

This course will provide students with training in archaeological field methods, through classroom exercises and practical fieldwork. The course will begin with instruction in the methods, equipment, and techniques employed in archaeological field research. Students will then perform a series of exercises and assignments in which they learn and demonstrate various site survey, recording, and mapping skills. These exercises and assignments will involve day-trips undertaken in North Vancouver and/or Port Moody to conduct survey, mapping, and testing of local archaeological sites on behalf of and in partnership with the Tsleil-Waututh First Nation.

Classes will meet Tuesdays 9:30-4:30. During the first two weeks, classes will be held on-campus (Burnaby). The four subsequent classes will be held in Port Moody and/or North Vancouver.

Grading: Assignments (4 at 20% each) 80%

Participation 20%

Required Texts: Carver, Martin  
2009 Archaeological Investigation. Routledge. New York.

Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies:

## Archaeological Field Methods

Prerequisite/Corequisite: ARCH 131; ARCH 201; and at least one of ARCH 372 or ARCH 471. Or permission of the instructor.

Notes:

This  
is an Intersession course (May 7 June 18)

This  
course can be applied toward the Cultural Resource Management Certificate  
(field school requirement).

The  
field component of this course will involve rigorous physical activity (hiking,  
digging, and lifting), possibly in harsh weather conditions.

During  
the field component of the course, students will be required to make their own  
way to and from various locations in North Vancouver and to bring their own  
lunches, water, etc. Carpooling will be organized to facilitate efficient  
transportation.

Students requiring  
accommodations as a result of a disability must contact the Centre for Students  
with Disabilities 778.782.3112 or csdo@sfu.ca.

All students  
are expected to read and understand SFUs policies with regard to academic  
honesty and student conduct (S10). These policies are available at the  
following web address: <http://www.sfu.ca/policies/Students/index.html>

Deferred  
grades will be given only on the basis of authenticated medical disability.

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