

Management of Archaeological Collections

Archaeology 349

Section: D100

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Class day and time: Lecture: Monday 15:30 - 17:20

Lab: Wednesday 15:30 - 18:20

Discussion Topics: Course description:

This course examines the principles, policies and procedures of managing an archaeological collection, from the field situation to museum curation. It will cover principles which apply to many types of collections, with a specific focus on archaeological and scientific reference collections. Topics include: collection principles, policies and legislation, repatriation, field registration, collection organisation storage and management, the effects of a broader decision making base in archaeological collections management, specifically the inclusion of representatives of originating people as decision makers, information systems theory, non-computerised and computerised collection registration and management systems.

Grading: Project - report, introductory presentation and final presentation 30%

Midterm exam 20%

Final exam 30%

Debates 20%

Required Texts: None. Readings will be available on reserve in the W. A. C. Bennett Library.

Recommended Texts: none

Materials/Supplies: none

Prerequisite/Corequisite: Three 200 division Archaeology courses.

Notes: Labs will be held the first week of classes.

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

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