

INTRODUCTION TO WORLD ARCHAEOLOGY

ANT 2140 – All Laboratory Sections

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Laboratory Sections: 6976: Thursday, Period 4 (10:40-11:30) 6979: Thursday, Period 5 (11:45-12:35) 6980: Thursday, Period 6 (12:50-1:40)	Sections Location: Turlington Hall (TUR) B357
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Office: TBA	Office Hours: Wednesdays 1:00-3:00 PM, Fridays 11:00-12:00 PM

The laboratory sessions are designed to provide students with experience in analyzing archaeological materials. This allows students to incorporate what they learn during class lectures, along with textbook materials, into a hands-on experience with laboratory methods and archaeological interpretation. In addition to hands-on activities the laboratory sessions provide a forum for class discussions that build upon and clarify concepts introduced during lecture sessions. Finally, these sessions provide exam reviews. These sections account for a portion of students' participation and attendance grade.

LABORATORY OBJECTIVES:

To provide students with the opportunity to apply concepts learned through readings and lectures to the analysis of actual archaeological materials. By the end of the semester students should have a fundamental understanding of how archaeologists conduct lithic analysis, ceramic analysis, and zooarchaeological analysis to interpret the materials recovered from sites. Additionally, students should understand how spatial technologies are incorporated into archaeological research and the different techniques used to date archaeological materials.

LABORATORY SECTION EXPECTATIONS:

Laboratory sessions constitute 20% of students' final grade for the course. As such, attendance and participation are mandatory. You are allowed one unexcused absence without penalty. Subsequent unexcused absences will result in a reduction of your final grade for each additional unexcused absence from the lab. Involuntary absences in cases of certifiable/documentated emergencies will be excused. Attendance will be taken for each lab session. The attendance policy for this course is consistent with that found in the online course catalog at: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx>

Late arrivals, early departures, cell phone conversations, text messaging, eating, and other disruptive behaviors are unacceptable during lab time. These behaviors will result in a zero for that day's attendance. Turn off cell phones, iPods, tablets, and other portable devices before entering class. Laptop and tablet use is permitted in this course ONLY FOR COURSE RELATED ACTIVITIES.

E-LEARNING, E-MAIL, AND OFFICE HOURS:

This course uses the UF E-Learning (formerly "Sakai") website, <http://lss.at.ufl.edu>. On this site you will find news and updates, the course syllabus, your grades, and weekly reading assignments. Do not use E-Learning's email function to contact the Instructor or TA -- direct emails are more reliable. When sending emails, please use your UF email address and briefly describe your question in a few words in the email subject heading. Alternatively, we encourage you to meet with the Instructor or TA during our office hours if you have any questions. If you encounter any technical problems when logging in or using the E-Learning website, contact the UF Helpdesk (helpdesk@ufl.edu, phone: 352-392-4357).

GRADING:

Grades are based on attendance, participation, and assignments. Lab grades are based on the following system:

Attendance/Participation:	100 points
Assignments/Activities:	<u>100 points</u>
Total:	200 points

Final lab grades constitute 20% of the final course grade. Any concerns about grades must be addressed promptly. If any errors are found in a graded assignment or exam, the instructor or teaching assistant must be notified ASAP. The University of Florida grading policy may be found at: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx>

MAKE-UP POLICY:

You can make-up a missed lab only if you have a certifiable/documented absence. If you know in advance that you must miss a lab you need to reschedule the missed lab with your section instructor ASAP.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

University policy will be enforced in the event that cheating or plagiarism occurs. All students are expected to abide by the University of Florida's Student Honor Code: "We, the members of the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity." The following is implied on all work submitted for credit in this course: "On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment." More information can be found at <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/advising/info/student-honor-code.aspx>.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS AND ASSISTANCE:

Students requesting accommodation for disabilities must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the instructor when requesting accommodation. You must submit this documentation prior to submitting assignments or taking the quizzes or exams. Accommodations are not retroactive, therefore, students should contact the office as soon as possible in the term for which they are seeking accommodations. Additionally, the Disability Resource Center is located in Reid Hall, Room 101. For more information please visit the DRC office or their website: (<http://www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/>).

The University of Florida also offers a number of counseling and academic assistance services for students throughout the semester. These include:

- Counseling and Wellness Center, Radio Road, 352-392-1575
 - Offers personal and career counseling, as well as health care
- Reading and Writing Center, SW Broward Hall, 352-392-2010
 - Offers writing assistance, study skill development, and test preparation help
- Career Resource Center, Reitz Union, 392-1601
 - Offers career development assistance and job counseling

COURSE EVALUATION:

All students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of the course, including its content and instruction, in the form of online evaluations. These evaluations are typically available in the last few weeks of each semester, and students will be informed when they are open for submission. Evaluations can be found at: <https://evaluations.ufl.edu>

PROJECTED LABORATORY SCHEDULE OF TOPICS/ASSIGNMENTS:

Disclaimer: This schedule is subject to change as the need arises. Any changes will be announced in advance during class lecture times and on the course website.

Week:	Day:	Lab Topic:
1	8/21 & 8/22	No Lab
2	9/3 & 9/4	GIS and World Archaeology
3	9/10 & 9/11	Discussion
4	9/17 & 9/18	Discussion
5	9/24 & 9/25	Archaeological Dating Techniques
6	10/1 & 10/2	Exam Review
7	10/8 & 10/9	Lithics
8	10/15 & 10/16	Discussion
9	10/22 & 10/23	Discussion
10	10/29 & 10/30	Ceramics
11	11/5 & 11/6	Exam Review
12	11/12 & 11/13	Zooarchaeology
13	11/19 & 11/20	Archaeology and Museum Collections
14	11/26 & 11/27	No Lab: Thanksgiving Holiday
15	12/3 & 12/4	Exam Review
16	12/10 & 12/11	No Lab (Reading Days)
17	12/18 & 12/19	No Lab (FINAL EXAMS)