

ANT4824 (6 Credits)  
SP 2016 UF in Ethiopia  
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## **FIELD SESSIONS IN ARCHAEOLOGY**

### **Course Description**

The main objective of this class is to expose those students in the SP 16 UF in Ethiopia program to the methods archaeologists use to conduct archaeological fieldwork in general and the Southwest Ethiopian Archaeological Project in particular. Dr. Susan Gillespie has given permission for you to spend the first 3 weeks at UF attending the lectures and laboratory sessions of ANT 4114 - Principles of Archaeology - including doing all assigned readings and assignments for those weeks. During the first three weeks I will also be discussing on an ad hoc basis, the field methods we will be using at Mochena Borago. While in Ethiopia students will be exposed to field methods while conducting field work at Mochena Borago Rockshelter as well as visiting other sites and spending time at the Ethiopian National Museum in Addis Ababa. Students will also learn what Ethiopia's Authority for Research and Conservation of the Cultural Heritage is doing to protect, preserve and conserve archaeological sites, as well as expose and educate Ethiopians to the value of preserving Ethiopian Cultural Heritage.

### **Lectures, Office Hours and Contacts:**

- Through January 29, 2016: Lectures on an ad hoc basis in B 353 Turlington.
- Through January 29, 2016: Ant 4114 Lectures: T and Th Period 7 (1:55-2:45pm), Rm 2319 Turlington; Lab Th Period 8 (3:00-3:50pm), B357 Turlington.
- Office hours: T and Th 12-1pm, B353 or B368 Turlington Hall (or by appointment).
- Office: 352-294-7599; Lab: 294-7579 email: sbrandt@ufl.edu; web site:

### **Required Texts and Readings**

- Selected articles and book chapters in pdf format uploaded to the ANT 4930 and/or the ANT 4114 site on CANVAS.
- Selected videos, web sites and podcasts

### **Grading**

Final Grades will be based on the accumulation of 100 points, allocated as follows:

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| 1. Satisfactory completion of ANT 4114 lectures, readings and assignments from 1/6 – 1/27/15 | 20 points         |
| 2. Participation in Archaeological and Ethnoarchaeological Field Work in Ethiopia            | 50 points         |
| 3. Satisfactory Completion of a Field Report   | 30 points         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>100 points</b> |

A	94-100 points
A-	90-93
B+	87-89
B	84-86
B-	80-83
C+	77-79
C	74-76

C-	70-73
D+	65-69
D	60-63
E	<60%

**Attendance:** Attendance is mandatory. Failure to attend lectures without an official excuse (see below) will result in the loss of points, as follows:

- 1 missed            0 points subtracted from total points
- 2 missed            10 points subtracted from total points
- 3rd missed        30 points subtracted from total points
- 4th missed        **Automatic E for the course**

### **Official UF, Medical Or Religious Absences And Make-Up Exams**

Except for medical/disability reasons, religious reasons or official university business, there will be **no** makeup exams or excused absences. A letter signed by a physician or a university official must be obtained **before** a makeup exam will be scheduled or an absence excused. Likewise, any religious reason for missing an exam or section must also be discussed with the professor and/or TA **before** a makeup exam will be scheduled or an absence excused. If you have a disability that could affect your class performance, please discuss this with the professor or TA during the first week of class.

### **Cheating**

Needless to say, cheating in any way will not be tolerated and will result in a 0 exam score and/or possible dismissal from the course.

### **Mobile Phones, Laptops and Tablets**

Mobile phones must be turned off or set to “Airplane/Vibrate only” mode during lectures and discussions. Laptops and tablets can only be used to take class notes, and with my permission to look something up.