

FIELD SESSIONS IN ARCHAEOLOGY

Course Description

The main objective of this class is to expose those students in the SP 17 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.

Office Hours and Contacts:

- Office hours: T and Th 12-1pm, B353 or B368 Turlington Hall (or by appointment).
Office: 352-294-7599 (In emergencies: 352-870-9445); email: sbrandt@ufl.edu.

Lecture Schedule

- In addition to my lectures, I would also like you to attend Dr. Gillespie's Principle of Archaeology class on T per. 7 and Th per. 7 and 8, room number TBA, through January 24.
- Through January 25, 2017: Lectures in a room TBA, but until then B353 Turlington Hall.
 - a. Week 1 - Wednesday, January 4th through Friday the 6th: We will meet from 10am to ~ 4pm (with a ~ one hour lunch break) in Room B353 Turlington Hall to begin intensive coursework at UF prior to our departure for Ethiopia.
 - i. On Wednesday we will talk about syllabi, visas, flights, vaccinations, further discussions on what to bring, etc. ****On Wednesday please bring your passport, one passport/visa-size picture (it can be your own digitized picture) and \$60 check or cash (or \$70 for a multiple entry visa, which I recommend) for the Ethiopian visa. Download the application form at the following web site and bring it with you for us to fill out together.
<http://www.ethiopianembassy.org/ConsularForms/VisaApplicationForm.pdf>
 - b. Week 2: Classes Monday-Thursday Jan. 9-12th, 10 am to ~4pm.
 - c. Week 3: Classes Tuesday-Friday Jan. 17-20th, 10 am to ~4pm (Monday the 16th is Martin Luther King's Birthday). UF in Ethiopia Reunion Party at the Brandt's Friday night January 20
 - d. Week 4: Classes Monday-Wednesday Jan. 23-25, 10 am to ~4pm

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:

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	<u>30 points</u>
	TOTAL
	100 points
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.