

ANT4930 (3 credits)  
Spring 2016  
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### **AFRICAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL ANALYSIS**

Course Description: The main objective of this course is to provide students in the 2016 UF in Ethiopia program with the methods that will be used to analyze flaked stone artifacts (lithics) recovered from this season's excavations at Mochena Borago, Ethiopia. The first three weeks through January 29 will be at UF where students will learn how to make and analyze lithics. This will involve both lectures and flintknapping sessions. From February 4 to March 15, sessions will be on an ad hoc basis utilizing lithics from the Mochena Borago excavations as well as collections at the Ethiopian National Museum.

Prerequisites: You are expected to have taken a course equivalent to ANT 2000 (General Anthropology), and/or ANT 2140 (World Archaeology), and/or another Upper Division archaeology course.

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

- Through January 29, 2016: Lectures in B353 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**

- Andrefsky, W 2005. *Lithics: Macroscopic Approaches to Analysis*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- Selected articles and book chapters in pdf format uploaded to the ANT 4930 and/or the ANT 4114 site CANVAS.
- Selected videos, web sites and podcasts

#### **References**

- Holdoway, S. and N. Stern 2004. *A Record in Stone*. Canberra: Australian Aboriginal Studies.

#### **Grading**

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

1. Satisfactory completion of lectures, readings and assignments	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.