

Course Code: ANT 220**Course Title:** Field Archaeology**Department:** Arts, Media, and Social Sciences**Effective Date:** Summer 2026**PCS Code:** 1.1 - Baccalaureate/Transfer**CIP Code:** 45.0301**Repeatability:** 0

Credit Hours

Catalog Notation: 1-4-3**Credit Hour Distribution:**

Lecture: 1

Lab: 4

Clinical: 0

Total: 3

General Course Information

Catalog Description

Field studies in archaeology of various areas in the Midwest, specifically Illinois. Emphasis on properly collecting and recording archaeological data, and using these data to better understand history and past cultures.

General Course Objectives

- Instill an awareness and sensitivity to past peoples and history in general.
- Develop data collection skills in archaeology.

Minimum Placement Levels

English	Reading	Math
None	Placement out of CCS 098	None

Prerequisites

Approval of instructor or department chair

Methods of Evaluation

Initial learning and steady improvement in archaeological data collection techniques, properly filling out forms and paperwork, proper artifact and material identification, and general attitude and demeanor in fieldwork conditions. A total of 20-50 pages of material.

Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

The instructor provides articles and handouts that provide background for the specific field project undertaken, which is different every time the course is offered.

Course Content

General Learning Outcomes (GLOs)

- Reasoning and Inquiry: Students will demonstrate the ability to solve problems using deductive reasoning and logic, quantitative reasoning, or the scientific method.

Course Segments and Student Learning Outcomes

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
General Orientation to Field Methods, Division of Labor with Group, and Research Goals	1. Identify the various stages of the research enterprise and the area of responsibility of group members.	6	6	0
Site Survey Strategies	1. Describe site survey strategies.	2	12	0
Data Collection Techniques	1. Read and construct maps, identify artifacts, describe environmental conditions, and collect soil samples. 2. Use data recording documents.	3	18	0
Analytical Techniques for the Field Lab	1. Measure, record, and describe material recovered from sites. 2. Clean and organize material from sites for storage and analysis.	3	18	0
Environmental Determinants of Cultural Expression	1. Describe the relationship between environment and culture.	1	6	0

Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
15	60	0