

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS
ANTH 144: Heritage and Culture Field School
6 Credit Course
Spring/Summer Semester, 2019

# ANTH 144: HERITAGE AND CULTURE FIELD SCHOOL

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COURSE OFFERING: Spring/Summer, 2019

DAYS & TIMES: Course starts: May 13th, 2019

Course ends: June 12th, 2019

Time: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday

LOCATION: Whitehorse campus and day trips outside of Whitehorse. Whitehorse

classroom dates, as below, will be held in A2402.

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The HCC field school is a six-credit, four-week experiential field school designed to introduce students to practical heritage and culture management skills. Fieldwork will focus on Yukon heritage and cultural resource management including issues relating to archaeology, conservation, archives, oral history, collections, and historic sites. Results of the project will be presented in a seminar.

## **PREREQUISITES**

The prerequisite for ANTH 144 is admission into the School of Liberal Arts.

## **EQUIVALENCY/TRANSFERABILITY**

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## **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

After successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Identify practical heritage and culture management skills
- Demonstrate competency in the techniques and technologies employed in the following: archaeological field survey and excavation, conservation, collections management, oral history and traditional knowledge preservation, and historic sites research
- Determine the logistics and cost of organizing community projects such as field camps and activities such as archaeology excavations and culture camps
- Write basic technical reports on various cultural resource management topics

## **DELIVERY METHODS/FORMAT**

This course will be delivered through direct classroom contact and fieldwork.

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS/EVALUATION

## **Attendance**

Regular attendance and participation in both the class work and field component is strongly encouraged.

# Assignments

Students will work on various projects in a collaborative environment. Students will be required to complete six assignments, including a process paper focusing on a heritage and culture project related to their community and/or employment area.

Evaluation		Weight
Participation	Active and Engaged Participation	30%
Assignment 1	Museum Visit Forms	5%
Assignment 2	Interpretation Project	10%
Assignment 4	Historic Sites / Places Recording and	15%
_	Documentation Report	
Assignment 5	Archaeology Field Book	10%
Assignment 6	Process Paper (topics and outline given at	30%
	beginning of course)	
Total		100%

## REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS/MATERIALS

There are no required texts for this course. All required readings/materials will be available on the course website

## ACADEMIC AND STUDENT CONDUCT

Information on academic standing and student rights and responsibilities can be found in the current Academic Regulations that are posted on the Student Services/ Admissions & Registration web page.

Attendance is integral to student success. Discussion and participation are particularly important in this class, and students are expected to attend regularly and punctually. If you miss a class, it is your responsibility to find out what you missed and to complete any work assigned.

## **PLAGIARISM**

Plagiarism is a serious academic offence. Plagiarism occurs when students present the words of someone else as their own. Plagiarism can be the deliberate use of a whole piece of another person's writing, but more frequently it occurs when students fail to acknowledge and document sources from which they have taken material. Whenever the words, research, or ideas of others are directly quoted or paraphrased, they must be documented according to an accepted manuscript style (e.g., APA, CSE, MLA, etc.). Resubmitting a paper which has previously received credit is also considered plagiarism. Students who plagiarize material for assignments will receive a mark of zero (F) on the assignment and may fail the course. Plagiarism may also result in dismissal from a program of study or the College.

## YUKON FIRST NATIONS CORE COMPETENCY

Yukon College recognizes that a greater understanding and awareness of Yukon First Nations history, culture and journey towards self-determination will help to build positive relationships among all Yukon citizens. As a result, to graduate from ANY Yukon College program, you will be required to achieve core competency in knowledge of Yukon First Nations. For details, please see http://www.yukoncollege.yk.ca/yfnccr.

## ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION

Reasonable accommodations are available for students requiring an academic accommodation to fully participate in this class. These accommodations are available for students with a documented disability, chronic condition, or any other grounds specified in Section 8.0 of the Yukon College Academic Regulations (available on the Yukon College website). It is the student's responsibility to seek these accommodations. If a student requires an academic accommodation, he/she should contact the Learning Assistance Centre (LAC) at (867) 668-8785 or <a href="mailto:lassist@yukoncollege.yk.ca">lassist@yukoncollege.yk.ca</a>.

# **TOPIC OUTLINE/SYLLABUS**

Date	Topic	
Monday, May 13	Morning – Introduction – tour of Beringia Centre, Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre, Log Cabin, MacBride Museum	
Tuesday, May 14	Cultural Centre and Museum Tour – Teslin; George Johnson Museum; Teslin Tlingit Heritage Centre	
Wednesday, May 15	Archives – Dannie Helm	
Thursday, May 16	Archives – Dannie Helm	
Friday, May 17	Cultural Centre and Museum Tour – Tagé Cho Hudän Interpretive Centre – Carmacks; Big Jonathan House – Pelly Crossing	
Monday, May 20	Victoria Day	
Tuesday, May 21	Conservation Project – Val Monahan and Cathy Ritchie	
Wednesday, May 22	Conservation Project – Val Monahan and Cathy Ritchie	
Thursday, May 23	YC Convocation Ceremony (morning) / Interpretive Sites – Clare Daitch	
Friday, May 24	Interpretive Sites – Clare Daitch	
Monday, May 27	Historic Sites – Rebecca Jansen – Robinson Roadhouse	
Tuesday, May 28	Historic Sites – Rebecca Jansen Robinson Roadhouse; Mapping exercise at Yukon College	
Wednesday, May 29	Historic Sites – Rebecca Jansen Robinson Roadhouse – Mapping exercise at Yukon	
	College / Morgen Smith, Yukon Heritage Resources Board	
Thursday, May 30	Cultural Centre and Museum Tour – Kluane Museum of Natural History - Burwash Landing; Da Kų "Our House"- Haines Junction	
Friday, May 31	Government Archaeology / Palaeontology Lab Tours / Canyon City Visit	
Monday, June 3	Archaeology	
Tuesday, June 4	Archaeology	
Wednesday, June 5	Archaeology	
Thursday, June 6	Archaeology	
Friday, June 7	Archaeology	
Monday, June 10	Kwäday Dän Kenji / Long Ago Peoples Place - Champagne	
Tuesday, June 11	Walking audio tour of Whitehorse, SS Klondike and Transportation Museum /	
	Archaeology: Whitehorse – Wrap Up and Gear Organization / Artifact Cleaning	
Wednesday, June 12	Assignment Working Day – Group Lunch - Yukon College	

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