ARCH/ANTH 452 Archaeological Field School

PROGRAM OUTLINE

The 2019 Archaeological Field School will focus on the archaeology of a 19th-century farmstead located on the grounds of the Lycoming College Biology Field Station next to the picturesque Loyalsock Creek. This program will provide students with hands-on experience in archaeological survey and excavation, as well as documenting historic structures. Students will learn site recording; survey using GPS and a total station; artifact identification, collection, and processing; soil description; and artifact analysis. Students will examine historic documents associated with the site, locate and map cultural resources using archaeological survey methods, and further investigate the archaeology of the site through excavation. Students will learn the principles of stratigraphic excavation, archaeological context, mapping and measured drawing, and basic artifact processing and analysis techniques. There will be supplementary lectures on archaeological methods, Cultural Resource Management laws and procedures, the culture history of the region during the prehistoric and historic periods, as well as the natural history of the West Branch of the Susquehanna river.

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<th>Program</th>
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<td>Program Prerequisites</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Lycoming Distribution Fulfills</td>
<td>Enhanced Academic Experience, one social science distribution</td>
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<td>Number of Academic Credits</td>
<td>6 credits</td>
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<td>Faculty</td>
<td>Dr. Jonathan Scholnick</td>
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<td>Program Dates</td>
<td>May 13 - June 14, 2019; meeting Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM</td>
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<td>Program Fee</td>
<td>The program fee of $2,500.00 is inclusive of tuition and field school supplies. Textbooks are not included.</td>
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<td>Deposit Due Date</td>
<td>$300.00 non-refundable deposit due to the CEAE by January 18, 2019, along with the field school application, college transcript, and resume</td>
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<td>Campus Housing</td>
<td>Students participating in this program receive on-campus housing in Wesley Hall. The campus dining hall is not open during May term; however, field school students will have use of a shared kitchen in Wesley Hall</td>
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For assistance with this program, visit or email: Center for Enhanced Academic Experiences 2nd Floor Academic Center, C-Wing ceae@lycoming.edu
APPLICATION, REGISTRATION, AND PAYMENT DEADLINES

**January 18:** The following materials are due to the Lycoming College Center for Enhanced Academic Experiences (CEAE):
- field school application;
- transcript;
- resume;
- and a $300.00 non-refundable deposit.

**January 31:** Notifications to students via e-mail from the CEAE of course enrollment status. Should a student not be accepted to the course for academic or conduct reasons, the $300.00 deposit will be returned.

**February 1:** Registration for the course by the CEAE of those students accepted to the field school. Instructor approval is necessary for this course following a review of the application materials. Students accepted to the course will be automatically registered for the course by the CEAE upon acceptance of the application.

**March 31:** Balance of program cost bill is issued by Lycoming College Bursar’s Office

FIELD SCHOOL ESSENTIAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Students participating with this field school must:
- Be in good academic standing
- Be in good campus conduct standing
- Meeting the minimum 2.5 GPA or permission of instructor
- Be able to walk up to five miles per day on uneven terrain in variable weather conditions
- Lift up to 40 lbs.
- Be an independent self-motivated person who can effectively participate in the program without disruption to the group or the program and takes responsibility for himself or herself
- Be able to comply with the program schedule
- Be able to cope with environmental challenges associated with fieldwork

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

Fieldwork will be outdoors in variable conditions. This means that there could be heat/cold, sun, periods of rain, as well as insects including mosquitos and ticks. Archaeological survey and excavation are not easy. These activities require activities including—but not limited to—digging holes, lifting buckets, carrying heavy objects, and walking considerable distances.
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TO APPLY
Submit this application form, along with the following materials, to the Lycoming College Center for Enhanced Academic Experiences (CEAE). The CEAE is located on the second floor the Academic Center in the C-wing:

A. Resume

B. An unofficial copy of your college transcript (for Lycoming College students, this can be a copy of your Program Evaluation via WebAdvisor)

C. A $300.00 non-refundable deposit by cash, check, or money order made payable to Lycoming College.
   NOTE: If a student is not accepted for the field school or we are unable to accommodate a student based upon enrollment demand, the deposit will be refunded.

If you are mailing your materials, to the CEAE, the mailing address is:
Lycoming College
Center for Enhanced Academic Experiences
700 College Place, Campus Box 2
Williamsport, PA 17701

Student Information:
Name ____________________________________________
Home Address ____________________________________ Anticipated Graduation _____________
______________________________________________ Overall GPA __________________________
______________________________________________ Major GPA __________________________
Major(s) _____________________________________________________________________________
Minor(s) _____________________________________________________________________________
Lycoming College students: please include your student ID# __________________________________
For non-Lycoming College students: home college or university ________________________________
Please submit a 1-2 page essay in which you address the following questions:

1. What are your primary reasons for enrolling in this field school? In answering this question, please also share your academic interest in the content of this field school.
2. What coursework have you completed that you feel should benefit your participation in this field school?
3. How will participating in this field school complement your academic studies?
4. What is your most pressing concern(s) pertaining to participation in this field school? (Your answer cannot be “nothing” or “no concerns”, please share at least one concern.)

My signature indicates the following:

A. I understand that students participating in the archaeological field school involves a good deal of outdoor work in variable conditions and that I consider conditions of heat/cold, sun, periods of rain, and insects as an acceptable aspect of the experience.

B. I understand that I will be required to dig holes, lift buckets, carry heavy objects, and walk considerable distances as an aspect of this field school.

C. If I receive services through the my college’s Office of Disability Support Services, Health Services, or Counseling Services, I acknowledge that it is in my best interest to meet with a staff person in the appropriate office to develop a plan successful participation in this field school.

D. I understand that if I do not meet the financial obligations for this field school by the program fee due date, that I will be removed from the program and forfeit my $300.00 deposit.

E. I understand that as part of this application process my student conduct record will be evaluated by the Center for Enhanced Academic Experiences in conjunction with the Associate Dean of Students. The review identifies past behaviors which, if repeated within an archaeological field school, might put me at risk, impact other program participants, impact the future of the program, or negatively affect Lycoming College’s reputation. Should my conduct record raise concerns, the Center for Enhanced Academic Experiences will request a written statement from me addressing my conduct record in relation to my desire to participate in this field school. Representatives of a conduct review committee will meet with me to give me the opportunity to address my record and assess the potential impact and ramifications it may have on my participation in the field school. In addition to determining my eligibility to participate in the field school, this review committee will also determine if a conduct agreement needs to be developed for me as a condition of such participation.

F. I grant Lycoming College permission to use my name, image, and term of study, in publications, press releases, institution presentations, and website content.

G. I hereby certify that I have read and meet the essential eligibility requirements as outlined in the field school information flyer, and I understand that I must continue to meet them through the conclusion of the field school.

STUDENT SIGNATURE __________________________________________ DATE ________________