



Archaeology Field School, 2009: A Colorado—and Idaho—Rocky Mountain High!

Anth 5300 (5 credits) & **Anth 5310** (3 credits). ~ \$1,600 tuition + \$500 course fee for food, lodging, & transportation within the project area. Tuition is the same for Utah residents and non-residents (credits are typically transferable to a student's home institution).

- **Dates:** May 25 – Aug. 13, 2009. Six 10-day sessions, with 3-6 day breaks between sessions
- **Prerequisite:** Anthropology 2030 or other intro archaeology course (or instructor permission)
- **Detailed information and application form:** Available for download from the USU anthropology website: <http://www.usu.edu/anthro/intothefield.html>.
- **Apply early:** Enrollment limited to 16; qualified applicants accepted first-come, first-served. Your spot is reserved only after you have paid a \$250 deposit (see application form for details).

Description: The 2009 USU Archaeology Field School will introduce you to all key elements of archaeological field work in some of the prettiest settings in the western United States. You will:

- Learn to read and use topographic maps, compass, and global positioning system (GPS)
- Learn to identify artifacts, features and sites from the Paleoindian through historic eras
- Work closely with project geologists and geoarchaeologists on a quarry documentation project
- Survey for new sites and learn to record and map them on official state site forms
- Conduct a small-scale excavation of an 8,000 – 10,000 year-old Paleoindian site
- In lab sessions, learn to process, curate, and analyze artifacts and write-up your field work

Logistics:

- **Work schedule:** Six 10-day sessions with 3-6 day breaks between sessions
- **Physical requirements:** Be sufficiently fit to hike several miles at high altitudes
- **Accommodations:** Rustic camping (access to showers and toilet facilities will be provided)
- **Work location:** Gunnison, CO area (3 10-days); SE Idaho (1 10-day); Logan campus (2 10-days)
- **We supply:** Arch. equipment, project area transportation, food, campsite, communal camp gear
- **You supply:** Camping gear (tent, sleeping bag, etc.), Silva "Ranger" style compass, rock hammer

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