

ARCHAEOLOGY FIELD SCHOOL 2019 FIELD SEASON

June 4 - July 3, 2019

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY: FIELD METHODS IN ARCHAEOLOGY

ANTH 5381 Field Methods in Archaeology

Southern Methodist University announces its 2019 Summer Field Program in Archaeology. This summer's course will involve participants in several weeks of intensive archaeological field experience in the northern Rio Grande region of New Mexico just outside of Taos, New Mexico. The primary research focus will be investigations of pre-Colonial and Colonial period archaeological remains on the tribal lands of Picuris Pueblo, located outside of Penasco, New Mexico.

Participants will learn archaeological field research methods under professional guidance, including

- Archaeological survey
- Remote Sensing, including ground penetrating radar
- Collaboration with Native American community members at Picuris Pueblo
- Archaeological excavation techniques
- Field recording techniques



Historic adobe architecture, Picuris Pueblo, 1903

Students will participate in the field school as members of an ongoing research collaboration between faculty and students from SMU, Barnard College (NYC), and the University of Arizona (Tucson). Evening lectures on Southwestern prehistory and archaeological methods will be given by field school faculty and visiting scholars.

FACILITIES

Participants will reside on the Fort Burgwin campus, an interdisciplinary research and teaching facility located at an elevation of 7,500 feet in a mountain valley ten miles south of Taos, New Mexico.

Participants can camp in tents on the north end of the campus for no additional costs, or can stay in the residential dormitories for an additional cost. All field school students will be required to purchase a meal plan at the campus dining hall.



SMU-in-Taos campus, outside of Taos, NM

SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT

We will be offering tuition scholarships for SMU students based on financial need, as determined by the SMU Financial Aid Office.

ADMISSION TO PROGRAM

The field course is open to both undergraduate and graduate students who are in good standing with their universities. Academic credit is awarded on a semester-hour basis and is transferable to other institutions.

FIELD PROGRAM DATES:

Arrival, Fort Burgwin: June 4, 2019

Departure: July 3, 2019

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Field School Students Excavating at Pot Creek Pueblo

Enrollment is limited to 12 students on a competitive basis. Applications must be received by **April 1, 2019** to have priority in the enrollment process.

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