## Minnesota State University Moorhead

# **ANTH 450: Field Work in Anthropology**

#### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 6

Lecture Hours/Week: 90

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: ANTH 115

Corequisites: None MnTC Goals: None

An applied course in archaeology involving excavations at archaeological sites during the summer months. Emphasis on field techniques including map reading, photography, excavation techniques, artifact processing and analysis.

## B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 06/01/1995 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

- 1. Preparing a site for excavation
- 2. Excavation techniques
- 3. Artifact recovery and initial curation
- 4. Feature recognition
- 5. On-site safety

## **D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)**

- 1. Setting datum and grid layout
- 2. Opening units, tracking levels or layers in soils
- 3. Artifact recognition, screening, troweling, shovel scraping and in site piece plotting
- 4. Unit preparation for plan and profile photos and drawings
- 5. Site photography and drawing plans and profiles
- 6. Feature processing, including flotation techniques

## E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

#### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

#### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted

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