Minnesota State University Moorhead

ANTH 300: Archaeology

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: ANTH 115

Corequisites: None MnTC Goals: None

Survey of the theoretical foundations and methods of discovery and analysis used in archaeology. Course will focus on the interpretation of archaeological sites through the use of dating techniques, stratigraphic principles, site formation processes, soils, artifact analysis and regional ecology.

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

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

- 1. Contemporary archaeological theory
- 2. Modern archaeological methods such as dating techniques, and stratigraphic sequencing
- 3. Middle range concepts in archaeology
- 4. Cultural resource management

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

- 1. Understand the relationship between archaeological methods and theory
- 2. Ability to apply archaeological ideas to archaeological findings
- 3. Recognize the place of archaeology today in American society and business

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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