

ANTH 430A: Archaeology of North America

A survey of the archaeological evidence for human societies in North America. In this seminar-style class, we will explore how archaeology informs our understanding of past cultures and major developments in the human history of the continent, from the arrival of Paleolithic hunters up through the establishment and expansion of modern nations. We will also consider the history, practice, and ethics of archaeology in North America.

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MW 2:00-3:15
Faner 3512



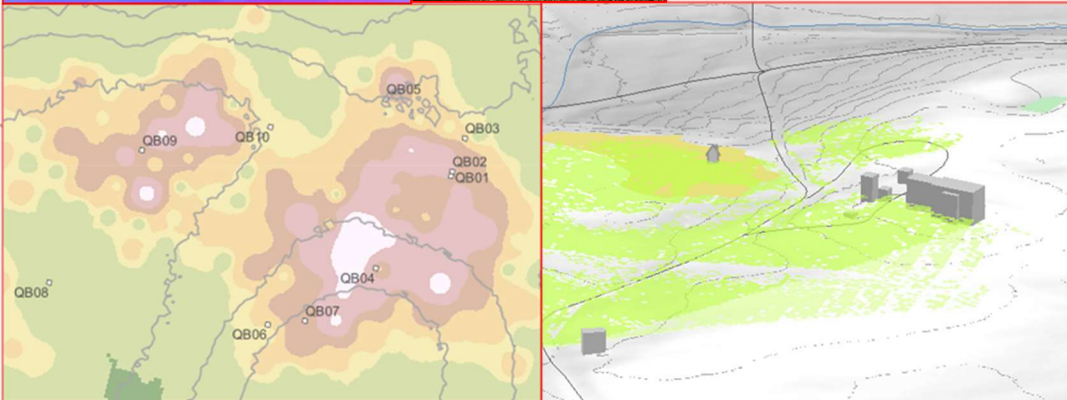
Digital Archaeology Methods

(ANTH 485: Special Topics in Anthropology)

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Explore methods used in the digital documentation, analysis, and visualization of archaeological sites and objects. Students will have opportunities for hands-on learning to practice digital archaeology skills, and we will take a critical approach that considers practical and ethical concerns in digital archaeology as well as the benefits of adopting new technologies.

Topics will include geographic information systems (GIS), photography, 3D modeling, database design, digital preservation, and more. No prior experience is assumed.



This will be a fully online class with all readings and software access provided.

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