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# ANTH 486 Historic Artifacts-NewCrs-2015-10-26

## Form Information

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### \*Indicates a required field

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### (A) Course Prefix\*

**See the Registrar's List of Unavailable Course Numbers at <http://www.iup.edu/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdentifier=id&ItemID=129323>**

ANTH

### (B) Course Number\*

**If Dual Listed, enter both course numbers**

486 / 586

### (C) Course Title\*

Historic Artifact Analysis

### (D) Course Level\*

graduate-level

undergraduate-level

### (E) Cross Listed\*

**Dual Listed = Courses listed at two levels, such as undergraduate and graduate, masters and doctoral, etc. Cross Listed = Course has more than one prefix such as GEOG/RGPL 233**

NO

If YES, with:

### (F) Variable Credit\*

NO

If YES, enter the number of credits:

### (G) Variable Title\*

NO

If YES, enter the title(s):

**(H) Number of Credits\***

Class Hours:3

Lab Hours:0

Credits:3

**(I)**

**Prerequisite(s)** none

**(J)**

**Co-requisite(s)** *This means that another course must be taken in the same semester as the proposed course*  
none

**(K) Additional Information**

***Check all that apply. Note: Additional documentation will be required***

***\* Teacher Education: Please complete the Teacher***

***Education section of this form (below)***

***\* Liberal Studies: Please complete the Liberal Studies***

***section of this form (below)***

***\* Distance Education: Please complete the Distance***

***Education section of this form (below)***

**(L)**

**Recommended Class Size** YES  
Number (Enter Zero if No):24

If YES: (Check one of the following reasons and provide a narrative explanation)

Physical Limitation of Classroom

Explain (required):

Requires access to historical artifact collections space and equipment.

**(M) Catalog Description\***

***Guidelines: Do not include pre/co-requisite information here. The registrar prefers a concise description of course content, beginning with an active verb.***

Focuses on techniques for collecting, analyzing, and interpreting data from historic period (1500 to present) artifacts commonly found on North American archaeological sites. Analytic techniques, including classification, quantification of attributes, relating artifact patterns to human activities, and statistical interpretation are taught in a hands-on environment. Outlines the history of technology as a means to identify the age and use of artifacts. Considers that all objects occurred as a thought before they were made material and how to work backwards from the material to the thought.

**(N) Student Learning Outcomes\***

***These should be measurable, appropriate to the course level, and phrased in terms of student achievement, not instructional or content outcomes***

***If dual listed, indicate additional learning objectives for the higher level course.***

At the completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1) Demonstrate skills in the identification of historic period artifacts.
- 2) Describe the characteristics of historical artifact analysis and relate artifact analysis to the larger goals of archaeology and anthropology.
- 3) Evaluate the quality and appropriateness of artifact inventories and reports in historical archaeological publications.
- 4) Conduct semi-independent research utilizing historic period artifacts.

Graduate students will additionally be able:

- 1) Conduct independent research utilizing a large collection of artifact data prepared by numerous different archaeologists.
- 2) Ask and answer anthropological questions based on historic period artifacts.

**(O) Brief Course Outline\***

***Give an outline of sufficient detail to communicate the course content to faculty across campus. It is not necessary to include specific readings, calendar, or assignments***

***As outlined by the federal definition of a "credit hour", the following should be a consideration regarding student work - For every one hour of classroom or***

***direct faculty instruction, there should be a minimum of two hours of out of class student work.***

Week 1: Course Introduction and Ceramic Manufacture and Terminology

Week 2: Ceramic Manufacture and Terminology

Week 3: Dating and Interpretation of Ceramic Decoration, 1610-1900

Week 4: Dating and Interpretation of Glass Containers, 1620-1920

Week 5: Dating and Interpretation of Glass Tableware and Windows, 1620-1920

Week 6: Dating and Interpretation of Knives, Forks, and Spoons, 1600-1925

Week 7: Dating and Interpretation of Smoking Pipes, 1620-1870

Week 8: Dating and Interpretation of Nails, Screws, and Fasteners, 1600-1925

Week 9: Dating and Interpretation of Building Materials, 1600-1950

Week 10: Dating and Interpretation of Cans, Buttons, Flints, and other Miscellaneous Items, 1600-1950

Week 11: Documents as Artifacts

Week 12: Basic Statistics and Database Management

Week 13: Interpretation of Archaeological Assemblages

Week 14: From Artifacts to People

Assemblage presentations

Students will complete weekly assignments that require approximately 2 hours of work, in addition to approximately 3 hours of reading per week. Students will also complete an artifact analysis project that requires approximately 20 hours to complete. On average students will have 6.5 hours of work per week outside of class.

**Rationale for Proposal**

**(P) Why Is this Course Being Proposed?\***

The proposed course has been taught three times previously under the generic title of ANTH 484/584 Specialized Methods in Archaeology. Granting this course its own number codifies past practice and allows current and prospective students to better plan for the course as part of their curriculum.

**(Q) University Senate Summary of Rationale**

***Please enter a single paragraph summary/rationale of changes or proposal for University Senate.***

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**(R) How Does it Fit into the Departmental Curriculum?\***

***Check all that apply***

Free Elective

If Other, please explain:

**(S) Is a Similar Class Offered in Other Departments?\***

NO

Please Provide Comment:

**(T) Does it Serve the College/University Above and**

NO

Please Provide Comment:

**Beyond the Role it Serves in the Department?\***

**(U) Who is the Target Audience for the Course?\***

Department Elective

Open to Any Student

If Other, please explain:

**(V) Implications for Other Departments\***

A. What are the implications for other departments?

***(For Example: overlap of content with other disciplines, requirements for other programs)***

The proposed course does not have any implications for other departments.

B. How have you addressed this with other department(s) involved? What was the outcome of that attempt?

(W) Attach Supporting Documents for Implications,

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If Necessary

(X) Are the Resources Adequate?\*

*(i.e. faculty, space, equipment, laboratory supplies, library materials, travel funds, etc.)*

YES

Please Provide Comment:

## Distance Education Section

*- Complete this section only if adding Distance Education to a New or Existing Course*

If Completing this Section,

Check the Box to the Right:

Course Prefix/Number

Course Title

Type of Proposal

*See CBA, Art. 42.D.1 for Definition*

Brief Course Outline

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*direct faculty instruction, there should be a minimum of two hours of out of class student work.*

### Rationale for Proposal (Required Questions from CBA)

How is/are the Instructor(s) qualified

In the Distance Education delivery

method as well as the discipline?

For each outcome in the course, describe

how the outcome will be achieved using

Distance Education technologies.

How will the instructor-student and

student-student interaction take place?

(If applicable)

How will student achievement be evaluated?

How will academic honesty for tests

and assignments be addressed?

## Liberal Studies Section

- Complete this section only for a new Liberal Studies course or Liberal Studies course revision

If Completing this Section,

Check the Box to the Right:

Liberal Studies Course Designations (Check all that apply)

Learning Skills:

Knowledge Area:

Liberal Studies Elective

*Please mark the designation(s) that apply - must meet at least one*

Expected Undergraduate Student

*Describe how each Student Learning Outcome in the course enables students to become Informed Learners, Empowered Learners and/or Responsible Learners*

Learning Outcomes (EUSLOs)

*See <http://www.iup.edu/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=181694>*

Description of the Required

*Narrative on how the course will address the Selected Category Content*

Content for this Category

**All Liberal Studies courses are required to include perspectives on cultures and have a supplemental reading.**

**Please answer the following questions.**

**Liberal Studies  
courses must  
include**

**the perspectives and  
contributions**

**of ethnic and racial  
minorities and**

**of women whenever  
appropriate to**

**the subject matter.  
Please explain**

**how this course will  
meet this**

**criterion.**

**Liberal Studies  
courses require the**

**reading and use by  
students of at**

**least one  
non-textbook work of**

**fiction or non-fiction  
or a collection**

**of related articles.  
Please describe**

**how your course will  
meet this**

**criterion.**

## **Teacher Education Section**

**- Complete this section only for a new Teacher Education course or Teacher Education course revision**

**If Completing  
this Section,**

**Check the  
Box to the  
Right:**

**Course  
Designations:**

**Key  
Assessments**

For both new and revised courses, please attach (see the program education coordinator):

- The Overall Program Assessment Matrix
- The Key Assessment Guidelines
- The Key Assessment Rubric

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No files shared here yet.

**Narrative  
Description  
of the**

*How the proposal relates to the Education Major*

**Required  
Content**

**For Deans Review**

Are Resources Available/Sufficient for this Course?

Is the Proposal Congruent with the College Mission?

Has the Proposer Attempted to Resolve Potential Conflicts with Other Academic Units?

Comments: