



2020 IUP ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD SCHOOL

May 18-June 19, 2020

IUP is offering ANTH 320/520 (6 cr.) and ANTH 740 (4 cr.) at the National Register listed site of Squirrel Hill, a Late Precontact Monongahela village located on the Conemaugh River near New Florence, PA. Many questions remain to be answered about this site. This summer we will focus on identifying potentially older occupations, determining how large the site is, search for the central plaza and/or site stockade; and ground-truthing a large rectangular feature that is atypical of known Monongahela villages.

What you'll do: excavate test units and archaeological features; conduct Phase I shovel testing using a compass; learn to use a total station and ground penetrating radar; use an auger to core soils.

Applications Due March 31: Registration is by instructor permission only. Applications available in the Anthropology Department or online at www.iup.edu/anthropology/.

Cost & Transportation: 4-6 credits at current IUP tuition rate. Housing available through the IUP Office of Housing & Residence Life or can be obtained individually. Transportation provided to site daily from IUP (McElhaney Hall).

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ANTH 320/520:
Archaeological Field School
(6 credits): An introduction to archaeological survey, field excavation, and laboratory processing. Required for all Archaeology Track students or graduate students without an accredited field school.

ANTH 740: Advanced
Archaeological Field
Methods (4 credits):
Advanced instruction in survey and excavation field methods and technology, with an emphasis on the application of research designs to field settings, and the logistics of supervising a field project & crew.

Application Deadline:
March 31

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