

ANTH-130  
**INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY**

3 Units  
54 hours lecture; 54 hours total

*Recommended Preparation: ENGL 90 with a minimum grade of C or better*

Introduces the basic theories and principles of contemporary scientific archaeology and the methods through which archaeologists recover and interpret the past. Students will explore basic excavation and analysis methods, as well as the relevance of archaeological studies to contemporary social issues. Fieldwork and museum exhibits outside of class are required.

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**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

- A. Apply archaeological theory and methods to the investigation of prehistoric and contemporary cultures.
- B. Understand the social, political, and cultural dimensions of artifact recovery, interpretation, provenance, and ownership.