This fieldschool will take place on Way Ranch in San Marcos, Texas – a large, private property along the Blanco River. Over the years, many artifacts have been found near and around the river on the surface, and this fieldschool will be the first systematic investigation of the prehistoric archaeological sites that are lurking beneath the surface! **Students will get the unique experience of both archaeological survey and excavation – and see firsthand how, where, and why archaeologists choose to dig.** Students will be taught basic archaeological survey, excavation, and laboratory methods and will receive special training in mapping using a Total Station.

**Dates & Travel:**
Class will meet Monday-Saturday, May 15-May 30. Students will need to arrive in San Marcos on **May 14th**. Students will have free time for a half day Saturday and all day Sunday and are welcome to drive home, or stay at the field site/San Marcos for the weekend (we will have Memorial Day, May 28th off). Students will need to arrange their own transportation to and from San Marcos but carpools will be arranged with the help of the instructor.

**Cost & Logistics:**
The cost per students will be 3 hours tuition (you will enroll in ANTH 4398 in the Summer 1st Five Weeks semester) + a $800.00 course fee which includes all necessary archaeological equipment and food (Monday- lunch Saturday). Students will be cooking, indoors but will need bring their own tents and sleeping gear to camp along the Blanco River. An extensive list of “What to Bring” will be distributed to students who enroll.

**Deadlines:**
*Apply* for the class by **April 15th**
*Register* for the class in MyMav and **pay** the $800 course fee by **April 30th**

*Payment by check required, make check out to: University of Texas at Arlington and write “Sociology/Anthropology” in the note section. Deliver to Mark Graves in the Sociology and Anthropology Front Office, UH 430.*

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2017 Archaeological Fieldschool Way Ranch, San Marcos, TX

May 15 – May 30
ANTH 4398, 3 Hours

APPLICATION

Spaces are limited. Students must be in good academic standing.

Deliver/email to Dr. Lemke, ashley.lemke@uta.edu, or mailbox in Sociology & Anthropology Front Office, UH 430

First name:
Middle name:
Last name:
Birthdate:
Street Address:

City/State/Zip Code:
Email:
Phone:

Emergency Contact (Name, relationship to student, address, telephone number, email):
Dietary Restrictions:

Any Health Concerns:

Sickness-accident insurance is required for participation in the field school. Provide your insurer’s name here and attach proof of insurance (scanned insurance card/policy):

Preparatory course work (Prior experience is not necessary, but list any/all anthropology or archaeology courses, fieldwork, or laboratory experience you have taken or conducted):

Please provide a personal statement of interest and experience in archaeology (200-500 words):