Department of Sociology and Anthropology
2017 Archaeological Fieldschool
Way Ranch, San Marcos, TX
May 15 – June 2
ANTH 4398, 3 Hours.

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, as well as hands-on experience with portable x-ray florescence (pXRF) technology.

Dates & Travel:
Class will meet Monday-Friday, May 15-June 2. Students will need to arrive in San Marcos on May 14th. Students will have free time all day Saturday and Sunday and are welcome to drive home, or stay at the field site/San Marcos for the weekend. 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 $1000.00 course fee which includes all necessary archaeological equipment and food (Monday-Friday). Students will be cooking, showering, and bathing 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 March 31st
Register for the class in MyMav and pay the $1000 course fee by April 7th

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.

Contact Professor Ashley Lemke for more information, or questions: ashley.lemke@uta.edu
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APPLICATION

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):