HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY
Graduate Seminar
ANG 5172 (Sect 2603)
Spring 2018

Class Room: Turlington 2350
Time: Monday – 1:55 pm to 4:55 pm (7-9 periods)
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Course Description and Objectives: The seminar’s goal is to provide a solid background in the field of historical archaeology. We will establish the basic history of the discipline, from its birth in the 1930s, to its identity crisis in the 1950s and 1960s, to the present day. Along with more theoretical papers, specific case studies will be used to address a variety of topics such as Material Culture, Artifact Patterning, Consumerism and Socioeconomics, Ethnic Identity, Ideology, etc. Our view of Historical Archaeology will be both particularistic and global.

Required Readings:
4. Electronic documents, comprising key articles and book chapters, will be posted and downloadable as pdfs from a university website.

Attendance: Regular attendance and participation in class discussions is a requirement. Students are expected to have read the material for that day, and come to class prepared to discuss the readings.

Synopses of Readings/Two Exercise or Reaction Papers:
For some key readings, a synopsis (i.e., a critical summary) not to exceed a half page in length for each reading) will be required and due at the beginning of each class, before we begin the discussion. Readings requiring synopses are marked with a bold, underlined X at the end of each citation.
Two smaller paper assignments, on specific readings, will range from 5 to 10 pages each. Their topics and due dates will be scheduled later in the semester.

**Team Discussion:**
Each week, one student will help lead class discussion. Each discussion leader will be expected to organize readings and to prepare a list of questions/points of discussion. This aspect of class participation constitutes a substantial portion of the grade (10%).

**Research Paper:**
One major research paper will be due at the end of the semester (20 pages). Each student will choose the individual topics of the paper, after consultation with me. It could involve original research, an analysis of an existing dataset, or a comparison of two or more papers, sites, or theories.

**Accommodating Students with Disabilities:**
Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student, who in turn must provide this documentation to me when requesting accommodation.

**Academic Honesty:**
The University reminds every student of the implied pledge of Academic Honesty: “on any work submitted for credit the student has neither received nor given unauthorized aid.” This refers to cheating and plagiarism. Consult the Student Guide at www.dso.ufl.edu/stg/ for further information. To avoid plagiarism, you must give credit whenever you use another person’s idea, opinion, or theory; any facts, statistics, graphs, drawings (any pieces of information) that are not common knowledge; quotations of another person’s actual spoken or written words; or paraphrase of another person’s spoken or written words. Students caught cheating will be referred to the University administration for disciplinary action, the consequences of which can include failure of this course, and possible expulsion from the University.

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**Grade Percentile breakdown:**

- A     (93-100%); A- (90-92%); B+ (88-89%); B  (83-87%); B- (80-82%); C+ (78-79%)
- C     (73-77%); C- (70-72%); D+ (68-69%); D  (63-67%); D- (60-62%); E  (59% or below)
Schedule and Topics

**Week 1 (Monday – Jan. 8)**
Introduction (no readings)

**Week 2 (Monday – Jan. 15)**
NO CLASS – DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY

Take the time this week to read the entire book –
*In Small Things Forgotten: An Archaeology of Early American Life*

**Week 3 (Monday – Jan. 22)**

**Early Definitions**

From Schuyler Reader:

Chpt 1 Harrington  
Archeology as an Auxiliary Science to American History

Chpt 2 Fish  
Relation of Archaeology to History

Chpt 5 Cotter  
Symposium on role of Archaeology in Historical Research, Summary and Analysis

Chpt 6 Griffin  
End Products of Historic Sites Archaeology

Chpt 7 Fontana  
On the Meaning of Historic Sites Archaeology

Chpt 8 Schuyler  
Historical and Historic Sites Archaeology as Anthropology: Basic Definitions and Relationships

Chpt 24 Hume  
The Why, What, and Who of Historical Archaeology

Chpt 25 Walker  
Historical Archaeology – Methods and Principles

Chpt 26 Dollar  
Some Thoughts on Theory and Method in Historical Archaeology

**Week 4 (Monday – Jan. 29)**

**Later Definitions and Paradigms**

**South, Stanley**
1979  

**Leone, Mark P, Parker B. Potter, and Paul A. Shackel**
1987  
Toward a Critical Archaeology. *Current Anthropology* 28(3):283-302

**Little, Barbara**

**Leone, Mark**
X (synopsis required)

**Schuyler, Robert L.**

**McKay, Joyce**

**Deetz, James**

**Orser, Charles E. Jr.**

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**Week 5 (Monday – Feb. 5)**

One concept of a Global Historical Archaeology

**Charles E. Orser Jr.**

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**Week 6 (Monday – Feb. 12)**

Ranges of Sites: Scales and Scope

**Starzmann, Maria Theresia**

**Casella, Eleanor Conlin**
2001  To Watch or Restraine: Female Convict Prisons in 19th-Century Tasmania. *International Journal of Historical Archaeology* 5(1):45-72.  X (synopsis required)

**Dickens, Roy S. Jr. and William R. Bowen**

**Heath, Barbara J. and Amber Bennett**

**McGuire, Randall H. and Paul Reckner**

**Seifert, Donna**

**Pena, Elizabeth S. and Jacqueline Denmon**

**Weik, Terry**

**Week 7 (Monday – Feb. 19)**
**Methodologies and Goals**

**Noble, Vergil**
1996  Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow: A Plea for Change in the Practice of Historical Archaeology. *Historical Archaeology* 30(2):74-84. X (synopsis required)

**Wurst, LouAnn and Stephen A. Mrozowski**

**McGuire, Randall H.**

“Questions that Count In Archaeology” (papers presented at 1987 special plenary session of society meeting in Savannah, GA):

**Honerkamp, Nicholas** (editor)

**Deagan, Kathleen**
1988  Neither History nor Prehistory: The Questions that Count in Historical Archaeology. *Historical Archaeology* 22(1):7-12.
Cleland, Charles

Mrozowski, Stephen A.

Schuyler, Robert L.

**Week 8 (Monday – Feb. 26)**

**Material Culture**

South, Stanley

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Stone, Lyle M.

Olsen, John W.

Davidson, James M.
2004 Rituals Captured in Context and Time: Charm Use in North Dallas Freedman’s Town (1869-1907), Dallas, Texas. *Historical Archaeology* 38(2):22-54.

Cabek, Melanie, Mark D. Groover, and Scott J. Wagers
1995 Health Care and the Wayman A.M.E. Church. *Historical Archaeology* 29(2):55-76. X (synopsis required)

Schmitt, David N. and Charles D. Zeier

Shackel, Paul A. and Barbara Little
1992 Post-Processual Approaches to Meanings and Uses of Material Culture in Historical Archaeology. *Historical Archaeology* 26(3):5-11. X (synopsis required)

Potter, Parker B. Jr.

**Griffiths, Dorothy M.**

**Cook, Lauren J., Rebecca Yamin, and John P. McCarthy**

**Week 9 (Monday – March 5)**  NO CLASSES SPRING BREAK

**Week 10 (Monday – March 12)**
**Native Perspectives under Colonialism**

**Mainfort, Robert C., Jr.**
X (synopsis required)

**Marshall, Yvonne and Alexandra Maas**

**Galke, Laura J.**
2004  Perspectives on the Use of European Material culture at Two Mid-To-Late 17th-Century Native American Sites in the Chesapeake. *North American Archaeologist* 25(1):91-113.

**Rubertone, Patricia E.**
X (synopsis required)

**Kelly, Kenneth G.**

**Silliman, Stephen W.**
X (synopsis required)

**Orser, Charles E. Jr.**
X (synopsis required)
Sudderth, W. E. and Linda J. Darnell Hulvershorn

**Week 11 (Monday – March 19)**

**Socioeconomics/Class/Status**

**Wurst, LouAnn** and **Robert Fitz**

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**X (synopsis required)**

**Paynter, Robert**

**Miller, George L.**

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**Crook, Penny**
**X (synopsis required)**

**Henry, Susan**

**Cheek, Charles D. and Amy Friedlander**

**Adams, William H.**

**Moore, Sue Mullins**

Adams, William Hampton and Sarah Jane Boling

Otto, John Solomon

**Week 12 (Monday – March 26)**
**Race/Ethnicity/Gender part 1**

Franklin, Maria and Garrett Fesler (editors)
1999  *Historical Archaeology, Identity Formation, and the Interpretation of Ethnicity*. Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, Richmond, VA. *(Read Introduction only)*

Bullen, Adelaide K. and Ripley P. Bullen

Baker, Vernon G.

Wheaton, Thomas R. and Patrick H. Garrow

Howson, Jean E.

Warren Perry and Robert Paynter

Babson, David W.

**Orser, Charles E. Jr.**  

**Voss, Barbara L.**  

**Week 13 (Monday – April 2)**  
**Race/Ethnicity/Gender part 2**

**Purser, Margaret**  
**X (synopsis required)**

**Wall, Diane Dizerega**  
**X (synopsis required)**

**Little, Barbara J.**  

**Wylie, Alison**  

**Voss, Barbara L.**  

**Geller, Pamela L.**  

**Mullins, Paul R.**  
Diehl, Michael, Jennifer A. Waters, and J. Homer Thiel

González-Tennant, Edward

**Week 14 (Monday – April 9)**

**Social Relations (Domination/Resistance; Culture Contact/Culture Change)**

Graham, Elizabeth

Frazer, Bill

**X (synopsis required)**

Johnson, Matthew

Young, Amy

Wilkie, Laurie A.

**X (synopsis required)**

Russell, Aaron E.

Fennell, Christopher C.

**X (synopsis required)**

Gundaker, Gray

Donnelly, Colm J.
X (synopsis required)

**Week 15 (Monday – April 16) Historic Mortuary Studies**

**Blakey, Michael L.**

**Pearson, Michael Parker**

**Farrell, James J.**

**McGuire, Randall H.**

**Bell, Edward L.**
1990  The historical archaeology of mortuary behavior: Coffin hardware from Uxbridge, Massachusetts. *Historical Archaeology* 24(3):54-78.

**Cannon, Aubrey**

**Jamieson, Ross W.**

**Little, Barbara J., Kim M. Lamphear, and Douglas W. Owsley**

**Davidson, James M.**
**Week 14 (Monday – April 23)**  
**Ethics, Politics, Descendant Communities**

**Morrell, Virginia**  

**Wylie, Alison**  

**Lynott, Mark J.**  

**Franklin, Maria**  

**Derry, Linda**  

**Epperson, Terrence W.**  

**Davidson, James M.**  
2004  “Living Symbols of their Lifelong Struggles”: In Search of the home and household in the Heart of Freedman's Town, Dallas, Texas. In *Household Chores and Household Choices: Theorizing the domestic Sphere in Historical Archaeology*, edited by Kerri S. Barile and Jamie C. Brandon, pp. 75-106. The University of Alabama Press, Tuscaloosa.

**McDavid, Carol**  

**McCarthy, John**  

**Patten, M. Drake**  
1997  Cheers of Protest? The Public, the Post, and the Parable of Learning. *Historical Archaeology* 31(3):131-139.

**La Roche, Cheryl and Michael L. Blakey**
\textit{Historical Archaeology} 31(3):84-106.  \textbf{X (synopsis required)}

\hspace{1cm} \textbf{***** Term Paper Due on last day of class *****}