

FIELD SESSIONS IN ARCHAEOLOGY

Course Description

The main objective of this class is to expose those students in the SP 18 UF in Ethiopia program to the methods archaeologists use to conduct archaeological fieldwork in general and the Southwest Ethiopian Archaeological Project in particular. During the first three weeks I will also be discussing on an ad hoc basis, the field methods we will be using at Mochena Borago. While in Ethiopia students will be exposed to field methods while conducting field work at Mochena Borago Rockshelter as well as visiting other sites and spending time at the Ethiopian National Museum in Addis Ababa. Students will also learn what Ethiopia's Authority for Research and Conservation of the Cultural Heritage is doing to protect, preserve and conserve archaeological sites, as well as expose and educate Ethiopians to the value of preserving Ethiopian Cultural Heritage.

Office Hours and Contacts:

- Office hours: T and Th 12-1pm, B353 or B368 Turlington Hall (or by appointment).
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Lecture Schedule

- a. Week 1 - We will meet from 10am to ~ 4pm (with a ~ one hour lunch break) in Room B353 Turlington Hall to begin intensive coursework at UF prior to our departure for Ethiopia.
 - i. We will talk about syllabi, visas, flights, vaccinations, further discussions on what to bring, etc. Please bring your passport so you can you're your visa
online/<http://www.ethiopianembassy.org/ConsularForms/VisaApplicationForm.pdf>
- b. Week 2-3: Classes Monday-Thursday

Required Texts and Readings: TBA

Grading

Final Grades will be based on the accumulation of 100 points, allocated as follows:

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| 1. Satisfactory completion of ANT 4114 lectures, readings and assignments | 20 points |
| 2. Satisfactory participation in field work and other aspects of living in Ethiopia | 50 points |
| 3. Satisfactory completion of the same Field Report required of the other classes | <u>30 points</u> |
| | TOTAL 100 points |

A	94-100 points
A-	90-93
B+	87-89
B	84-86
B-	80-83
C+	77-79
C	74-76
C-	70-73
D+	65-69
D	60-63
E	<60%

Attendance: Attendance is mandatory. Failure to attend lectures without an official excuse (see below) will result in the loss of points, as follows:

- 1 missed 0 points subtracted from total points
- 2 missed 10 points subtracted from total points
- 3rd missed 30 points subtracted from total points
- 4th missed **Automatic E for the course**

Except for medical/disability reasons, religious reasons, official university business or personal matters approved by Dr. Brandt, there will be **no** excused absences. A letter signed by a physician or a university official must be obtained **before** a makeup exam will be scheduled or an absence excused. Likewise, any religious reason for missing an exam or section must also be discussed with the professor and/or TA **before** a makeup exam will be scheduled or an absence excused. If you have a disability that could affect your class performance, please discuss this with the professor or TA during the first week of class.

Cheating

Needless to say, cheating in any way will not be tolerated and will result in a 0 exam score and/or possible dismissal from the course.

UF, UFIC and Ethiopian Policies, Moral Codes and Ethics

All students are expected to abide by UF, UFIC and common Ethiopian policies, moral codes and ethics as specified by UF and Dr. Brandt normal Ethiopian behavior.