Course Description: The main objective of this course is to provide students in the 2016 UF in Ethiopia program with the methods that will be used to analyze flaked stone artifacts (lithics) recovered from this season’s excavations at Mochena Borago, Ethiopia. The first three weeks through January 29 will be at UF where students will learn how to make and analyze lithics. This will involve both lectures and flintknapping sessions. From February 4 to March 15, sessions will be on an ad hoc basis utilizing lithics from the Mochena Borago excavations as well as collections at the Ethiopian National Museum.

Prerequisites: You are expected to have taken a course equivalent to ANT 2000 (General Anthropology), and/or ANT 2140 (World Archaeology), and/or another Upper Division archaeology course.

Lectures, Office Hours and Contacts:

- Office hours: T and Th 12-1 pm, B353 or B368 Turlington Hall (or by appointment).
- Office: 352-294-7599; Lab: 294-7579 email: sbrandt@ufl.edu; web site:

Required Texts and Readings

- Selected articles and book chapters in pdf format uploaded to the ANT 4930 and/or the ANT 4114 site on CANVAS.
- Selected videos, web sites and podcasts

References


Grading

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

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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

Official UF, Medical Or Religious Absences And Make-Up Exams

Except for medical/disability reasons, religious reasons or official university business, there will be no makeup exams or 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.

Mobile Phones, Laptops and Tablets

Mobile phones must be turned off or set to “Airplane/Vibrate only” mode during lectures and discussions. Laptops and tablets can only be used to take class notes, and with my permission to look something up.