

2016 University of Mississippi Field School in Archaeology

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology will offer its summer field school in archaeology at the former location of a Native American settlement near Starkville, Mississippi. The site possibly was occupied during the 1500s or 1600s, a time when Europeans and Native Americans were making first contact in the region. One of the goals of our fieldwork will be to determine precisely when the site was occupied so that we can begin to explore and better understand this time of early contact in Mississippi.

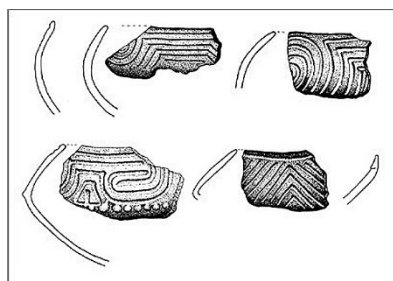


2015 excavations in Starkville

Students will learn the basic techniques of archaeological field methods including excavation, mapping, surveying, record keeping, and artifact identification. The course will be taught by Dr. Tony Boudreaux of the Center for Archaeological Research at UM with assistance by graduate students Emily Clark and Allie Smith.



Depictions of Native Americans in Mississippi, 1700s watercolors



Ceramic vessels and glass beads typical of the 1500s

The Course – The class will be taught during First Summer Session (June 1-27), and the typical schedule will involve an 8 hour workday (Monday – Friday). Students will receive 6 hours of either undergraduate (ANTH 335) or graduate (ANTH 605) credit. There are no prerequisites for the class. Non-anthropology majors are welcome, as are students from other universities. To register, visit the Study USA website at www.outreach.olemiss.edu/study_usa/ and click “Apply” to download an application (pdf).

Fees – Cost for the program is \$995 plus tuition. Cost includes housing and supplies. Meals will be your own responsibility.



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