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Interested in learning more about Minnesota Archaeology and getting a taste for the field?

This summer, there is an excellent, low cost, opportunity through Inver Hills Community College for you to take a hands-on class focused on the main points of doing archaeology here in Minnesota – as well as seeing firsthand how it's done.

Class Description: *Anth 2120 – Field Experience in Archaeology* Introduces students to the archaeological field and the American CRM, or cultural resource management, profession. Archaeology, one of the four sub-fields within anthropology, is the study of human material culture and is typically done by examining objects and locations left behind by various groups throughout human history. This course gives individuals the opportunity to more closely examine how archaeology is applied primarily through implementation of the National Historic Preservation Act and the resulting creation of CRM as the mainstay of employment within archaeology today. We will spend approximately half of their time in the classroom with the remainder in the field; observing and experiencing various archaeological sites, museums, historical societies, etc. Students/community members will learn how the archaeological profession highlights issues of community engagement, development, and expressions.

Class Schedule: This class meets during the summer starting on Tuesday June 14th and runs through August 4th. The class meets from noon through 4pm. Tuesdays the class will meet on the IHCC campus located in room FA194 (in the new Fine Arts Building) and *Thursdays the class will meet at a number of off campus locations throughout the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area*. Transportation to and from these other locations is the responsibility of the student/community member. Off campus destinations will be indicated well ahead of their attendance.

Cost and Registration: *The cost of this class is only \$75.00* when taking it as a non-credit community member. The credit option for this class cost approximately \$500.00. If you are interested in taking this course as a community member, please call 651-450-3578 and tell them you want to sign up for the non-credit option for class ANTH 2120.

For more information on the class, directions, syllabus, etc. please contact:
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