

California State University Long Beach
Summer 2014

Mount Trumbull Prehistory Project
Archaeological Field School

Experience archaeology
in the Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument

June 5th - June 25th, 2014



California State University Long Beach is offering a 3-week archaeological field school in northwestern Arizona at Mt. Trumbull, just north of the Grand Canyon. This year we will be conducting archaeological survey and site recording; the session includes instruction in basic laboratory procedures and analyses of artifacts collected in previous years as well. We will record archaeological sites at the vicinity of Mt Trumbull. A number of C-shaped pueblos and field houses are known but not formally recorded, and it is likely many other sites will be found and recorded.

Sachiko Sakai (Department of Anthropology) is an instructor for this class. This course is an excellent opportunity to learn the basics of archaeological survey, site mapping, and laboratory analyses, including artifact recognition, recording procedures, and analytic methods. Lectures, discussions, and field trips will help participants learn about the prehistoric Southwest, especially the Virgin Anasazi of NW Arizona and SW Utah. No excavation will be conducted this year.

Credit. All participants must enroll for 3 undergraduate credits in ANTH 450 "Archaeological Field Research" through California State University Long Beach summer session. Students not be enrolled in a formal degree program at CSULB can attend this field school. CSULB is fully accredited.

Housing, Food and Transportation. All participants will stay at Mt. Trumbull, 2 hrs. by dirt road from the nearest town. Students will need to bring own sleeping bag. Participants will use the well-equipped kitchen and complete bathroom facilities of the Mt. Trumbull Lodge, a modern facility to be shared with BLM fire crews and other researchers during our stay. We will go once a week to St. George for food and laundry. We will meet at CUSLB on June 5th and then we will drive vehicles to Mt. Trumbull.

Tuition and Fees. Tuition is estimated at \$299/credit for a total of \$897 for each 3 credit course. Additional cost (about \$300) for food, lodging and transportation is required. Please ask the detailed information about the additional cost to Sachiko Sakai.

How to apply. The field school is open to all students regardless of major course of study or residency, and any qualified non-student. Students interested in attending the field school must fill the application and send to Sachiko Sakai (by e-mail or mail). Each applicant must ask a reference to provide a letter of recommendation. Enrollment is limited to 12 participants by available facilities. Deadline of the application is April 9th. Once students are accepted into the field school, they will be sent the information how to pay the tuition, registration and medical form, and other related form. These must be returned before they can register for the field school.

For more information about the course and field school:
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