



2016 GVSU Archaeological Field School

West Michigan Archaeological Field School: Focus of the 2016 GVSU field school will be on doing archaeological field work to develop a National Register of Historic Places District nomination for a series of important archaeological sites located on the Muskegon River. Over 70 years of archaeological research in the area yielded evidence of occupation by Native Americans for at least 5,000 years. This field school will train students in a variety of archaeological field methods including pedestrian, shovel testing, GIS and geophysical survey, test excavation, data recording and preliminary analysis of remains from a variety of sites including an earthen enclosure, a village site, small camp sites, burial mounds and cache pit sites. The data collected will become a key part of the information required for the National Register nomination that will be prepared during the fall in a cultural resources management course offered at GVSU.



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Dates:

May 9-June 21
8:00 am -4:30 pm

Housing:

On your own

Eligibility:

Open to all majors,
preference given to
GVSU Anthropology
Majors and Archaeology
Minors

What's Included?

- Transportation to field site from campus
- Equipment, forms, instruction.

Course Options:

Students enroll in Anthropology 307, field and Lab Methods in Anthropology (Archaeology).

Students may choose either 3 credits or 6 credits. All students are strongly encouraged to register for 6 credits for the best experience. ARC minor/ANT majors should register for 6 credits to meet both major and minor requirements.

Standard Tuition applies, no extra fees.

Fall 2016:

Students are encouraged to continue their experience with the project by registering for ANT 380 CRM in the fall semester when the data generated by the field school will be compiled into a National Register District nomination

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