Course Description

In this course students will learn archaeological field methods while contributing as an active member of a research project. This six week course will incorporate classroom, field, and laboratory components, providing students with hands-on experience in modern methods of archaeological data collection and interpretation. Participants will learn basic techniques in archaeological fieldwork, as well as a broad understanding of the ways that archaeologists create and evaluate theories about the past. Further, enrollees will gain valuable experience in collaborative research while working cooperatively towards an overarching research objective. Finally, students will have the opportunity to make significant contributions to an ongoing project while learning about and contributing to the local history of Whatcom County.