

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## ANTH 451: Archaeology Lab

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 0

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Laboratory training in archaeology including inventory, treatment and curation of collections, basic laboratory drawing, photography, data entry and reporting. Students will work on collections from regional archaeological sites.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 09/22/2011 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Lab study of artifacts and ecofacts, including lithics, ceramics, bone and plant remains
2. Lab photography and drawing
3. Curation and cataloging

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. How to set up a catalog using accession numbers and lot recording.
2. Know what to do with a collection of lithic artifacts.
3. Know what to do with a collection of ceramic artifacts.
4. Understand how to prepare a simple record of animal bone from archaeological sites.
5. Understand how to process flotation samples for removing plant remains.
6. Be able to prepare a simple archaeological report.

### E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted