

SIU 2022 Summer Field School in Historical Archaeology

Anthropology 496 - Six Credits – May 23 through July 1, 2022

Watch the 2017 field school video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B60JDvUMgtI>

The archaeology summer field school is a six-credit course designed to provide students with instruction in archaeological excavation and analytical methods. This six-week course will involve day-long investigations at three important historic period archaeological sites—Ft. Kaskaskia I and II and the Miller Grove Site—in southern Illinois. Ft. Kaskaskia I is a French colonial fort (1759-1763) that was later occupied by a US Infantry Company in 1802. Ft. Kaskaskia II was built by that same Infantry Company in 1802-1803 and visited by the Lewis and Clark Expedition in the fall of 1803. Miller Grove is an African-American settlement in Illinois established in the 1840s by recently freed people from Tennessee that is now 100% owned by the Shawnee National Forest.



Students will learn basic mapping, surveying, excavation and techniques. We also will work with ground penetrating radar (GPR) and gradiometric instruments that can locate archaeological features below the ground.

WHY TAKE THIS COURSE?

- Earn SIX 400-level credits toward your degree
- No exams and no required readings
- Commute from Carbondale daily - do archaeology without having to travel far away
- Archaeology is so much fun!

COSTS	<u>USD</u>
TUITION* (6 Credits) _____	1891.80
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Materials/Transportation _____	300
Class Fee _____	250
TOTAL _____	2441.80
<p><small>*All students (in-state and out-of-state) pay the same in-state rate.</small></p> <p>No meals or lodging is included in the cost of tuition, but lodging options are available through the program. Please contact Dr. Wagner for details regarding subsidized or potentially free on-campus accommodations!</p>	

More details, including an application form, can be found at:
<http://cola.siu.edu/anthro/undergraduate/field-school>
 or email your questions to Dr. Mark Wagner at mjwagner@siu.edu.