Activities & Opportunities

WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS
The Center for Archaeology organizes seminars, invited lectures, and conferences throughout the year. These events are open to all students. Details may be found on the CCA website.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY ARCHAELOGY CIRCLE
CU Archaeology Circle is a student-run organization open to any student with an interest in archaeology. CUAC works with the archaeology faculty and the Center for Archaeology to organize workshops, field trips, guest speakers and social events. Whether you’re pursuing a career in archaeology or simply have an interest in the study of the past, attending CUAC meetings and events is a great way to get to know other students, network with professors, and stay informed about internship and dig opportunities.

Check out CUAC’s website at http://cuarchcircle.wordpress.com/

WHAT NEXT?
If you would like to hear about fieldwork opportunities and keep up with archaeology at Columbia, sign up for the undergraduate listserv: https://lists.columbia.edu/mailman/listinfo/arcy-und.

See the Columbia Center for Archaeology website for more details.

Center for Archaeology
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http://www.columbia.edu/cu/archaeology/

Archaeology Lab: 954 Schermerhorn Ext.
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If you are interested in studying archaeology at Columbia, please contact our Director of Undergraduate Studies to arrange a time to discuss your course of study.

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Guide to courses and activities
STUDYING ARCHAEOLOGY AT COLUMBIA

The Inter-departmental Major in Archaeology is designed for students who:
- Want to take a range of courses across the disciplines.
- Are interested in a major that integrates a range of perspectives on archaeology.
- Would like to participate in fieldwork and labwork as part of their degree.

Concentration in Archaeology
Interested in Archaeology, but don’t want to commit to a Major? A Concentration in Archaeology is a great complement to a range of disciplines, such as History, E3B, Classics, and Women’s & Gender Studies.

Both the Archaeology Major and Concentration allow you to take classes from across the University. Core departments include Anthropology; Architecture, Art History & Archaeology, Classics, Earth & Environmental Sciences, EALAC, Ecology, Evolution & Environmental Biology (E3B), History, and MESAAS.

For more information contact Professor Zoë Crossland
Director of Undergraduate Studies, zoe.crossland@columbia.edu

Other options for studying archaeology include the Major in Anthropology, suitable for students who are interested in a broadly anthropological and holistic approach to questions of social change and past peoples, and for those who want to explore issues of interpretation and the social and political contexts within which archaeology is carried out.

Contact the Anthropology archaeology advisor: Prof. Zoë Crossland for more information (address above).

The three Majors in Art History & Archaeology allow students to concentrate their studies on visual culture and communication, with a focus on art and architecture.

Contact Chris Newsome the Coordinator for Undergraduate Programs at cn2303@columbia.edu for more information.

GETTING STARTED
Introductory classes for the Inter-departmental Major:
ANTH V1007 Origins of Human Society
ANTH V1008 The Rise of Civilization
ACLG V2028 Introduction to 21st Century Archaeology

See the Columbia bulletin for a list of recommended archaeology courses.

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FIELDWORK & INTERSHIPS
Learn to excavate, record historic architecture, carry out field survey, or work as an intern in one of the many museums in the city. The Center for Archaeology website lists international field projects run by Columbia faculty, and also provides information and resources on fieldwork and internships in the US and abroad.

Current opportunities and positions are posted on the CUAC website as they are advertised.

Archaeology majors can apply for competitively awarded summer funding towards the cost of fieldwork projects. See the CCA website under ‘resources’ for details.

OPEN LABS & EXHIBITS
Archaeology students are often found in the Lab (954 Scherm. Ext.) working on thesis projects or during open lab hours on Friday afternoons during semester. Come and see what our students are up to. Contact Prof. Brian Boyd for more information (bb2305@columbia.edu)

BLOG
The Columbia Center for Archaeology has a blog designed for all members of Columbia’s archaeology community. Follow us or post your own thoughts and comments at tracework.blogspot.com