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ANTY 451.01: Cultural Resource Management

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ANTHROPOLOGY 451
CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

MWF 12:10-1:00, Liberal Arts 207
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Course Description & Learning Outcomes
ANTY 451 will provide students with a full understanding of the world of cultural resource management (CRM). Students will learn the pertinent laws, agencies, and procedures of CRM. What are cultural resources? What does it mean to manage them...why do we need to? Students will learn about CRM via lectures, case studies, and readings. ANTY 451 is also an Upper Division writing course and will require students to effectively present their ideas/knowledge both orally and in writing. Information literacy is also expected of students, meaning that you will need to know how to use the library and online data sources to conduct research. By the end of the course, students will have a strong understanding of what it takes to be a cultural resource manager and will have enough information to determine if this is a potential career option.

Course Requirements
Students will take two in-class quizzes (100 points: 50 each; short-answer) and a final exam (125 points; short-answer and essay). The major project for the semester is to prepare a research paper (125 points) and an associated visual presentation (25 points). A draft of the paper (25 points) is due November 1, while the final paper (100 points) is due the last regular day of class: December 6. The visual presentations will be submitted on Moodle on Friday, November 15; they will be the basis of class discussion during the final week of class. Attendance (taken randomly over the semester) is worth 25 points. There are 400 total points available, with grading based on a standard percentage of 100 (e.g., 360 points is 90% and is an A-).

We will use Moodle for weekly topics, course announcements, grades, and the posting of lecture and exam/quiz study notes. Papers and presentations will also be submitted/uploaded by students via Moodle.

Required Books (for sale at bookstore)

Weekly Syllabus
Week 1: August 26-August 30
Topics: Introduction & History of Cultural Resource Management
Readings: 1) CRLP: Chapter 1 (1-31) & Appendix 1-2 (365-374)

Week 2: Wednesday, Sept. 4
No Class Monday, Sept. 2 (Labor Day) or Friday, Sept. 6 (Professor Fieldwork)
Topics: Overview of key CRM laws and players
Readings: CRLP: Chapter 1 (31-54), Appendix 3 (386-394)

Week 3: September 9-13
Topics: Early CRM Laws: Antiquities Act and Historic Sites Act

Week 4: September 16-20
QUIZ 1 IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
Topics: National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
Readings: CRLP: Chapter 2 & Chapter 8
Week 5: September 25-September 27
No Class Monday September 23 (Professor fieldwork)
Topics: National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
Readings: CRLP: Chapter 2 & Chapter 8

Week 6: September 30-October 4
Topics: National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)
Readings: CRLP: Chapter 4 (105-114); web: http://www.nps.gov/archeology/tools/Laws/NHPA.htm

Week 7: October 7-11
Topics: NHPA Section 106: Identifying Resources
Readings: CRLP: Chapter 4 (114-137), Chapter 6 (255-265)

Week 8: October 14-18
QUIZ 2 IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18
Topics: NHPA Section 106: Evaluating Resources
Readings: CRLP: Chapter 3 (83-104) & Chapter 4 (137-154)

Week 9: October 21-25
Topics: NHPA Section 106: Mitigating Adverse Effects to Resources
Readings: CRLP: Chapter 4 (154-199) & Appendix 4 (395-409)

Week 10: October 28-Nov. 1
TURN IN DRAFTS OF PAPERS ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1
Topics: Finish & evaluate 106 process (How could it be better?)
Readings: CRLP: pages 200-203; Review Chapter 8

Week 11: November 4-8
Topics: ARPA

Week 12: November 13-15 (No Class Monday, Nov. 11, Veteran’s Day)
Topics: NAGPRA
(Visual Presentations due on Moodle Friday, November 15)

Week 13: November 18-22
Topics: Review for Final Exam & The Business of CRM & employment in CRM
Readings: CRLP: Chapter 9
FINAL EXAM IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Week 14: THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY (no class this week)

Week 15: December 2-6
Topics: Student State Law Projects—Class Discussion
Monday: Eastern States; Wednesday: Midwest States; Friday: Western States
Attendance is mandatory this week; attendance taken every day

FINAL PAPER IS DUE FRIDAY, DEC. 6
Graduate Student Presentations are during the Final Exam (Finals Week)