Spring 2015
CSULB Archaeological Field School

Anthropology 450: Archaeological Field School
Spring Semester 2015
Professor Carl Lipo
Section 1: Monday 8:00 am- 2:00 pm
Section 2: Friday 8:00 -2:00 pm

In the spring semester of 2015, we will be offering students an opportunity to take the archaeological field school class (ANTH 450, 3 units). Participants in the course will receive hands-on training in archaeological field techniques through a special excavation that is going to take place on the CSULB campus. The experience will provide students an opportunity to learn how to conduct stratigraphic excavations, take sediment cores, water screening for botanical remains, curate artifacts, create maps, do low elevation aerial photography, create maps, record finds, run a transit and many other practical skills. Archaeological field training is a major prerequisite for landing a job in the cultural resource management (CRM) industry. During the course, we will also learn about geophysical studies of the archaeological record using CSULB's cutting-edge remote sensing instruments. The site we will study is a National Register-identified location and we should learn new information about the prehistoric settlement of the Long Beach area. Note that there are numerous opportunities for students to undertake individual projects leading towards presentations at national and regional conferences as well as publications.

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