

Crow Canyon Archaeological Center Field School

Hatch Site, Cortez, Colorado • May 24–June 27, 2015

The Crow Canyon Archaeological Center is sponsoring a college-accredited field school near Cortez, Colorado.

Through immersion in a five-week experiential learning program, students will learn the fundamental techniques of archaeological site identification and recording, excavation, and basic artifact processing and analyses under the direction of Dr. Susan C. Ryan, Director of Archaeology at Crow Canyon. Additionally, students will learn instrument surveying and remote sensing surveying techniques. Evening programs, field trips, and public events expand these essential skills and present real-world opportunities to practice the principles of conservation archaeology. Students will work in groups throughout the program, rotating through the training modules that offer different but complementary skill sets. Students will interact with archaeological professionals while conducting fieldwork on the Hatch Site, an ancestral Pueblo habitation dating from the Basketmaker III through Pueblo III periods (A.D. 500–1280). Undergraduate and graduate students may enroll for 6 credit hours, either in Anthropology 279 or 589, through Adams State University in Colorado (\$55 per credit hour).

Field school fee: \$3,900

Tuition for 6 credit hours: \$330 (Adams State University)

Details: Students will stay in a campground on Crow Canyon's 170-acre campus, just outside the town of Cortez, and will provide their own tents, sleeping kits, and personal gear. A gear list will be provided. The project will supply field equipment and supplies. Students must provide their own transportation to and from Cortez; shuttles to and from the Cortez Municipal Airport or Durango–La Plata County Airport may be arranged. The field school fee covers in-field transportation, field equipment rental, camping fees, meals from Sunday night through Friday night, instructor fees, evening lectures, and field trips to ancestral Pueblo sites in the Mesa Verde region. Transportation to and from Cortez and your personal gear are your responsibility. Weekends are yours to explore the cultural and natural attractions in the area.

Priority application deadline: March 2, 2015. Applications will be considered past the deadline if space is available. For complete program information and application materials, visit www.crowcanyon.org/fieldschool.

Questions?

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