

Zooarchaeology and Field Ecology

EAGLE LAKE,
CALIFORNIA



June 16 - July 8, 2018 *A University of Utah Field School*

This unique field and laboratory course trains students in zooarchaeology: the identification and analysis of animal remains from archaeological sites. Held at the remote and scenic Eagle Lake Field Station, students are also immersed in the natural history and ecology of local vertebrate animals. Topics that will be covered include foraging theory, prey choice, the nature of the archaeofaunal record, units of quantification, taphonomy, ecological concepts and theory, vertebrate taxonomy and natural history, and skeletal preparation. Students complete a problem-oriented research project based on the analysis of one of several provided archaeofaunal assemblages. Results of the research project will be presented at a professional zooarchaeological conference held at the end of the course.

Course Instructors: Jack M. Broughton, Isaac A. Hart.

Worth 6 Semester Credit Hours

For more information, visit: <http://www.anthro.utah.edu/zoo-arch/course.php>

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