

IU-AUCA Archaeological Field School in Kyrgyzstan



*Six Weeks Six Credits
Experience of a Lifetime*



The Indiana University/American University of Central Asia Archaeological Field School will offer University students the opportunity to experience six weeks of immersion in the culture of a nation very different from their own. It will offer Central Asian students the chance to live and study with American students and professors and to play the role of hosts to visiting Americans with their own academic and professional interests. All students will be better prepared for international experiences in their futures and all will gain first-hand knowledge of scientific fieldwork, archaeological methods and the cultural heritage of Kyrgyzstan.

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The program will begin with Skype meetings in June to help participants prepare. The tentative 2018 departure date is 21 June, to return 31 July.

- 2 weeks archaeological mapping and excavation at Aigyrzhal 2, food and lodging in the UCA Dorms. Evenings there will be lectures by professional staff and discussions.
- 1 week of travel to archaeological sites in Naryn and to Kochkor and 3 nights in a jailoo
- 1 final week at UCA wrapping up excavation and mapping at Aigyrzhal 2.
- 5 days at AUCA, students will have journals to complete and will have a few final lectures.

Eligibility: Students with a GPA of 2.75 or higher and junior status are eligible. Others may be considered under special circumstances

Costs: Program costs which include 6 hours of university credit will be \$3000 for in-state students, \$3250 for out-of-state students plus airfare.

6 Credit Hours: CEUS 329/ANTH P399 Topics in Central Asian Archaeology and ANTH P406 Laboratory Methods in Archaeology

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