

## Archaeological Conservation

Archaeology 348

Section: E100

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Discussion Topics: This course is a basic introduction to archaeological conservation, the processes affecting the condition of archaeological materials prior to excavation, during analysis, exhibition and during reposition. Successful completion of this course will give archaeologists a good understanding of the materials they excavate and how to preserve artifacts and other materials. It will not qualify students to be professional archaeological conservators.

Section 1: Introduction to Conservation

Section 2: Conservation of Organic Materials

Section 3: Conservation of Inorganic Materials

Section 4: Open Air Conservation

Grading: Paper 35%

Presentation 20%

Condition reports 15%

Quizzes (3 @ 10% each) 30%

No final exam

Required Texts:

Bradley

Rodgers

The Archaeologists Manual for Conservation.

2004. Springer. 9780306484674

Donny

L. Hamilton

Methods of Conserving Underwater Archaeological

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Material Culture. Conservation Files: ANTH 605, Conservation of Cultural Resources I. Nautical Archaeology Program, Texas A&M University. (Available online)

Weekly readings will be assigned from materials on reserve in the Bennett Library and the Web. Students must have access to the World Wide Web and email on an at least weekly basis for readings, assignments, course materials and quizzes.

Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite:

6 credit hours in ARCH, including ARCH 201. Students who have taken ARCH 335-5 Special Topics in Archaeology: Archaeological Conservation may not take ARCH 348-5 for further credit.

Notes:

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### Students

requiring accommodations as a result of a disability must contact the Centre for Students with Disabilities 778.782.3112 or csdo@sfu.ca.

### All students

are expected to read and understand SFUs policies with regard to academic honesty and student conduct (S10). These policies are available at the following web address: <http://www.sfu.ca/policies/Students/index.html>

### Deferred

grades will be given only on the basis of authenticated medical disability.

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