

APPLICATION FOR FIELD AND LAB METHODS IN BIOARCHAEOLOGY & FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY

Department of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Summer 2024: May 21 - July 3

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY April 12, 2024

Applicant Information

Name:

Email:

University/college you are currently attending (if applicable):

Have you received your BA yet?

If yes, when did you graduate?

If no, your academic status for Spring Semester, 2024:

Major(s):

Personal Statement

On a separate page write a few paragraphs telling us about yourself and why you wish to participate in this course. Please tell us how this course fits with your course of study or current employment/interests and discuss how this course compliments your future academic or career plans.

Letter of Reference (Declared UMass Anthropology majors see instructions below)

Applicants are required to provide one letter of reference. Your letter writer should be able to speak to your work ethic, communication skills, and academic abilities. The letter may be submitted with your application materials or submitted by your letter writer directly to the instructor (address available at the end of this application). Your letter of reference must be received on or before April 12, 2024!

Declared anthropology majors at UMass, Amherst are not required to provide a reference form.

Instead, please provide the name and email address for a member of the anthropology faculty at UMass Amherst who can speak to your academic and personal qualities.

Name:

Email:

Transcript(s)

Please provide a transcript for the previous two academic years (2021-2022 and 2022-23).

Transcripts are only required for college-level courses—if you were enrolled in high school during a portion of this time you do not need to submit a transcript for those courses. An unofficial transcript is acceptable. Transcripts must be received on or before April 12.

Additional Information

This course involves some strenuous physical activity and work outdoors, including working in a variety of weather conditions. Applicants are responsible for providing appropriate personal gear (a list of required and suggested items will be provided by the instructor).

If you are accepted to this course, we will ask you to complete a Medical Questionnaire to help us meet your needs and ensure the safety of all members of the course. Physical injury, though unlikely, is always a possibility when engaging in fieldwork. If accepted to this course, you will be asked to sign a Waiver of Liability and you must carry appropriate health insurance. If you wish to apply for this course but are concerned about your ability to handle the physical requirements, please contact the instructor (contact information below).

This course is offered for 6 credits, \$500/credit. Tuition is payable upon registration and is handled by the Division of Continuing and Professional Education, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Students enrolled in this course are responsible for arranging their own room and board. Information for on-campus living arrangements will be provided by the instructor. The instructor will make no arrangements on behalf of students.

Application Checklist

- ☐ I certify that I am available to attend the entire six-week session May 21 – July 3, Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (there will not be class on Memorial Day & Juneteenth).
- ☐ I have enclosed my Personal Statement.
- ☐ Non-UMass Anthropology Majors: I have enclosed my Letter of Reference or arranged to have it sent directly to the instructor on or before April 12 (address below).
- ☐ I have enclosed a copy of my transcript(s) or have arranged to have my transcript(s) delivered to the instructor on or before April 12 (address below).

Send all application materials to the course instructor:

Dr. Ventura Pérez
Department of Anthropology
217 Machmer Hall, 240 Hicks Way
Amherst, MA 01003

Email submissions welcome: bioarch@anthro.umass.edu

Please contact the instructor via email with questions regarding the course and/or the application process.