

# ANT 477: Introduction to Archaeological Field Techniques

Summer University 2019 • Travel May 20–June 14, 2019

## *About the course:*

This course provides students with intensive training in archaeological site survey, excavation techniques, record keeping and analysis of archaeological materials. This year's field school will take place at a coastal archaeology site near Machias, Maine from May 20–June 14, 2019. The site selected for this year's research is a shell midden containing a cultural and paleoenvironmental record spanning roughly 3,000 years. The field school is conducted in cooperation with the Passamaquoddy Tribal Historic Preservation Office and focuses on exploration of past Indigenous lifeways as well as the early occupation of the area by the French and English in the 1600's. The Maine Coastal Archaeology Field School is funded by a prestigious MAPI (Maine Academic Prominence Initiative) grant which covers 3 credits of in-state undergraduate tuition, room and board (Monday through Friday), and transportation to the field site. Maximum course capacity is 12 students and participants will be selected through an application process. **Applications are available at [umaine.edu/anthropology/summer-2019-coastal-maine-archaeology-field-school](http://umaine.edu/anthropology/summer-2019-coastal-maine-archaeology-field-school).**



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