

DISCOVER ARCHAEOLOGY!

at the Middleborough Little League Site

Summer



2010

Students are invited to enroll in ANTH 303/504, Archaeological Field Investigation at Prehistoric Sites in New England, during the Summer II session, during July and August of 2010. This 3-6 undergraduate or graduate credit course has an initial training session in Room 112 of the Conant Science Building, followed by all-day (9 AM – 4:30 PM) field sessions at the highly productive Middleborough Little League Site in Middleborough, Massachusetts. Extensive testing during 1998 - 2002 and 2006 - 2009 revealed a very significant Early Archaic to Late Woodland (8,100 – 1,100 years ago) processing station for ceremonial items. We will continue to test a portion of the area which has not been explored before last year, to determine if there are additional concentrations of ceremonial materials (quartz crystals, paint stones, polished pebbles, pendants, etc.), as well as other tools reflecting the everyday life of the Native American inhabitants.

This course is an excellent introduction to field and lab skills in archaeology as well as a chance to get to know the local history of the area first-hand. There are no prerequisites other than a willingness to do careful excavation and recording in an outdoor setting. This course satisfies a part of the field/lab requirement for Anthropology majors in the Public Archaeology Concentration and the research/applied requirement of the General Anthropology Concentration. It may be taken for undergraduate (ANTH 303) or graduate (ANTH 504) credit. Starting dates and times are as follows:

<u>Section</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Training Session</u>	<u>Field Sessions Start</u>	<u>End</u>
ANTH 303/504-01	6	July 7 th	July 8 th	August 11 th
ANTH 303/504-02	3	July 7 th	July 8 th	July 23 rd
ANTH 303/504-03	3	July 26 th	July 27 th	August 11 th

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Open to rising high school juniors through graduate students