



Bioarchaeology in Croatia I & II: Intensive Osteology and Excavation Experience

Program Description:

This program begins with a 3-credit, intensive lab and lecture course that provides an overview of the methods used in biological anthropology for studying human remains as well as the techniques to develop biological profiles used in forensic case work. Students will intensively study evolution, function, growth, and development. Additional studies in the estimation of age at death, estimation of sex, pathological recording, and trauma will also occur. The second half of the program is an excavation-based field methods course held at the site of Sošice located in Đurđevac, Croatia, for up to 6 credits. The church and cemetery at the center of the excavations was in use between the 16-19th centuries. We will be working with the museum and several Croatian students to complete excavation of burials interred in the church foundations. Students will gain experience in the methods of archaeological field excavation, burial excavation, and will have a special focus on GIS mapping and photogrammetry.

Program Dates:

May 13 – July 15, 2019

Application Deadline:

February 22, 2019

Course(s):

AN 4313/6313: Human Osteology (3 credits)

AN 3510: Archaeology Field Methods:
Excavation (6 credit hours)

Eligibility/Prerequisites:

Students need to have at least a 2.5 GPA in order to participate in this program.



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Total Program Price: \$5,440*

Application Fee: \$150 (non-refundable)

Charged: February 22, 2019

Program Fee: \$5,290

Charged: March 8, 2019

**All fees are charged to MSU student accounts.*

Program fee includes:

- International Health and Emergency Assistance insurance
- Lodging
- Most weekday meals
- Access to the Institute for Anthropology and its collections
- Transportation to and from the excavation site from the Pansion
- Site visit to Pozega
- Weekend excursion to the Neanderthal site of Kaprina
- In-country transportation to/from the airport

Program fee does not include:

- MSU Tuition and Fees (charged to Student Account upon course registration)
- OSA \$30 Software Fee (charged to Student Account upon course registration)
- Airfare
- Some weekday lunches
- All weekend meals
- Most in-country transportation

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