Excavation-based Archaeology  
Study Abroad in St. Croix

Program Description
This archaeological and bioarchaeological field school will take place at the Aklis site, a prehistoric shell midden, habitation, and cemetery site, located on the beach in Frederiksted, St. Croix, US Virgin Islands. The Aklis site is endangered by rising sea levels. Students will gain hands-on experience in excavation methods, mapping, artifact identification and classification, skeletal excavation, and osteological data recording. Students will learn about the ecology, history, and culture history of St. Croix through visits to local museums and national parks, such as Buck Island Reef National Monument, Estate Whim Museum and Plantation, a paleoethnobotanical tour of the local rainforest, activities with the National Park Service and United States Fish and Wildlife Services on St. Croix, and interactions with scholars and experts on St. Croix.

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Requirements
No prerequisites, but ideally students will have taken an introductory archaeology course and a course in human osteology, skeletal biology, or forensics. This course is best suited for students majoring in anthropology, particularly archaeology and bioarchaeology. Students must be at least sophomore level and have at least a 2.5 GPA.

Courses
AN 3510: ARCHY Field Meth: EXCAV (6 credit hours)

Application and Deposit Deadline
February 27, 2015 ($150 non-refundable)

Program Dates
June 14, 2015—July 18, 2015

Price: $5,080
March 13, 2015 - Payment #1: $2,465
March 27, 2015 - Payment #2: $2,465

Program cost includes:
• International health insurance
• Round trip airfare from Atlanta
• Lodging
• 3 meals a day
• Ground transportation on St. Croix
• Admission fees for local events and museums

Cost does not include:
• MSU tuition and fees

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