

# ***COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE***

## ***COURSE OUTLINE***

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### A. Identification:

1. Subject Area: Anthropology
2. Course Number: ANT 110
3. Course Title: EXPLORING ARCHEOLOGY
4. Credit Hrs: 3
5. Catalog Description:

History, methods, and theory of archeology with an emphasis on modern techniques of studying prehistoric and historical populations and their cultural remains. General Education: Social and Behavioral Science. Three lecture.

### B. Course Goals:

This course is designed to give the student a detailed survey of the development of the science of archaeology, its methods, techniques, theories and an understanding of the interpretation of prehistoric cultural systems. The student will also become acquainted with the historical development of archaeology, its methods, theories, and the analysis of cultural remains.

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### C. Course Outcomes:

Students will:

1. List and describe the major events in the history of archaeology
2. Contrast the different approaches to the study of archaeology
3. Describe the purposes for conducting archeological research
4. Examine the processes for obtaining and interpreting archeological data
5. Describe methods used to date archaeological finds
6. Identify and analyze the methodologies archaeologists use to reconstruct human behavior
7. Explain the relevancy of archaeology to contemporary societies

D. Outcomes Assessment

Students will:

1. Demonstrate attainment of course outcomes through a variety of assessment techniques, including writing assignments.

E. Course Content:

Will include:

1. History and nature of archaeological data
2. Methods of recognizing, gathering, and analyzing archaeological data
3. Interpreting and reporting of archaeological data
4. Archaeological survey and excavation
5. Reconstruction of past human behavior
6. Archaeology in contemporary societies