

UBC ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD SCHOOL ON THE HARRISON RIVER Summer 2021



Field School Description. The Department of Anthropology at UBC is pleased to offer the third archaeology field school in the Harrison River Valley, in southwestern British Columbia in collaboration with the community of Sts'ailes. Students will live in a Sts'ailes guest house for the duration of fieldwork (July 5th – July 30th 2021) and participate in archaeological survey, mapping, and excavation of houses and associated features in ancestral villages. This research will build on previous archaeological investigations by the Sts'ailes community. Students will also have an opportunity to conduct analyses and contribute to the Sts'ailes community's archaeological heritage and cultural awareness program.



Archaeological Description. Several millennia of unbroken occupation has left a remarkably rich archaeological landscape, including hundreds of archaeological features, including pithouses and plank houses, food processing pits, caches, burials, and legacies of forest gardens. These well-preserved features present an exceptional opportunity for students to engage with a wide-range of archaeological sites, features, and materials in a community-based archaeological setting.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday April 9th, 2021
Applicants are encouraged to apply earlier than the **deadline**.

Course Dates: June 28 – 30th (at UBC), July 5 – July 30th (at Sts'ailes), August 3 – 5th (at UBC)

Academic Credit: ARCL 306 is a 6 credit course (fees in addition to course costs may be required)

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Application Form available from: anth.ugrad@ubc.ca

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Contingent on UBC and Provincial COVID-19 guidelines.