

Practicing Cultural Resource Management (Anth 455 / 555)

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course introduces the skill set needed to function in a professional cultural resource management ('CRM') environment. We start by considering the historical development of cultural resource management before turning to the contemporary regulatory framework of CRM, with particular emphasis on the National Historic Preservation Act's section 106 process. The course includes hands-on experience in project planning, proposal writing, archival research, project management, and the reporting process. This year the class will conclude by applying several of these skills in the "real world" setting of Hopewell by adopting the city as a case study. As a final project for the class, students will work in small groups to develop a cultural resource management plan for City Point. City Point, the oldest part of Hopewell, Virginia was founded in 1613 by Sir Thomas Dale. City Point's location on a bluff overlooking the James and Appomattox Rivers has been an important factor in Hopewell's history for almost four centuries.

QUIZ / ASSIGNMENTS: (Specific directions will be distributed on dates shown)

1. Exam – Test of knowledge regarding legislative and regulatory framework of CRM (20%).
2. Phase I proposal from a typical scope of work for an archaeological survey (30%).
3. City Point Cultural Resource Management Plan (group project).

ASSIGNED READING :

- Neumann, T. W. and R. M. Sanford. *A Training Manual for Cultural Resources Archaeology*. Walnut Creek, Ca: Altamira 2001.
- King, T. F. *Cultural Resource Laws and Practice*. Walnut Creek, CA: Altamira, 1998.
- Additional reading will be distributed as .pdf and .html files on CD ROM.

GRADING: Class participation: 15% Exam: 20 % Phase I proposal: 25 % Cultural resource management plan: 40 %

OTHER RELEVANT RESOURCES:

American Cultural Resources Association <http://www.acra-crm.org/index.html>
(Association of CRM professionals that maintains a listserv, job announcements, and list of relevant internet sites)

City Point (Hopewell) Archaeology: <http://www.wm.edu/hopewellarch/>

Government agencies:

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| Advisory Council on Historic Preservation | http://www.achp.gov/ |
| National Park Service's Cultural Resource Section | http://www.cr.nps.gov/ |
| NPS links to cultural resource laws and regulations | http://www.cr.nps.gov/linklaws.htm |
| NPS Historic Preservation Planning Program | http://www2.cr.nps.gov/pad/ |
| NPS links to statewide historic preservation plans | http://www2.cr.nps.gov/pad/stateplans/planlist.htm |
| Virginia Department of Historic Resources | http://state.vipnet.org/dhr/home.htm |
| Virginia DHR Consultant Directory | http://state.vipnet.org/dhr/pdf_files/2002_consultants_directory.PDF |
| Code of Virginia (historic preservation) | http://state.vipnet.org/dhr/homepage_general/download_codeva.htm |
| North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office | http://www.hpo.dcr.state.nc.us/ |
| Maryland Historic Trust | http://www.MarylandHistoricalTrust.net/ |
| National Trust for Historic Preservation | http://www.nationaltrust.org/ |

Periodicals:

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| <i>CRM</i> . Nat'l Park Service journal aimed at CRM professionals | http://www.cr.nps.gov/crm/index.htm |
| SAA Bulletin (1995 - 200) and SAA Record (2000 - present) | http://www.saa.org/publications/index.html |
| <i>Common Ground</i> . Quarterly magazine about Federal involvement in CRM. | http://www.cr.nps.gov/aad/cg/index.htm |

SCHEDULE:

I. HISTORY AND CURRENT STATE OF CRM

Jan. 16 History of CRM

Reading: Neumann and Sanford ch 1

Recommended: King ch 2

Jan. 21 Review of Mandated Archaeology: Laws and Regulations

Readings: King ch 3, 4, 6

Recommended:

- NPS links to laws, regulations and standards: <http://www.cr.nps.gov/linklaws.htm>
- Code of Virginia (historic preservation): http://state.vipnet.org/dhr/homepage_general/down_load_codeva.htm
- Neumann and Sanford, Appendix A.

II. UNTANGLING THE FEDERAL COMPLIANCE PROCESS

Jan 23 Section 106

Readings: Neumann and Sanford ch 2

Recommended: King ch 5

Jan 28 Section 106 and Significance Evaluation

Readings:

- How to Apply the National Register Criteria for Evaluation, National Register Bulletin #15 – <http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/publications/bulletins/nrb15/>
- Tainter, J. and G. Lucas. "Epistemology of the Significance Concept". *American Antiquity* (1983) 48:707-719.
- Butler, William. "Significance and Other Frustrations in the CRM Process". *American Antiquity* (1987) 52:820-829.
- Wilson, John S. "We've Got Thousands of These! What Makes an Historic Farmstead Significant?" *Historical Archaeology* 24(1990)2:23-33.

Recommended:

- Leone, Mark and Parker Potter. "Legitimation and the Classification of Archaeological Sites". *American Antiquity* (1992) 57(1):137-145.
- Raab, L. Mark and Timothy Klinger. "A Critical Appraisal of Significance in Contract Archaeology." *American Antiquity* 42 (1977):629-634.
- Hardesty, Donald. "Evaluating Site Significance in Historical Mining Districts". *Historical Archaeology* (1990) 24(2):42-51.

Jan 30 Feb 6 Ethics in Archaeology Today: A Framework for CRM

Readings:

- Fagan, Brian. "The Arrogant Archaeologist." In *Archaeological Ethics*. Karen D. Vitelli, ed. Pp. 238-243. Walnut Creek, CA: Altamira Press, 1996.
- Fagan, Brian. "Archaeology's Dirty Secret." In *Archaeological Ethics*. Karen D. Vitelli, ed. Pp. 247-252. Walnut Creek, CA: Altamira Press, 1996.
- Lynott, Mark J. "Ethical Principles and Archaeological Practice: Development of an Ethics Policy." *American Antiquity* 62(4):589-599.
- Wylie, Alison. "Ethical Dilemmas in Archaeological Practice". In *Ethics in American Archaeology*. Washington DC: SAA, 2000.
- Lipe, William D. "In Defense of Digging: Archaeological Preservation as a Means, Not an End". In *Ethics in American Archaeology*. Washington DC: SAA, 2000.

Recommended:

- Lynott, Mark J. and Allison Wylie. "Stewardship: The Central Principle of Archaeological Ethics". In *Ethics in American Archaeology*. Washington DC: SAA, 2000.
- Levy, Janet. "The Ethics Code of the American Anthropological Association and Its Relevance for the SAA. In *Ethics in American Archaeology*. Washington DC: SAA, 2000.
- Messenger, Phyllis et al. "Teaching Archaeology in the Twenty-first Century: Thoughts on Postgraduate Education / Professional Development". In *Ethics in American Archaeology*. Washington DC: SAA, 2000.

Feb 4 EXAM – Regulatory Framework of CRM

III. IMPLEMENTING SECTION 106

Feb 6 Solicitations, Marketing, and Proposals

Readings: Neumann and Sanford, ch 3
Examples from Phase I, II, and III proposals*

Feb 11 March 13 Survey Design and Methods (Phase I)

PHASE I PROPOSAL ASSIGNMENT DISTRIBUTED

Readings:
Neumann and Sanford, ch 5
Survey Design Example

Recommended:

- Guidelines for Conducting Cultural Resource Survey in Virginia (Courseinfo web site)
- Feder, Kenneth L. "Site Survey". In *Field Methods in Archaeology*. Mayfield, 1997.
- Guidelines for Local Surveys: A Basis for Preservation Planning. National Register Bulletin #24 – <http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/publications/bulletins/nrb24/>
- "How to Complete VDHR Site Inventory Forms," Va Dept of Historic Resources, Richmond, 1993.

Feb 13 Testing and Evaluation (Phase II)

Reading: Neumann and Sanford, ch 6
Example of a Phase II report*

Recommended:

Guidelines for Evaluating and Registering Archeological Properties. National Register Bulletin #36 – <http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/publications/bulletins/arch/>

Week of Feb 18 / 20 VISIT TO VA. DEPT. OF HISTORIC RESOURCES ARCHIVE: Project Background Prep. (Date TBA)

Reading: Neumann and Sanford ch 4
Example project background

Feb 25 Mitigation through Data Recovery (Phase III)

Reading: Neumann and Sanford, ch 7
Example of a Phase III report*

Feb 27 Report Production and Review

Reading: Neumann and Sanford ch 9

PHASE I PROPOSAL DUE

March 4 - 7 Spring Break

IV. STEWARDSHIP

March 11 Historic Preservation and Urban Planning

Reading:
• Frank, Karolin and P. Petersen. *Historic Preservation in the USA*, New York: Springer-Verlag, 2002. (ch 2 - 4)*

Recommended:

- Remaining chapters of Karolin and Petersen
- "Archeology and Historic Preservation: Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines" – http://www.cr.nps.gov/local-law/arch_stnds_0.htm
- Collins, Richard C. et al. *America's Downtowns: Growth, Politics and Preservation*, Washington DC: Preservation Press, 1991. (especially pgs. 15 - 24, 103 - 116).*

March 13 Public Participation, Education, and Descendant Communities

Readings:
• Barry R. Lawson, Ellen P. Ryan, and Rebecca Bartlett Hutchison. *Reaching Out, Reaching In: A Guide to Creating Effective Public Participation in State Historic Preservation Planning*. National Park Service, 1993. <http://www2.cr.nps.gov/pad/PlanCompan/PublicPartic/RORlhome.html>

- Potter, Parker B., Jr. "The Archeological Site as an Interpretive Environment." In *Presenting Archaeology to the Public: Digging for Truths*, John H. Jameson, ed., pp.35-44, Altamira Press, 1997.
- La Roche, Cheryl and Michael L. Blakey. "Seizing intellectual power: the dialogue at the New York African Burial Ground." *Historical Archaeology*. Summer 1997 v31 n3 p84(23).
- Yellowhorn, Eldon. "Indians Archaeology and the Changing World". In *Ethics in American Archaeology*. Washington DC: SAA, 2000.

Recommended:

A Study of First People of the Eastern Shore. William and Mary Center for Archaeological Research, 1999.

Mar 18 Agency-based CRM: The VDOT Program

GUEST: TONY OPPERMAN, DIRECTOR, VDOT CULTURAL RESOURCES SECTION

TOPIC V. CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLANNING PROCESS: A CITY POINT CASE STUDY

March 20 Cultural Resource Management Plans (CRMPs)

Reading: • White, Bradford J. and Richard J. Roddewig. 1994. *Preparing a Historic Preservation Plan* (Planning Advisory Service Report Number 450). American Planning Association, Chicago, Illinois.*

- Draft Principles of Preservation Planning – <http://www2.cr.nps.gov/pad/PlngPrinc.html>
- Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Preservation Planning – http://www.cr.nps.gov/local-law/arch_stnds_1.htm
- Policy Guide on Historic and Cultural Resources – <http://www.planning.org/policyguides/historic.htm>
- State and Territorial Plan Profiles, National Park Service – <http://www2.cr.nps.gov/pad/stateplans/index.htm>
- Historic and Archeological Resources Protection Planning Guidelines –
<https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/Public/ES-Programs/Conservation/Legacy/HARP/harp.html#toc>

Recommended:

- List of Preservation Planning Publications – <http://www2.cr.nps.gov/pad/planpubs.htm>
- Fairfax County, Virginia Historic Resources Management Plan*
- Putting Virginia's Heritage to Work: Virginia's Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan*
- Guidance for Developing a Battlefield Preservation Plan –
<http://www2.cr.nps.gov/abpp/RevisedPlanGuidance.PDF>

March 25 City Point in Hopewell, Virginia – Historic and Cultural Resources Background

Reading: TBA

March 27 City Point Planning and preservation

GUEST: MARCH ALTMAN, DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT, HOPEWELL, VIRGINIA

Reading : • Morris, Stephen A. "Zoning and Historic Preservation". Cultural Resources Partnership Notes. National Park Service, 1989 (rev. 1998). <http://www2.cr.nps.gov/pad/partnership/>
• Hole, Donna. "Preservation Planning in Annapolis: A Community Commitment, A Community Task". *CRM* 23(7). <http://crm.cr.nps.gov/archive/23-07/23-07-2.pdf>

Week of April 1 HOPEWELL SITE VISIT: Community-based Preservation (TBA)

April 8 CLASS DISCUSSION: Developing Historical Contexts in City Point

Reading: • Guidelines for Conducting Cultural Resource Survey in Virginia (ch. 3)
• Renaud, Susan L. Henry. "Wither Historic Contexts? Their Role in 21st Century Planning" *CRM* 23(7).

April 10 CLASS DISCUSSION: Developing a Treatment Plan

April 15 NO CLASS – Group work on City Point CRMP

April 17 NO CLASS – Group work on City Point CRMP

April 22 CLASS PRESENTATIONS: City Point CRMPs

April 24 CLASS PRESENTATIONS: City Point CRMPs

April 28 Draft City Point CRMPs due (4pm, door of Washington 117)

April 30 Comments on Draft City Point CRMPs returned (by 4pm, door of Washington 117)

May 5 FINAL CITY POINT CRMPs DUE