

APPLICATION

The University of Michigan Museum of Anthropological Archaeology's 2019 Field School

May 30-July 14, 2019

Instructors: Drs. Michael Galaty, Rob Beck, and Ashley Lemke [students will be escorted by a Graduate Student Instructor during all legs of travel, from Detroit to Kosova to North Carolina and back to Detroit]

DUE: February 1, 2019

The UMMAA field school is a six-credit, multi-sited, peripatetic field school in advanced archaeological methods to be held during the summer term, 2019. Students will spend two weeks each in Kosova, North Carolina, and Michigan, working with three established field projects.

Students will travel first to Kosova to participate in RAPID-K ("Regional Archaeology in the Peja and Istog Districts of Kosova"), a collaborative research project directed by Michael Galaty, Haxhi Mehmetaj (Kosova Institute of Archaeology), and Sylvia Deskaj (University of Michigan). While in Kosova they will be integrated into survey teams and taught methods of intensive regional survey. Students will travel next to North Carolina, where they will excavate with Rob Beck at the [Berry Site](#), location of the Native American village of Joara and Fort San Juan, the first European settlement in the interior of what is now the United States. Finally, students will travel to Michigan, where they will be instructed in the methods of underwater archaeology by Ashley Lemke, who, with John O'Shea, has spent years exploring the [archaeology of the Great Lakes](#). This field school will thereby introduce students to three mainstays of modern archaeological practice: survey, excavation, and underwater.

Enrollment for the field school is limited to six students. The application process is competitive. Preference will be given to those students who have 1) taken ANTHRARC482, Archaeological Methods; and/or 2) already possess some beginning field experience. Please answer using separate sheets of paper each of the below questions in full, while following the word limits. Attach your answers to this cover sheet.

Applications should be turned in electronically to Dr. Michael Galaty on or before February 1, 2019: mgalaty@umich.edu. Late applications will not be accepted. If you have any questions about the field school or about this application, please direct them to Dr. Galaty.

NAME: _____

Email address: _____

Major(s): _____

Year in school: FIRST SECOND THIRD FOURTH FIFTH

Planned semester/year of graduation: _____

- 1) Please list all of the pertinent courses you have taken while at U-M, including but not limited to anthropology and archaeology courses.
- 2) In 400 words or less, please describe what archaeology means to you and why participation in the 2019 field school will help further your career goals.
- 3) Field archaeology demands strenuous physical activity and team work. In 200 words or less, please describe the physical and emotional traits you possess that will allow you to participate successfully in the field school.