

# UNLV Archaeological Field School

Elk Ridge Site  
May 29 – July 2, 2016



The 2016 UNLV Archaeological Field School will be held at the Elk Ridge Site, a large Classic Mimbres (AD 1000-1130) pueblo containing more than 200 rooms located in the Mimbres River Valley of southwestern New Mexico.

Students will learn basic excavation and mapping techniques by excavating a series of pueblo rooms that are being damaged by an arroyo. We will also be doing archaeological survey in the area, so students will learn survey techniques. Students learn how to do ceramic and lithic analysis during evening laboratory sessions, attend lectures on the prehistory of the region, and go on field trips to local sites.

Participation in the field school requires signing up for 6 credits of Anth 448B at UNLV. The fee for the field school is \$1250.00, which includes transportation, food, and equipment. We camp at the Mimbres Cultural Heritage Center and a camp cook provides all meals.

The field school will be team-taught by Dr. Barbara Roth, Professor at UNLV and PhD student Aaron Woods. Both Roth and Woods have extensive experience excavating in the Mimbres Valley.

For more information and an application form, please contact Dr. Roth at [Barbara.Roth@unlv.edu](mailto:Barbara.Roth@unlv.edu) or (702) 895-3646.