The Department of Anthropology at the University of Nevada Las Vegas will offer a 6 credit, five-week field school from June 2-July 6, 2019. Investigations will focus on several Pueblo II (A.D. 1000-1150) habitation sites associated with the Virgin Anasazi culture. Students will learn the fundamentals of archaeological excavation techniques, mapping, record-keeping, and material processing and identification.

PROJECT SETTING

The project area is located on the Shivwits Plateau in northeastern Arizona, within the Parashant National Monument. We will stay approximately 65 miles south of St. George, Utah and 1.5 miles from the north rim of the Grand Canyon, at a base camp provided by the National Park Service. Cabins, running water, and electricity will be available to support the field school, though students will stay in their own tents.

REQUIREMENTS

No prior experience or coursework is required, but consent of the instructor is required. Students must provide their own camping and personal gear. Both undergraduate and graduate credit is available.

FIELD TRIPS

In addition to several day trips, a long weekend trip will be taken to the slot canyons of Antelope Canyon, and to the Hopi Mesas where the probable descendants of the Virgin Anasazi live. The trip will include a visit to Walpi, a Hopi village that has been continuously occupied since A.D. 1680.

COST

$1200 + tuition and fees. This cost includes meals, transportation to and from the site, and transportation and lodging for the Antelope Canyon/Hopi Mesas field trip. (Note: Contact Dr. Harry for information about scholarships available through the Department of Anthropology to help defray these costs)

TO APPLY

For further information and application materials, contact Dr. Karen Harry, Department of Anthropology, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 4505 Maryland Parkway, Box 455003, Las Vegas, Nevada 89154-5003. Phone: 702-895-2534, e-mail Karen.harry@unlv.edu.
APPLICATION FOR UNLV SUMMER ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD SCHOOL

Research on the Parashant National Monument

June 2nd – July 6th, 2019

Name:____________________________________________________________

Address:_________________________________________________________

City/State:_____________________________  Zip:_________________

Phone: Home_____________________ Work/Office_____________________

E-mail_________________________    Date of Birth_____________________

College or University: _______________________ Year in School:____________

Major:______________________________    GPA: _______________________

Previous Archaeology Classes:

Other Field and Lab Experience:

Any allergies or health problems that we should be aware of?

Name of person sending reference letter or e-mail (see below):

* Please note that because of field circumstances, we cannot guarantee we will be able to accommodate any special diets.

Return this application to Dr. Karen Harry via e-mail (Karen.harry@unlv.edu) or regular mail (Department of Anthropology, UNLV, 4505 Maryland Pkwy, Box 455003, Las Vegas, NV, 89154).  Along with this application, you should have a reference letter or e-mail sent to me at the above e-mail or postal address. The letter may be informal but the person giving the reference should, to the best of their ability discuss not only your academic potential but your ability to work well with others and live in remote and, often, rugged conditions for five weeks. Review of applications will begin by March 1 and continue until the field school is filled.