

FALL 2011 ANTHROPOLOGY 540
CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
WED 6:00 – 8:30 pm BRELAND 96



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Course Description : This course presents an overview of the history of cultural resource management (CRM) and the main laws and regulations that govern the majority of archaeological/historical projects in the U.S. We will look at the fallacy of “real” research vs. contract work and the theoretical framework they both share. The course will address the question of “significance” and historic context in CRM. It will examine the role of the following laws and implementing regulations: NHPA, NEPA, NRHP, ARPA, NAGPRA and traditional cultural properties. We will look at the process of nominating properties to the state and federal register and visit a property on these registers in Las Cruces. We will also look at evolution of space archaeology and heritage. We will discuss the New Mexico CRM laws and regulations. We will look at the effects of case law and how key court decisions influence the interpretation of existing laws. There will be lectures by several experts including Dr. Signa Larralde (Bureau of Land Management); Mr. Clarence Fielder (Dept of History), Terry Moody (NR Coordinator) . Students will learn the role of negotiation in CRM. The texts, lectures, discussion and exams should provide the students with a critical understanding of CRM and provide skills and knowledge necessary for a career in this field. This class is the first half of a year curriculum in CRM, followed by Anthropology 542.

REQUIRED TEXTS:

King, Thomas 2008 *Cultural Resource Laws & Practice: An Introductory Guide, Third Edition*, Walnut Creek: Altamira Press.

CRM READER – ON CD distributed 1st day of class.

NB: There will be other articles and handouts in class and materials on reserve in the library under Anthro 540 and online. Relevant extra reading will be recommended and encouraged during the semester.

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Students are required to attend all classes and participate in class discussions. Each student will read the assignment articles and is responsible for a summary of a total of 2-3 articles (depending on class size). These summaries should be xeroxed for other members of the class and each student will give a scheduled 10 minute presentation on the article followed by discussion in class. The summary will be a 2-3 page paper which briefly outlines the article's key points and its context. Each summary should have an introduction, body and conclusion and at the end at least one question for class discussion. These assignments are submitted on the date for which the article was assigned. All summaries and any papers requested will be worth a total of 100 points.

WRITING: You are encouraged and expected to write all presentations and exam in a professional comprehensive manner. Students will consult with the professor to discuss their writing skills.

EXAMS: There will be one exam worth 100 points on Nov 9. The exam will be essay with some short answer and/or multiple choice questions. Clear, well-organized writing is the key to obtaining the most possible points.

ATTENDANCE AND WITHDRAWAL POLICY: Students are expected to attend all classes (6.66 pts per class Total = 100 pts). Attendance will be taken by a sign-in sheet and considered in the final grade. Valid reasons for missing class do not relieve the student of submitting assignments.

It is the student's responsibility to withdraw from the class by the NMSU withdrawal date. The professor will not drop nor give an "I" or incomplete for students with persistent absences or failure to complete assignments. Medical excuses or emergencies should be made known to the professor as soon as possible. Exam make-up requires a written excuse from a physician or other appropriate person.

Disabilities: If you have or believe you have a disability you may wish to self identify. You can do so by proving documentation to the Office for Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) located in Corbett Center. Appropriate accommodations may then be provided to you. If you have a condition that may affect your ability to exit safely from the classroom in an emergency or that may cause an emergency during class you are encouraged to discuss this, in confidence, with the professor and SSD Coordinator.

GRADING: Grades are based on the following cumulative point total at the end of the semester out of a possible 300 points :

270 – 300 pts = A
 240 – 269 pts = B
 210 – 239 pts = C
 180 – 209 pts = D Below 179 = F

EXTRA CREDIT: There will be no extra credit except on the Midterm exam.

ANTHROPOLOGY 540 - TOPICS/READING ASSIGNMENTS

August 24 Introduction to CRM

Goals of the Course / A View of CRM at NMSU

The state of your current knowledge

READINGS: Hand out in class: “An Academic Time Warp” by Brian Fagan,
Chapters 1 and 9 Thomas King

WRITING ASSIGNMENT (TAKE HOME – DUE 31 August)

1 page paper – Definition of cultural resources

August 31 The History of Historic Preservation in the US

Theoretical Background of CRM

“Real Research” vs Contract Work

READINGS: CRM READER “An Overview of Professional Archaeology” Neumann et al, 2010

Sept 7 -Why Preserve the Past? Laws and Regulations

Importance of Place

Concept of significance

WRITING ASSIGNMENT (IN CLASS) 2-3 page paper - A place significant to me

READINGS Ch. 3, Thomas King

Sept 14 National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)

Section 110 and Section 106

The 106 Process

READINGS: Chapters 4 and 5, Appendix 4, Thomas King, CRM READER : NHPA , 36 CFR Part 800; The 106 Process;

Sept 21 36 CFR 60.4

The Question of Significance and The National Register of Historic Places

READINGS: Chapter 6 and 7 by Thomas King CRM READER: 36 CFR 60.4; Sample National Register Registration Form; Las Cruces, Summerford Mountain Archaeological District, Dona Ana County, NM , NR Forms

Sept 28 * Preserving our Recent History – the Mesquite Historic District

Guest Lecturer: Clarence Fielder, Professor Emeritus, History

*Terry Moody NR Coordinator NM Historic Preservation Division**

READINGS: CRM READER: NR Form- Phillips CME Chapel, The Las Cruces African American Community

***Class meets at Phillips Chapel 638 N. Tornillo Las Cruces, NM**

FALL 2011 ANTHROPOLOGY 540 - TOPICS/READING ASSIGNMENTS

Oct 5 Traditional Cultural Properties

READINGS: CRM READER: National Register Bulletin 38 “Guidelines for Evaluating and Documenting Traditional Cultural Properties”; “Limitations on delegation of Authority by federal agencies to initiate tribal consultation under Section 106,” NHPO Tribal Consultation, Mt Taylor TCP designation and Judge Shoobridge Decision 2011

Oct 12 Archaeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA) and Implementing Regs

READINGS: CRM READER: ARPA; Archaeological Resources Protection Act Uniform Regulations, Protection of Archaeological Resources; 43 CFR 7 arpa regs, “The Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979, Related Laws and Regulations” pp. 31-51 in Archeological Resource Protection by Hutt, Jones and McAllister

Oct 19 ARPA and Case Law

READINGS: CRM READER: Archaeological Crime Scene Investigation, Damage Assessment in Archeological Violations Cases, and ARPA and the Courts: Case Presentation pp. 52- 79 in Archeological Resource Protection by Hutt, Jones and McAllister. Cases will include Quarrel and Ft Craig Case

Oct 26 NAGPRA and its Implementing Regulations

READINGS: Appendix 5 by Thomas King CRM READER: NAGPRA, 43 CFR 10; For NAGPRA and Current Court Challenges see the Kennewick Man Website National NAGPRA-<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra/MANDATES/INDEX.HTM>; Decision of Ninth US Court of Appeals by Judge Gould, Filed Feb 4, 2004 *Bonnichsen v. United States*

Nov 2 NEPA

Guest Lecturer; Dr Signa Larralde, Bureau of Land Management

READINGS: Chapter 2 Thomas King, CRM READER: NEPA; CEQ guidelines, See also <http://www.whitehouse.gov/ceq/fed-reg-3125-01.pdf>, “Laws Regulations and Guidelines” Neumann et al 2010

Nov 9 – MIDTERM EXAM

Nov 16 -New Mexico State Law and Regulations, ARMS NM database

READINGS: Ch 8 King, CRM READER: NM Cultural Properties Act, Cultural Properties Protection, Prehistoric and Historic Sites Preservation Act, NM Rules 4.10.8 Permit to Conduct Archeological Investigations on State Land, 4.10.11 Permit to Excavate Unmarked Human Burials in New Mexico, 4.10.14 Cultural Properties on Private Land and Mechanical Excavation, 4.10.15 Standards for Survey and Inventory, 4.10.16 Standards for Excavation and Test Excavation, 4.10.17 Standards for Monitoring

THANKSGIVING BREAK NOV 21 – 25

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Nov 30 Our Lunar Legacy – Cultural Resources in Outer Space

The nomination of the objects and structures at the Apollo 11 Tranquility Base lunar landing site on the CA and NM State Registers; CRM READER: LA 2,000,000; “The Evolution of Space Archaeology and Heritage” by B. O’Leary; Tranquility Base Apollo 11 site - New Mexico State Register Nomination

**Dec 7 – Last Class !!! Potluck Supper at Dr. O’Leary’s house
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