

# Paleoindian Archaeology at the Edge of the Rockies

## Advanced Archaeological Field Studies-ANTH 5180

### INFORMATION ABOUT THE CLASS

Schedule: the AAFS consists of three-10 day sessions with each session separated by a four day break. The three sessions and two breaks are scheduled as:

June 24-July 3	Hell Gap 1
July 4-7	Break
July 8-17	Hell Gap 2
July 18-21	Break
July 22 – July 31	Hell Gap 3

Transportation: Transportation to and from the UW campus and during field sessions will be provided by the AAFS. If eligible students should fill out the on-line form with fleet operations (<http://jwww.uwyo.edu/auxserv/car-rental-services-official-vehicle-policy/>) as soon as possible

You will have to drive a university vehicle during sessions or to and from Laramie and you cannot do so without university approval. You must be registered as a student before applying. Students are welcome to use their own vehicle to convoy with us and provide more personal flexibility during the field sessions (travel to town after work and during breaks or down the road to get cell phone service). But we must insure that we have sufficient drivers for university vehicles and field equipment.

After meeting in Laramie at noon on July 3 (the day before we begin field work and our first session), our first task will be to load vehicles with field supplies, and other tasks necessary for field work. The same holds true on our return to Laramie on the 10th of August for unloading. We will travel to an return from Hell Gap after loading in a convoy at the start and finish of the field season there. Driving time to Hell Gap is approximately 2 ½ hours and we will need time to set up camp (yours and communal) after arrival so we will need to get out of town as soon as possible after noon on July 3.

Field Living at Hell Gap: The Hell Gap field camp consists of a spacious tent camp area, dining hall, a well, port-a-potties, and a solar shower surround. We will have spaces for everyone interested in bringing more substantial housing (trailers, pickups with toppers, etc.), although there is no plumbing for sewage, and electricity is in short supply. Students and staff are asked to provide personal camping equipment (see Excavating and Living at Hell Gap).

Field Equipment: The AAFS provides major equipment and supplies necessary for excavation and laboratory work. If you have your own personal excavation equipment please bring it (see Excavating and Living at Hell Gap for minimum suggested equipment needs). If you do not have your own personal excavation equipment, please let the instructor know well in advance so we can provide it for you.