

New Class!
Spring Semester 2008



The Ethnography of Archeology and Community

TTH 11-12:15

ANTH 340 (ethnology) & ANTH 420 (archeology)

Archaeology has traditionally been the gatekeeper of the past. But excavating, interpreting, and displaying the past wider implications. Around the world, local communities, ethnic groups, and nation-states construct their present identities in relationship to interpreted histories in markedly different ways. This co-taught course will explore the relationship between archaeology as “subject” and contemporary “communities.” In this course we problematize the boundaries between different constructions of the past and discuss current debates at the forefront of understanding our collective heritage.

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