



SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY SUMMER ARCHAEOLOGY PROGRAM

Apply by March 29, 2019.

Program dates: Session 1: June 3 - 13 and Session 2: June 17-28, 2019. Program Min: 4, Max 10.

Courses Offered

- Course Offered: SOA/CHP 390 : Field School in Historical Archaeology (3 or 6 credits)

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- Fulfills Part III a (What is Western Heritage?) and b (Social Science) of the Core Curriculum, elective in major/minor for Cultural and Historical Preservation, Sociology and Anthropology, and American Studies majors. Fulfills free elective credit (if available) for all other majors.

All course fulfillments are subject to approval by an advisor.

Program Highlights

- Receive training in archaeological excavation techniques while working at a major 18th century plantation site.
- Learn about the early history of European settlers, Native Americans, and enslaved Africans in New England.
- Explore the unique historical and cultural landscape of South County and Newport, Rhode Island.





Academic Focus

The Cultural and Historic Preservation program is pleased to offer an archaeological field school this summer at the site of an 18th century plantation in North Kingstown, Rhode Island. This site is part of a network of plantations owned by a unique class of New England colonial gentry known as the “Narragansett Planters.” These families derived their wealth largely from the agricultural pursuits of enslaved African and African American laborers - specifically cider and cheese production and raising horses. Our project will employ archaeological methods and historical research to explore the daily lives of the enslaved people living and working on this plantation. Our goal is to use archaeology to contribute to the growing narrative of colonial slavery in New England- a narrative that is moving beyond a single description of slavery as an institution to incorporate diverse stories about the intersection of *lives*.

This class will also provide students with a modern cultural experience of the region, which includes South County and Newport, Rhode Island. Students selecting the 3-credit option may choose either 2-week session (6/3-6/13 or 6/17-6/28). Students selecting the 6-credit option will participate in the full 4-week course (6/3-6/28). Students will be housed on the campus of Salve Regina University in the heart of Newport and are encouraged to explore all it has to offer. Students will see, hear, and taste the uniqueness of Rhode Island through excursions to important historical and cultural sites, attractions, and restaurants.

Course Expectations

Faculty leaders may schedule pre-departure meetings as needed prior to program departure. During the program students should expect to be in program-related activities 40 hours per week. This includes excavation at the site Monday-Friday from 7:30 am until 3:00 pm and a field trip each Saturday morning.

Accommodations/Meals

All accommodations will be organized on campus by Salve Regina University and are included in the program fee. The program fee also includes three group dinners. Students are responsible for all other meals.

Eligibility Requirements

- Open to all students
- Minimum 2.7 cumulative GPA
- Availability of academic credits to fulfill degree requirements
- Good disciplinary, financial and academic standing at the time of program departure.
- Participation in mandatory pre-departure orientation sessions

Program Fee with housing:

\$2760 (2 weeks, 3 credits) \$4685 (4 weeks, 6 credits)

Program Fee without housing:

\$2100 (2 weeks, 3 credits) \$3200 (4 weeks, 6 credits)

Included in this fee:

3-6 credits Salve Regina University tuition
Ground transportation as needed by group itinerary
Three group meals
Official excursions and entrance fees
Housing and Accommodations at Salve Regina University in double occupancy rooms with a shared kitchen
**The fee for students who do not require accommodations can be adjusted, amount TBD.*

Not Included in this fee:

Transportation to and from Rhode Island
Most meals
Personal Expenses (recreation, tips, laundry, snacks, other personal items/services)
Personal transportation in free time/vacations
**Note: No flights should be booked until programs are confirmed and meeting times and locations are officially communicated to participants.*

Payment Schedule

\$1200 **Deposit** due by Friday, April 5, 2019. Your deposit holds your space in the program. Please be aware that there is a withdrawal and refund policy outlined in your Participation Agreement. **Final Payment** due by Sunday, May 5, 2019. The Business Office will generate an invoice for the remainder of the program fee in April.

Scholarships

Salve Regina study abroad scholarships are reserved for full-time semester and year-long programs. Research your non-Salve Regina scholarship options at: www.salve.edu/study-abroad/study-abroad-scholarships

How to Apply

Complete online application and submit all required supplemental materials to the Office of International Programs by the application deadline. Detailed application instructions available at: <http://www.salve.edu/short-term-study-abroad-application> Choose “19 Newport Field School”

Questions? email Dr. Marcoux (jon.marcoux@salve.edu)

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