

# ANTH 606 (CRN 11077)—Museum Methods

Mondays 2:00pm-5:00pm

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The goal of this class is to give the student a basic understanding of the function and management skills required to operate a modern museum. Emphasis will be given to administration, curation and collection management. Students will also learn about current legal, ethical and moral problems which currently face museum professionals. Students will be encouraged to consider issues and discuss them during class.

The Lowell D Holmes Museum of Anthropology is designed as a student teaching museum and provides the student with many hands-on opportunities.

Approximately ½ of the class periods will be spent in the museum curation laboratory working with collections and on collection management projects.

- ◇ Learn about how to work in a museum
- ◇ Learn about how to handle collections
- ◇ Get to work with an actual museum collection
- ◇ Field trips to area museums
- ◇ Fullfill a requirement for the Museum Studies Certificate

