



**Dirt on your hands,
knowledge for your
mind.**

FIELD SCHOOL

Archaeology 2480 and 3583

The 2018 Labrador Institute Field School will take place in Upper Lake Melville, Labrador from July 2nd to August 3rd, 2018. Students will participate in a variety of archaeological activities in the field and classroom, including the excavation of a 3,000-year-old campsite in Sheshatshiu, Labrador.

Students who complete the 5-week program will receive credit for two courses at Memorial University. For further information related to this unique educational experience, please contact the course instructor, Dr. Scott Neilsen, or the Associate Director of the Labrador Institute, Dr. Martha MacDonald.

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Labrador Institute Field School

An Introduction to Community

Archaeology &

Cultural Resource Management

Archaeology 2480 and Archaeology 3583

July 2nd to August 3rd, 2018
North West River, Labrador



Community Archaeology and Cultural Resource Management

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS FIELD SCHOOL WILL DEVELOP SKILLS VALUABLE IN THE HUMANITIES, SCIENCES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES THROUGH THE STUDY OF PLACE AND HERITAGE.

The Innu and Inuit, and their predecessors have inhabited the Upper Lake Melville Region in Central Labrador for at least the last 7,000 years. Today the area is home to a variety of Innu, Inuit, and settler communities. Students in the field school will interact with a variety of heritage sites and people, and will learn about the complex history of the region and its relationship to social, cultural, and political circumstances today.

Participants in the field school will learn skills related to:

- Archaeological survey, excavation, and monitoring;
- Artifact cleaning, cataloguing, and storage;
- Note-keeping, mapping, and data management;
- Photography and digitization;
- Heritage policy, legislation and permitting;
- Indigenous and archaeological history
- Community participation and public engagement.

How to Participate

This field school is open to anyone who meets the entrance requirements for a Bachelor of Arts at Memorial University. Students may register using their my.mun.ca account or by submitting a Course Change Forum to the Instructor. Note: If you have not completed the required prerequisite for ARCH2480 (i.e. ARCH1000), contact the instructor to about waiving this requirement.

Steps to participate:

- Become a MUN student
(\$50 application fee applies)
- Register for ARCH 2480 and ARCH 3583 using my.mun.ca or a Course Change Forum
(\$275 fee per course, total \$550)
- Pay course fee
(\$250 supplies - everyone)
(\$1000 meals & accommodation - if required)
- Be prepared to work outside in all conditions
- Travel to Happy Valley-Goose Bay on July 1st, to begin class on July 2nd

Fees

In addition to the normal application (\$50) and tuition fees (\$275/course), participants must also pay a fee for supplies (\$250) and, if required, for meals and accommodation (\$1000). Accommodations for a limited number of students are available at the Labrador Institute Research Station in North West River.

Students not requiring a room and meals will be responsible for their own transportation to North West River.

**Preserving the
past in the
present to
prepare for the
future.**

**Course fees must be paid
prior to the start of the field
school.**