University of Hawai‘i-Mānoa Archaeology Field School on the North Shore: Kawaiola Ahupuaʻa, Waialua District, Oʻahu

2016 Spring Semester

The University of Hawai‘i-Mānoa is offering an archaeological field school on the North Shore in collaboration with Kamehameha Schools (KS). This weekend program offers students and community volunteers the opportunity to receive technical training in low-impact field archaeology that is designed to document, preserve, and honor cultural sites and artifacts on KS lands. Fieldwork during the 2016 semester will be centered in Kawaiola Ahupuaʻa, Waialua District, Oʻahu. Students will work in an outdoor "classroom" where they will learn how to identify, document, and investigate archaeological artifacts, features, and other cultural materials. Cultural practitioners and other volunteers in the North Shore community will share their knowledge and perspectives with the field school at "talk story" events and hosted visits to cultural locales. University students who participate in the program will receive three course credits; undergraduates will register for Anth 381 and graduates will register for Anth 668.

Program Schedule
The spring semester field school will convene at the North Shore at 8:00am and 4:00pm during fourteen Saturday sessions. Regular and punctual attendance will be essential to pass the courses. A university vehicle will provide transportation to the North Shore from the UH-Mānoa campus for up to 15 students. Other participants in the program will provide their own transportation to the field school.

Applications
Students must apply to enroll in the field school but prior coursework or experience in archaeology is not required. Applications are on the Anthropology website (http://www.anthropology.hawaii.edu/) and are due by Nov 13. Applications will be reviewed in time for students who are accepted to register for the spring semester.

Additional Information
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