The Program

Archaeological fieldwork for this course will take place on Warderwick Wells, an island in the Exuma Cay Land and Sea Park, Bahamas. This site is known through local tradition to be one destination where Loyalists took refuge after leaving the American colonies during the Revolutionary War. Determining when the ruins on Warderwick Wells were built, utilized and for how long, is crucial to the archaeological investigation. In order to establish an accurate time of occupation, both archaeological and archival resources will be utilized for this project. This class will instruct students in the practice of archaeological data collection through survey techniques. Class time before the trip would include instruction in the use of GPS data collection devices, manual site mapping, site photography and illustration.

Tentative Itinerary

Saturday, March 13:  
Departure from U.S.  
Arrive Nassau.  
Flight to Staniel Cay.  
Boat to Warderwick Wells. Setup and orientation.

Sunday, March 14:  
Archaeological reconnaissance of Warderwick Wells.  
GPS applications in archaeology.  
Photographic data collection.

Monday, March 15:  
Archaeological reconnaissance of Warderwick Wells.  
Field instruction in manual site mapping and data recording.

Tuesday, March 16:  
Archaeological reconnaissance of Warderwick Wells.  
Material culture and artifacts of the eighteenth century Caribbean.

Wednesday, March 17:  
Archaeological reconnaissance of Warderwick Wells.  
Site mapping and illustration.

Thursday, March 18:  
Final site data collection.  
Site mapping and illustration.

Friday, March 19:  
Boat to Staniel Cay for flight to Nassau.  
Possible trip/tour of archives

Saturday, March 20:  
Return to the U.S.
Housing and Meals
Students will be housed in a houseboat. Meals are prepared on the boat.

Program Costs
The cost information below lists all costs included in the program fee, and estimates for additional expenses. There is no additional tuition charge for this program.

Program Fee: $1,795.00

The program fee includes the following:

• Flight to Nassau;
• Flight to Staniel Cay;
• Repatriation insurance coverage;
• Accommodation; and
• Food and provisions.

The following are not included in the program fee:

• Connecting flight (varies);
• Passport cost - $100.00;
• Spending money - $200.00.

The above are estimates and vary per individual spending habits.

Course Enrollment & Requirements
The study visit is a required component of the 3 credit “ANT 301: Archaeological Survey in the Bahamas” course. The course meets weekly during Q3, and a course syllabus will be provided with course requirements.

Qualifications
Participants must be matriculated Oswego students. Interested students will be registered for Q3 course “ANT 301: Archaeological Survey in the Bahamas” during course registration by the Office of International Education and Programs.

Payment Dates
December 1, 2009 $250 deposit due
January 15, 2010 Program Balance due

Applications
Submit completed application with $250 deposit by December 1st to the Office of International Education and Programs. Earlier applications are strongly encouraged. Refer to http://www.oswego.edu/intled for application and registration instruction.

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