



Old Pueblo Archaeology Center Presents

"Prehistory of the Southwest"



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A Course for General Interest or Arizona Archaeological Society Certification

Ten 2-hour sessions at Old Pueblo Archaeology Center: 2201 W. 44th St. in Tucson

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each Monday, September 8 through November 17, 2014 (except November 10)

******Reservations are required. Registration deadline is September 4******

Prehistory of the Southwest is an introductory course in the study of the American Southwest, developed by the Arizona Archaeological Society to provide a basic overview of regional archaeology and cultures. The class includes discussions of cultural sequences, dating systems, subsistence strategies, the development of urbanization, abandonments of different areas at different times, and the general characteristics of major cultural groups that have lived in the Southwest over the past 13,000-plus years.

The 20-hour class provides an up-to-date synthesis of regional prehistory for anyone interested in southwestern archaeology, and is the prerequisite for all other courses offered in the Arizona Archaeological Society (AAS) Certification Program (see box).

Class fee \$50*

(\$40 for Old Pueblo Archaeology Center members & Pueblo Grande Museum Auxiliary members)*



* Fee does not include the cost of recommended text (**Archaeology of the Southwest** by Linda S. Cordell) or Arizona Archaeological Society membership or AAS Certification Program registration costs

The Arizona Archaeological Society (AAS) Certification Program has been designed with the help of professional archaeologists to give training in various aspects of archaeology outside an academic degree program. Because most courses provide field experience in addition to classroom training, students can develop those skills that make them a qualified and valuable member of an archaeological project. The student may elect to join the Certification Program where records will be kept of courses taken, and where certificates will be issued upon successful completion of the course requirements. However, one does not need to be seeking the AAS certification to enroll in this or other classes offered by Old Pueblo Archaeology Center.

The AAS is a separate organization from Old Pueblo Archaeology Center. To enroll in the AAS Certification Program, one must be a member of the Arizona Archaeological Society (AAS), complete the AAS Certification Program Application form, and pay the AAS a one-time fee of \$10. When the application is accepted, the Department Recorder will establish a file in the individual's name to maintain a permanent record of qualifications. The applicant will receive a certificate that the instructor will sign as each course is completed and as the individual becomes certified in that aspect of archaeology.

For complete information on the AAS Certification Program go to www.azarchsoc.org and click on the "Certifications" links.

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