Old Pueblo Archaeology Center Presents

Archaeology of the Southwest

A Course for General Interest or Arizona Archaeological Society Credit

Offered in 12 two-hour sessions at Old Pueblo Archaeology Center, 2201 W. 44th St., Tucson

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings September 16, 23 & 30, October 7, 14, 21 & 28, November 4, 11 & 18, and December 2, 9 & 16, 2020

(No class on November 25)

$95 donation per registrant ($80 for Old Pueblo Archaeology Center and Pueblo Grande Museum Auxiliary members)*

Archaeology of the Southwest is an introductory course in the study of the American Southwest, developed by the Arizona Archaeological Society (under the title Prehistory of the Southwest) 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, depopulation of different areas at different times, and the general characteristics of major cultural groups who have lived in the Southwest over the past 13,000-plus years.

During 24 hours of class time, this course provides an up-to-date synthesis of regional archaeology for anyone interested in southwestern native cultures. It also is the prerequisite for all other courses offered in the Arizona Archaeological Society Certification Program (see box).

The Arizona Archaeological Society (AAS) is a separate organization from Old Pueblo Archaeology Center.

The AAS Certification Program has been designed with the help of professional archaeologists to give training in various aspects of archaeology outside of 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 members 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.

To enroll in the AAS 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 visit https://www.azarchsoc.org/page-807603.

* Donation prepayment is required within 10 days of reservation request. Deadline to request reservations is 5 p.m. Friday September 11. Donation does not cover the cost of the recommended text (Archaeology of the Southwest, 3d edition, by Linda Cordell and Maxine McBrinn), optional Arizona Archaeological Society membership, or optional AAS Certification Program registration fee.