

Old Pueblo Archaeology Center's Archaeology of the Southwest Course

Online Course for General Interest or Arizona Archaeological Society Certification

Paleoindian culture

Clovis projectile point, Blackwater Draw Museum, Gwen Buttrill photo

Late Archaic culture

San Pedro projectile point, Archaeology Southwest/Desert Archaeology, Inc. photo



Mogollon culture

Rectangular pithouse at the Harris site
University of Nevada, Las Vegas photo



Ancestral Pueblo culture

Pueblo Bonito in Chaco Canyon
National Park Service, Russ Bodnar photo



Hohokam culture

The Casa Grande in 1891
Bureau of American Ethnology, C. Mindeleff photo

Offered in eighteen
two-hour sessions,
online via Zoom

Archaeology of the Southwest
is an introductory course in the
study of the American Southwest.

Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 pm
Arizona/Mt. Std. Time*
January 20-May 19, 2027

Developed by the Arizona Archaeological Society (AAS), this class provides a basic overview of the region's archaeology and cultures. It includes discussions of the artifacts and general characteristics of major cultural groups who have lived in the Southwest over the past 13,000-plus years, dating systems, cultural sequences, subsistence strategies, development of urbanization, and depopulation of different areas at different times.

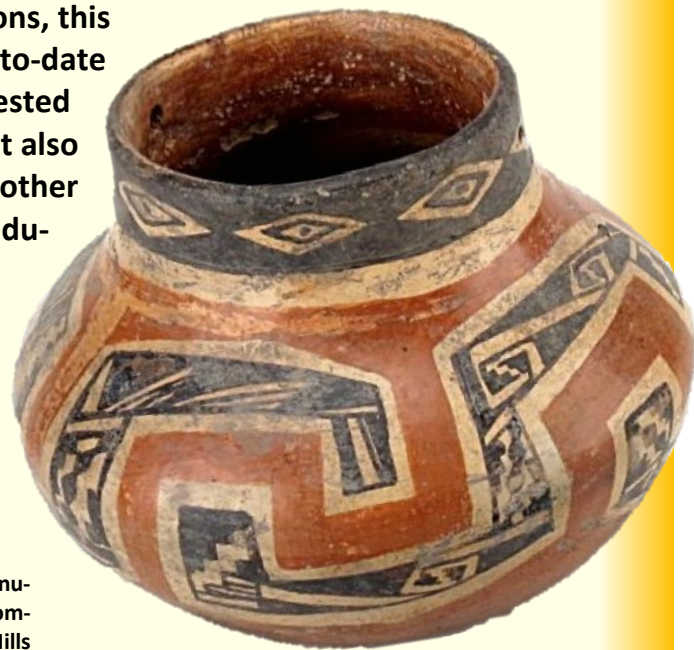
In 36 hours of online class time in Zoom open sessions, this Old Pueblo Archaeology Center course provides an up-to-date synthesis of the regional archaeology for anyone interested in the Southwest's Indigenous and historical cultures. It also is a prerequisite for persons seeking certification in all other courses offered in the AAS Training, Certification and Education Program. See next page for TCEP information.

\$145 donation per registrant
(\$115 for Old Pueblo Archaeology Center,
AAS, and Arizona Site Steward members)**

To register contact Old Pueblo Archaeology Center
at 520-798-1201 or info@oldpueblo.org.

* Same as Pacific Daylight Time from March 17 through May 19.

** Donations are due 10 days after reservation request or by 5 pm Monday January 18, whichever is earlier. Donation does not cover costs of the recommended text (*The Oxford Handbook of Southwest Archaeology*, Barbara J. Mills & Severin Fowles, editors), optional Arizona Archaeological Society membership, or optional AAS Certification Program registration fee. The Zoom link for the class will be provided only to persons who have registered and paid.



Salado blended culture

Tonto Polychrome jar, Pottery Typology Project,
New Mexico Office of Archaeological Studies photo

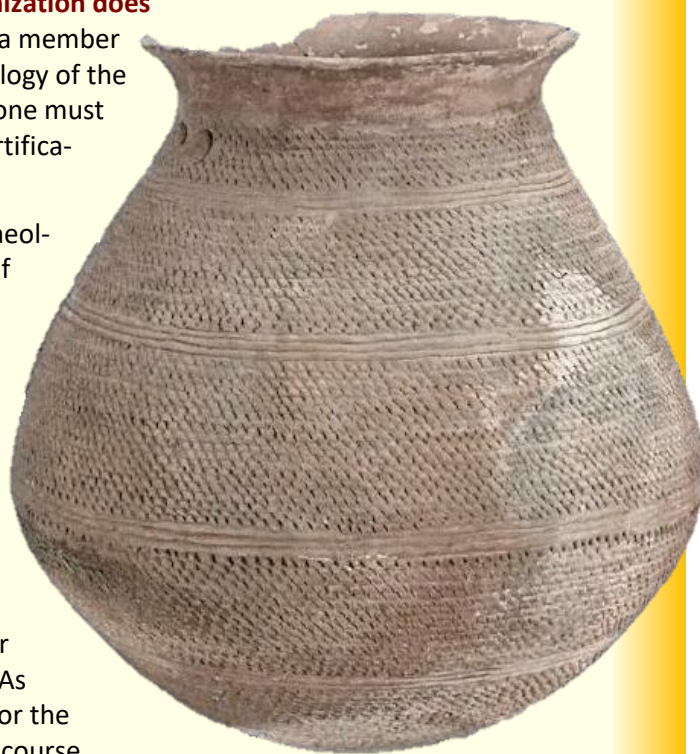
The Archaeology of the Southwest Course and the Optional Arizona Archaeological Society Training, Certification and Education Program

Old Pueblo Archaeology Center and the Arizona Archaeological Society (AAS) are separate nonprofit organizations. Membership in one organization does not provide membership in the other. One does not need to be a member of either Old Pueblo or the AAS to enroll in Old Pueblo's Archaeology of the Southwest class, but to receive AAS Certification for the course, one must be an AAS member and must be enrolled in the AAS Training, Certification and Education Program (TCEP).

The AAS TCEP is designed with help from professional archaeologists to give training in various aspects of archaeology outside of an academic degree program. Because many of the program's courses provide field experience in addition to classroom training, students can develop those skills to become qualified and valuable members of archaeological projects. For students who join the TCEP, AAS keeps records of courses taken and issues certificates for courses successfully completed.

To enroll in the TCEP one must be a member of the AAS, complete its Certification Program Application form, and pay AAS a one-time TCEP enrollment fee of \$10. When the application is accepted the TCEP department chair will establish a file for the individual to maintain a permanent record of qualifications. As each course is completed the applicant will receive a certificate for the instructor to sign indicating that the individual is certified in that course.

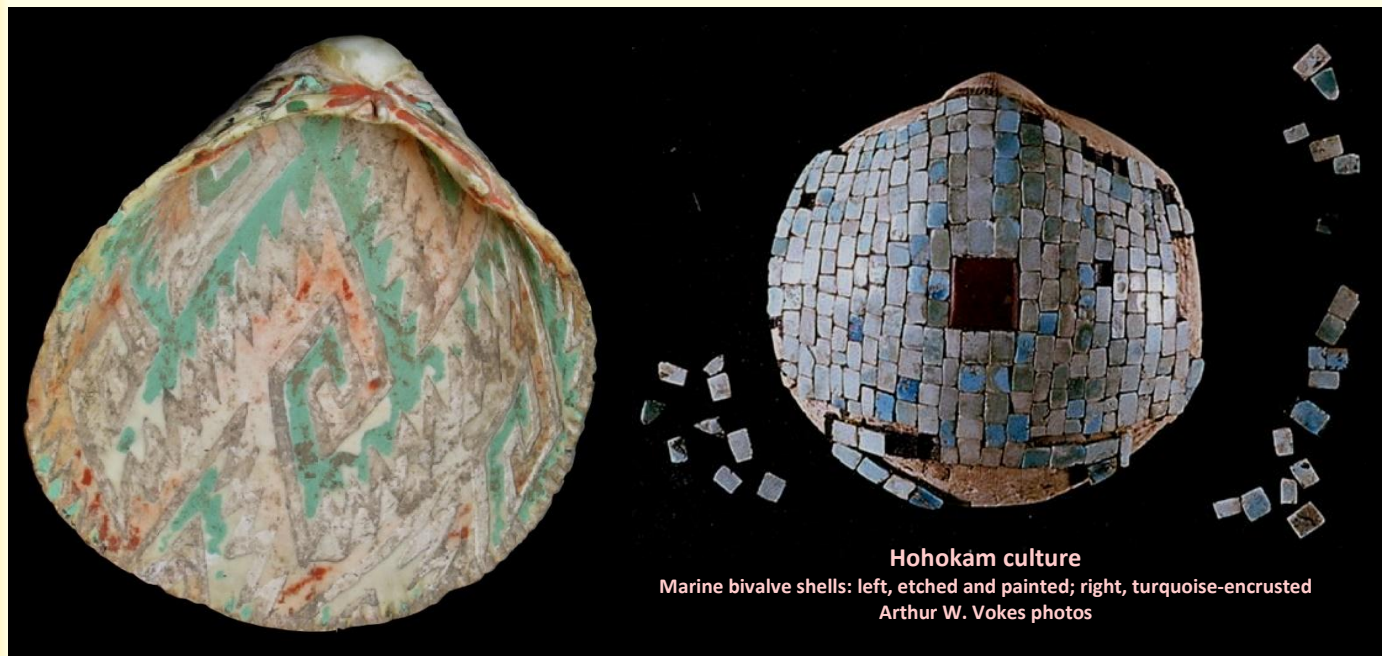
Students seeking AAS Certification for Old Pueblo's Archaeology of the Southwest course are required to pass an exam to demonstrate understanding of the course objectives listed in the AAS course description. To view the latest version of the course description [Click Here](#).



Mogollon culture

Tularosa Patterned Corrugated jar
Pottery Typology Project photo,
New Mexico Office of Archaeological Studies

For complete information on the AAS TCEP visit www.azarchsoc.org/page-807603.



Hohokam culture

Marine bivalve shells: left, etched and painted; right, turquoise-encrusted
Arthur W. Vokes photos