CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT - 
Anthropology 540 
FALL 2012

WED 6:00 – 8:30 pm BRELAND 96
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Course Description: This course presents an overview of the history of cultural resource management (CRM) and the main laws and regulations that govern the majority of archaeological/historical projects in the U.S. We will look at the fallacy of “real” research vs. contract work and the theoretical framework they both share. The course will address the question of “significance” and historic context in CRM. It will examine the role of the following laws and implementing regulations: NHPA, NEPA, NRHP, ARPA, NAGPRA and traditional cultural properties. We will look at the process of nominating properties to the state and federal register and visit a property on these registers in Las Cruces. We will also look at evolution of space archaeology and heritage. We will discuss the New Mexico CRM laws and regulations. We will look at the effects of case law and how key court decisions influence the interpretation of existing laws. There will be lectures by several experts including Dr. Signa Larralde (Bureau of Land Management); Mr. Clarence Fielder (Emeritus History), Terry Moody (New Mexico NR Coordinator) and Mr. Robert Kinney, (Federal Public Defender). Students will learn the role of negotiation in CRM. The texts, lectures, discussion and exams should provide the students with a critical understanding of CRM and provide skills and knowledge necessary for a career in this field. This class is the first half of a year curriculum in CRM, followed by Anthropology 542.

REQUIRED TEXTS:
(2) CRM READER – ON CD distributed 1st day of class.
NB: There will be other articles and handouts in class and materials on reserve in the library under Anthro 540 and online. Relevant extra reading will be recommended and encouraged during the semester.
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COURSE REQUIREMENTS:
Students are required to attend all classes and participate in class discussions. Each student will read the assignment articles and is responsible for a summary of a total of 2-3 articles (depending on class size). These summaries should be xeroxed for other members of the class and each student will give a scheduled 10 minute presentation on the article followed by discussion in class. The summary will be a 2-3 page paper which briefly outlines the article’s key points and its context. Each summary should have an introduction, body and conclusion and at the end at least one question for class discussion. These assignments are submitted on the date for which the article was assigned. All summaries and any papers requested will be worth a total of 100 points.

WRITING: You are encouraged and expected to write all presentations and exam in a professional comprehensive manner. Students will consult with the professor to discuss their writing skills.

EXAMS: There will be one Final exam worth 100 points on Dec 5. The exam will be essay with some short answer and/or multiple choice questions. Clear, well-organized writing is the key to obtaining the most possible points.

ATTENDANCE AND WITHDRAWAL POLICY: Students are expected to attend all classes (6.66 pts per class Total = 100 pts). Attendance will be taken by a sign-in sheet and considered in the final grade. Valid reasons for missing class do not relieve the student of submitting assignments. It is the student’s responsibility to withdraw from the class by the NMSU withdrawal date. The professor will not drop nor give an “I” or incomplete for students with persistent absences or failure to complete assignments. Medical excuses or emergencies should be made known to the professor as soon as possible. Exam make-up requires a written excuse from a physician or other appropriate person.

Disabilities: If you have or believe you have a disability you may wish to self identify. You can do so by proving documentation to the Office for Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) located in Corbett Center. Appropriate accommodations may then be provided to you. If you have a condition that may affect your ability to exit safely from the classroom in an emergency or that may cause an emergency during class you are encouraged to discuss this, in confidence, with the professor and SSD Coordinator.

GRADING: Grades are based on the following cumulative point total at the end of the semester out of a possible 300 points: 270 – 300 pts = A 240 – 269 pts = B 210 – 239 pts = C 180 – 209 pts = D Below 179 = F

EXTRA CREDIT: There will be no extra credit except on the Final Exam
FALL 2012 ANTHROPOLOGY 540 - TOPICS/READING ASSIGNMENTS

August 29 Introduction to CRM
Goals of the Course / A View of CRM at NMSU
The state of your current knowledge
READINGS: Hand out in class: “An Academic Time Warp” by Brian Fagan,
Chapters 1 and 9 Thomas King
WRITING ASSIGNMENT (TAKE HOME – DUE 5 SEPT )
One page essay –What are cultural resources?

Sept 5 The History of Historic Preservation in the US
Theoretical Background of CRM
“Real Research” vs Contract Work
READINGS: CRM READER “An Introduction and Overview of Professional Archaeology”
Neumann and Sanford 2010

Sept 12 -Why Preserve the Past? Laws and Regulations
Importance of Place
Concept of significance
WRITING ASSIGNMENT (IN CLASS) 2-3 page paper - A place significant to me
READINGS Ch. 3, Thomas King; CRM READER “Laws, Regulations and Guidelines” Neumann et al. 2011

Sept 19 National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)
Section 110 and Section 106
The 106 Process
READINGS: Chapters 4 and 5, Appendix 4, Thomas King, CRM READER : NHPA , 36 CFR Part 800; Section 106 Regulations Summary

Sept 26 Traditional Cultural Properties
READINGS: CRM READER: National Register (NR) Bulletin 38 “Guidelines for Evaluating and Documenting Traditional Cultural Properties”; “Limitations on delegation of Authority by federal agencies to initiate tribal consultation under Section 106; NATHO Tribal Consultation: Best Practices in Historic Preservation; Mt Taylor Appeal Decision and Order 2-4-1011 Judge Shoobridge Decision 2011

Oct 3 Archaeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA) and Implementing Regs
READINGS: CRM READER: ARPA; Archaeological Resources Protection Act Uniform Regulations, Protection of Archaeological Resources 43 CFR 7 ARPA regs; ARPA Archaeological Crime Scene Investigations in Archeological Resource Protection by Hutt, Jones and McAllister

READINGS: CRM READER: Archaeological Crime Scene Investigation- Damage Assessment in Archeological Violations Cases, in Archeological Resource Protection by Hutt, Jones and McAllister. Cases will include Quarrel and Ft Craig Case
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Oct 17 - The National Register of Historic Places; 36 CFR 60.4
The Question of Significance and The National Register of Historic Places
READINGS: Chapter 6 and 7 by Thomas King CRM READER: 36 CFR 60.4; National Register Registration Form; Las Cruces, Summerford Mountain Archaeological District, Doña Ana County, NM, NR Forms

Oct 24 - Our Lunar Legacy – Cultural Resources in Outer Space
HANDOUT in CLASS - The nomination of the objects and structures at the Apollo 11 Tranquility Base lunar landing site to NM State Registers; CRM READER: “The Evolution of Space Archaeology and Heritage” by B. O’Leary;

Oct 31 * Preserving our Recent History – The African American Community in the Mesquite Historic District*
Guest Lecturers: Clarence Fielder, Professor Emeritus, History; Terry Moody NR Coordinator NM Historic Preservation Division
READINGS: CRM READER: NR Form- Phillips CME Chapel, Final Sent to NPS
NB !!!*Class will meet at Phillips Chapel 638 N. Tornillo Las Cruces, NM corner of Tornillo and Lucero St. Las Cruces

Nov 7 Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) and its Implementing Regulations
READINGS: Appendix 5 by Thomas King CRM READER: NAGPRA, 43 CFR 10-10-1-03; 43CFR 10-12-4-95; Look up for NAGPRA and Current Court Challenges see the Kennewick Man Website National NAGPRA-http://www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra/MANDATES/INDEX.HTM; Decision of Ninth US Court of Appeals by Judge Gould, Filed Feb 4, 2004 Bonnichsen v. United States

Nov 14 NEPA
Guest Lecturer; Dr Signa Larralde, Bureau of Land Management
READINGS: Chapter 2 Thomas King, CRM READER: NEPA; CEQregsnepa - guidelines, See also http://www.whitehouse.gov/ceq/fed-reg-3125-01.pdf, “

THANKSGIVING BREAK 19 – 23 November

Nov 28 - New Mexico State Law and Regulations, ARMS NM database
READINGS: Ch 8 King, CRM READER: Cultural Properties Act 2006; Cultural Properties Protection Act; Prehistoric and Historic Sites Preservation Act; NM Rules: 4.10.8 Permit to Conduct Archeological Investigations on State Land; 4.10.11 Permit for Unmarked Human Burials in New Mexico; 4.10.14 Cultural Properties on Private Land and Mechanical Excavation; 4.10.15 Standards for Survey and Inventory; 4.10.16 Standards for Excavation and Test Excavation; 4.10.17 Standards for Monitoring; burial permit intro; humanburialappli.
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Dec 5 - FINAL EXAM
Bring two bluebooks to class,

Dec 12 – Last Class !!! Potluck Supper at Dr. O’Leary’s house
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