



# PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY FIELD SCHOOL

June 29th -  
July 24th, 2026

Embark on an intensive four week, 4-credit course (ES 408) where you will be part of the team conducting archaeological investigations with the award-winning Oregon Chinese Diaspora Project. This dynamic program will introduce you to historical archaeology method and theory, remote sensing and GPS technologies, survey techniques, hands-on excavation, artifact identification, stratigraphy and primary document analysis, all while learning the art of public outreach through fieldwork, enriching guest speakers and field trips. This year's program will include enhanced public outreach opportunities and events as part of the America 250 commemoration.



The class will take place on multiple sites in Eastern Oregon, where we will follow the dusty trails of Chinese American cowboys, excavate in a once-booming ghost town, and get a taste of the history of some of Oregon's early Chinese American restaurants. Join us for the opportunity to learn, work, and live as a cohesive team. Experience camping under the stars, making and sharing meals, and creating lasting connections while learning valuable skills. Step into the past and enrich your future!



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