

Portugal Bioarchaeology Field School – summer of 2020

Dates	Days	Time	Activity
May 11 – May 29	Lectures (ARCH 434). Pre-departure orientation and workshops (SFU Burnaby campus)		
May 30	Students prepare for departure (Vancouver – Lisbon)		
May 31 – June 8	Sunday	All day	Students arrive at Lisbon international airport. Bus/train to accommodations in Santarem
	Monday	9:00-12:00	Welcome and orientation (Municipal Museum of Santarem)
		13:00-16:00	Tour of the old city, castle and other locations of cultural and historical interest in Santarem
	Tuesday	9:00-12:00	Lectures (ARCH 433). Introduction to the field school, the Cacela 2018 archaeological project and the field school site. Introduction to Portuguese history, culture and language.
		13:00-16:00	Intro to lab sessions
	Wednesday	9:00-12:00	Review of human and dental skeletal anatomy
		13:00-16:00	Lab session
	Thursday	9:00-12:00	Bioarchaeology field methods. Ethics, health and safety, excavation and documentation of inhumed human remains
		13:00-16:00	Lab session
	Friday	9:00-12:00	Bioarchaeology field methods (cont.). Burial and grave forms and field protocols. Postexcavation treatment of inhumed human remains. Medieval and modern bioarchaeology of the Algarve
		13:00-16:00	Lab session
	Monday	9:00-12:00	Lab review and preparation for the field
		13:00-16:00	Mid-term written and lab exam
June 9	Train from Santarem to Faro on the 9 (Tuesday).		
June 10 – 12	Wednesday	9:00-12:00	Welcome and orientation (University of the Algarve campus in Faro). Introduction to the medieval and modern history of the Algarve
		13:00-16:00	Introduction to the archaeological site of Cacela and its history from Roman occupation to 1755.
	Thursday	9:00-12:00	Medieval and modern zooarchaeology of the Algarve.
		13:00-16:00	Medieval Islamic ceramics
	Friday	9:00-16:00	Trip to downtown Faro. Final take home written exam (ARCH 433)
June 13-14	Shuttle bus from Faro to Manta Rota on the 13. Rest day on the 14.		
June 15 – 21	Monday	7:00-14:00	On site orientation (Cacela Velha)
	Tuesday - Friday	7:00-14:00	On site excavation and post-excavation treatment
	Saturday - Sunday	All day	Rest
June 22 – June 28	Monday - Thursday	7:00-14:00	On site excavation and post-excavation treatment
	Friday	9:00-16:00	TBA day trip/visit
	Saturday - Sunday	All day	Rest
June 29 – July 5	Monday - Thursday	7:00-14:00	On site excavation and post-excavation treatment
	Friday	9:00-16:00	TBA day trip/visit
	Saturday - Sunday	All day	Rest
July 6 – 12	Monday - Friday	7:00-14:00	On site excavation and post-excavation treatment
	Saturday – Sunday	All day	Students leave for Faro international airport