Anthropology 451
UNC Summer Field School
Archaeology in the Old Catawba Nation
York County, South Carolina
May 10–June 10, 2011

The 2011 Field School
Join us for the 2011 investigations of colonial period Catawba Indian town sites as part of UNC’s summer field school in archaeology and earn six hours of college credit that fulfill the experiential education requirement! Our archaeological investigations will recover artifacts and reveal traces of houses and other features that document the life of these communities, and will provide important evidence about the emergence and endurance of the modern Catawba Nation.

Field school students will learn the basic techniques of archaeological excavation, as well as mapping, surveying, photography, and artifact identification. Although some classroom and laboratory instruction will be given, most of the students’ time will be spent actually excavating. The course will be taught by Dr. Stephen Davis, with additional instruction from graduate assistants and other staff of the Research Laboratories of Archaeology. Students who successfully complete the course will be prepared for a variety of future research and employment opportunities, including paid positions on other archaeological projects.

Enrollment
The course is open to undergraduate students and anyone with a college degree. Enrollment is limited to about 12 students, and students must apply in advance (by March 15, 2011) and obtain permission to register. Applications are available from the Research Laboratories of Archaeology or http://www.rla.unc.edu/Teaching/FieldSchool2011.

Tuition and Housing costs
Field school participants will enroll in Anthropology 451 for 6 credit hours. Tuition and fees for undergraduates total $1200.00 for North Carolina residents; $3000.00 for out-of-state residents. Housing costs are approximately $620/person.

For more information about the course, call or write Dr. Stephen Davis, at 919-962-3845 or rpsdavis@email.unc.edu.