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I feel that the course was an extremely exciting and useful one. Having read a great deal on the subject, I found that the practical experience was invaluable.

I particularly liked the one week, full immersion idea. If the course had been of longer duration, I probably would not have been able to participate -- and the total immersion idea gives us the opportunity to learn a great deal by continuous experimentation.

The only problem that I found with the course, was the lack of large amounts of raw material. I realize that it is difficult to obtain in this area--but I would like to have had large nodules to work with and break up from scratch.

The use of audiovisual equipment was particularly helpful. We were able to see close-ups of the work being done, much easier than by direct visual contact.

Although I have no plans to graduate as an archaeologist, this course will help me to appreciate the terminology and physical skills being described in the few archaeology courses that I have, or hope, to take.

I sincerely hope that future courses, similar to this, will be offered to other Anthropology students at this university.

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