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First of all, the course was fun and not badly taught. I learned quite a bit. This course can come in handy for two reasons. First of all, if one ever needs stone tools, say, in the wilderness for some reason, I will know how to make them. Secondly, it is possible that I might go into prehistoric archaeology as a career in which case this course is invaluable. Though it is more probable I will go into paleontology, knowledge obtained in this course could still have application to the study of Pleistocene fauna. I enjoyed the films and the displays of tools a lot. I think a course like this should be repeated. There are potential flint-knappers in every crowd who might be able to teach and spread such knowledge once they have become more experienced. According to one person in our class, knowledge of lithic technology would be essential in order for the prospective archaeologist to find a job in the future. Of course if this is the case, such a course as this would be essential to the archaeological community.

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