OVERVIEW
Since 2005, the University of Denver (DU) Anthropology Department has been engaged in a community-based project to research, interpret, and preserve the tangible remains of Amache, a World War II-era Japanese American internment camp. Field schools are held biennially at the site, a National Historic Landmark, and the associated Amache museum. Field school students collaborate with former internees and visitors to both the site and museum.

Students will:
* learn surface survey, excavation, and field laboratory techniques
* be trained on digital mapping and ground penetrating radar (GPR) equipment
* work with a specialist in landscape archaeology and archaeobotany
* learn museum collections management, including inventory and rehousing of historic artifacts and archival materials
* engage with community members through individual projects such as oral history, site tours, and public interpretation

COURSE WORK
Readings and lectures will supplement field training. Grades will be assessed based on field performance and writing projects, especially a field journal. The University of Denver is an accredited research institution on the quarter system. Students may make arrangements for an associated independent study for additional credits.

ACCOMMODATIONS
Students will stay at the Amache Research Facility in the town of Granada in shared bedrooms. Food will be included and dinners will be prepared by a cook. All students are expected to contribute to meal and communal area clean-up. Students are required to bring basic field equipment (pack, water bottle), but specialized archaeology equipment will be provided. All students need to be in Denver by mid-day June 9. Transportation will arranged from Denver to the field site.

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More Information and application packet: portfolio.du.edu/amache

LOCATION: Amache, the WWII Japanese American Internment camp, and the Amache Museum, Granada CO

Cost: $4,900 (4 credit hours ANTH 3990). Cost includes board and lodging. Students are responsible for transportation to Denver and incidentals.

Application Deadline: March 15