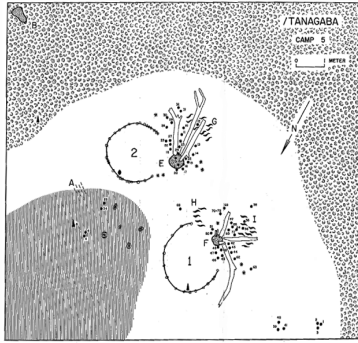


ETHNOARCHAEOLOGY



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This class focuses on relationships between archaeology and ethnography in an attempt to determine how ethnographic observations and context can be used to understand the past more fully and how archaeologists can effectively study material culture behavior in a living context. The key to this kind of study is for archaeologists to make direct observations of cultural behavior as it is reflected in the things and refuse that people actually create at present. The archaeologist's view of material culture aids in formulating behavioral structures or contexts for its use; the archaeologist's perspective on time aids in evaluating the concept of the "ethnographic present." Selected archaeologically and ethnographically known peoples from South Africa, Australia, North America, the Pacific, and other world areas will be examined to provide details of ethnoarchaeological study of both hunter-gatherer and food producing subsistence. Of specific interest are three issues currently being debated: mobility questions for hunter-gatherers, ceramic ethnoarchaeology, and landscape archaeology.

Main Text: David, Nicholas, and Carol Kramer. 2001. *Ethnoarchaeology in Action*.
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Text Material (selected readings or supplemental material):

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- Jarvenpa, Robert, and Hetty Jo Brumbach (eds). 2006 *Circumpolar Lives and Livelihood: A Comparative Ethnoarchaeology of Gender and Subsistence*
- Longacre, William A., and James M. Skibo, (eds.). 1994. *Kalinga ethnoarchaeology: expanding archaeological method and theory*. Washington, DC: Smithsonian Institution Press.
- Schmitt, D.N., and K. Lupo 2008 Do faunal remains reflect socioeconomic status? An ethnoarchaeological study ... *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 27(3):315-325.
- Sellet, Frédéric, Russell Greaves, and Pei-Lin Yu (eds). 2006 *Archaeology and ethnoarchaeology of mobility*. Gainesville : University Press of Florida, c2006
- Yellen, John. 1977 *Archaeological Approaches to the Present*. New York: Academic Press.