**MOHAWK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**UTICA AND ROME, NEW YORK**

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**AN104 - Archaeology** **C-3, P-0, Cr-3**

**Course Description:**

This course examines the reconstruction of past human cultures based on the material remains left behind. Archaeological concepts, methods, and theories about the past are explored as they apply to human cultural development.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Upon successful completion of the course, students will:

1. Identify and describe basic archaeological concepts such as context, provenience, and association.
2. Outline and explain the goals of archaeology.
3. Describe the process of archaeological research and recovery.
4. Discuss the dating techniques used by archaeologists to establish the age of material remains.
5. Compare and contrast how humans lived in the past.
6. Summarize the characteristics of the lives of various ancient civilizations.
7. Write a research paper on an ancient civilization.

**Major Topics:**

**I.** Research Methods and Methods of Dating Archaeological Sites

**II.** Archeological Methods and Reconstructing the Past

**III.** Bioarchaeology

**IV.** Cultural change

**V.** Historical archaeology

**VI.** Civilizations of the past