

EGYPT

TELL AMARNA BIOARCHAEOLOGY FIELD SCHOOL 2015, AMARNA (MIDDLE EGYPT)

Directors	Dr Jerry Rose and Professor Barry Kemp (University of Arkansas and Amarna Trust)
Sponsors	King Fahd Centre for Middle East Studies, University of Arkansas and the Amarna Trust
Period	New Kingdom, 18th Dynasty
Dates	11 May – 12 June 2015 (approximately)
Apply by	1 August 2014 (actual)
Team	4 staff; 12 Field School places
Experience	No previous experience required
Minimum age	18 (College/University age)
Minimum stay	Full session
Language	English
Cost	University Study Abroad Fees of c. \$2,970, which covers all costs once student arrives in Cairo including tours of archaeological sites; Tuition for 6 credits estimated at \$1,270 (ugrd). Airtfares, entry visa to Egypt, some meals in Cairo, and souvenirs not included.
Board & lodging	The project is housed in the Amarna research facilities where we sleep, eat, and work. Meals and laundry are provided. Each person is given a private bedroom.
Health/insurance	No vaccination required. Health insurance is required and fees provide a travel policy that covers catastrophic health problems.
Passport/Visa	Valid passport at time of application. Tourist visa upon entry to Egypt



Since the late 1980s, Dr Jerome Rose has been excavating and conducting osteological analysis in Egypt. Beginning in 2007, he has been taking groups of qualified students with him on his bioarchaeological analysis field work and is willing to take up to 12 students to Tell Amarna for the 2015 season.

This is an intensive program providing the opportunity to study the excellently-preserved skeletal material, including paleopathology, of the commoners from Tell Amarna, the city built by Pharaoh Akhenaton. Students are given the

opportunity to improve their osteological analytical skills no matter the level where they begin. The team spends the entire time cleaning, analyzing and interpreting the skeletons excavated two months earlier.

Participants will be instructed as to which hotel and at what time they should arrive in Cairo. After two days of tours everyone goes to Amarna on a bus. Participants will also experience life at a British archaeological excavation and tour the houses, palaces, temples, and tombs of Tell Amarna, led by Professor Barry Kemp.

Useful reading

– http://www.amarnaproject.com/pages/recent_projects/excavation/south_tombs_cemetery/

– Rose, J. and M. Zabecki (2009) The commoners of Tell el-Amarna. In S. Ikram and A. Dodson (eds) *Beyond the Horizon: Studies in Egyptian Art, Archaeology and History in Honour of Barry J. Kemp*, Vol 2, Cairo: Supreme Council of Antiquities.

- Kemp, Barry, Stevens, Anna, Dabbs, Gretchen R., Zabecki, Melissa, Rose, Jerome C. 2013. Life, death and beyond in Akhenaten's Egypt: excavating the South Tombs Cemetery at Amarna. *Antiquity* 87(335):64–78.

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