

DEVIANT MASS GRAVE MEDIEVAL EXCAVATION TRANSYLVANIA, ROMANIA



Our excavation site is likely that of an epidemic cemetery. Epidemic cemeteries contain the bodies of those who have succumbed to a fast moving and devastating disease. The burials in the cemetery appear to have been deposited at roughly the same time, as shown through a test excavation. Based on local knowledge, individuals within this cemetery have been set aside from the rest of the population, but whether this is due to epidemic disease, religious apostasy, or other social factors is unclear. During excavations, students will be instructed on proper field methodology and ethical behavior, while involved in exposing skeletons and burial environments.

MORTUARY EXCAVATION

MAY 22 – JUNE 11, 2016

JUNE 12 – JULY 2, 2016

DURATION: 3 week sessions

COST: US\$1585 per session

IT INCLUDES:

- Project registration fee, taxes, lectures and most gear
- Housing in double/triple occupancy rooms in a newly renovated hotel
- Breakfast and dinner, Monday-Friday

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