Conducted in conjunction with the University of Utah's summer program in archaeological field methods (ANTH 5712), held at Range Creek Canyon, this ten-day field course is designed to teach methods used by paleoecologists for reconstructing past environments on a local to regional scale.

Field methods students sampling a packrat midden in the Cove.

Field methods students collect a bog sediment core from Billy Slope Bog.

Field methods students sampling alluvial sediments along Range Creek.

3 credit hours  
Register early!

Limited to the first 6 students  
($150 course fee covers all meals and transportation)

Students will receive training in a variety of field techniques including survey, mapping, site description, and soil identification. Paleoenvironmental methods currently being applied in Range Creek include packrat midden, bog core sediment, and alluvial stratigraphy analysis. Students will participate in actual data collection contributing to the current research project.

See UU Anthropology website: (http://www.anthro.utah.edu/undergraduate-study/undergraduate-study/archaeology-field-school.html) for more details on Range Creek and living accommodations in Range Creek Canyon.