What Happens When You're Not an Honors Student

Undergraduate Research for the Rest of Us
Why Undergraduate Research is Important

- Valuable connections with a professor and faculty at large
- Potentially get a letter of recommendation
- See what anthropological research is really like
- Chance to see what you’re really interested in
- Shows future employers and/or grad schools you have practical experience in the field
- Chance to present your research at various conferences
- Chance to publish your research
Talk to Dr. Delind (academic advisor) about your interest
Send your advisor a blurb about yourself, availability, interests, and skills
Your advisor will then email it out to the professors and those interested will respond
Set up a meeting with the professors to see if you working with them is a good match
  - Make sure you demonstrate how you can be useful to them while also sharing what you hope to get from the experience
Go to work!

NOTE: Do not send out a mass email to the faculty; it’s unprofessional and does not reflect well on you.
Skills To Have

- Know your way around the library
- Have a certain amount of hours a week set aside to devote to your research
- Good communication skills are huge
- Be flexible
- Work with your professor to see what you can both get from the experience