

# Culture, Environment, Curriculum U of A Courses in Bush

Ten University of Alaska-Fairbanks students will travel to rural Alaska this summer for a direct cross-cultural education. Designed for educators, the "Culture, Environment and the Curriculum" course will be taught in Anaktuvuk Pass and the Gates of the Arctic National Park. The course is offered once this summer from July 31 to Aug. 9.

Emphasis will be on how different components — culture and environment — interact with one another in the educational process.

After a visit to the village of the Anaktuvuk Pass in the central Brooks Range, the class will trek through the surrounding wilderness of the park.

The class will cover such topics as forms of consciousness, man and environment, man and culture, and culture and environment. They will also discuss land and subsistence, Nunamiut and the land, cross cultural

education, environmental education and bio-regional studies.

Dr. Ray Barnhardt, UAF professor of education, will teach the class. Barnhardt has extensive experience in rural Alaska and in developing curriculum for rural students. Currently he is director of UAF's rural development department. He has directed the university's Center for Cross-Cultural Studies and the U.S. Office of Environmental Education Small Schools Project.

The \$1,375 fee for the class includes transportation from Fairbanks and all other expenses.

"Culture, Environment and the Curriculum" is a one-credit course.

To register, or for additional information, contact Conferences and Continuing Education, University of Alaska-Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska 99775. The telephone number is 907/474-7800.