

Ancient Peoples and Places

Archaeology 100

Section: D100

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Discussion Topics: This course provides an overview of the general development of human cultures from the rise of anatomically modern humans to the rise of civilisation and empires in both the Old and New Worlds. Emphasis is on the last 40,000 years in the development of cultures worldwide. We will begin with the Palaeolithic period and cover archaeological finds in both the Old and New Worlds, including case study examples such as the earliest writing, earliest peoples of the Americas, Egyptians, Maya, and Indus Valley civilizations. Films are occasionally used to provide additional insight into particular areas.

Grading: Mid-term exam #1 33%
Mid-term exam #2 33%
Final exam 34%

Required Texts: Kenneth L. Feder. The Past in Perspective. An Introduction to Human Prehistory. Fifth edition. Oxford University Press, New York.

Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: None

Notes: Breadth - Social Sciences

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