

Archaeology of the New World

Archaeology 273

Section: e100

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Discussion Topics: A survey of the prehistory of North America, Mesoamerica and South America. Topics of interest include the initial peopling of the New World, the cultural adaptations of prehistoric peoples, the development of agriculture, and the rise of state-level societies in Mesoamerica and the Central Andes.

Grading: Quizzes (3x10%) 30%

Mid-Term Exam 25%

Essay Proposal 10%

Final Essay 35%

Required Texts: Fagan, Brian M. 2000 Ancient North America: The Archaeology of a Continent. 3rd ed. Thames and Hudson. ISBN 0500281483

Readings in Latin American Archaeology courseware pack (available from SFU Bookstore)

Recommended Texts: None

Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: ARCH 100 or ARCH 201 [Prerequisite]

Notes: This course may be applied toward the Certificate of Liberal Arts (Set 6).

Deferred Grades: Only given on basis of authenticated medical disability.

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