

## **Ancient Peoples and Places**

Archaeology 100

Section: d200

Term: 2008 Spring

Instructor: Dr Ross Jamieson

Discussion Topics: Because of its long view of human cultural development, archaeology gives us a perspective of our origins, who we are, and how culture affects our lives. This course provides an overview of 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 Egyptians, Mayans, and Indus Valley civilizations. Lectures on Powerpoint will be supplemented with films.

Each student is expected to carry out assigned textbook readings on a weekly basis as a background to lecture materials.

Grading: Mid-term exam 30%

Quizzes: 40%

Final exam 30%

Required Texts: Chazan, Michael (2008). World Prehistory and Archaeology: Pathways through Time. Boston, Pearson. ISBN-13: 978-0-205-40621-0

Feder, Kenneth L. (2005). Frauds, myths, and mysteries: science and pseudoscience in archaeology. Fifth Edition. Mountain View,

Recommended Texts: none

Materials/Supplies: none

Prerequisite/Corequisite: none

Notes: Deferred grades will only be given on the basis of authenticated medical disability. This is a lecture course, with no tutorials.

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