

ST-Archaeology of China

Archaeology 333

Section: d100

Term: 2008 Spring

Instructor: Dr Bob Muir

Discussion Topics: This course examines the prehistory of British Columbia from the end of the last ice age through to contact with European explorers. It will include an overview of the geography, ethnography, culture history, and archaeology.

This will be supplemented by examination of selected topics such as early human occupation, cultural traditions, social complexity, intensification, trade, sedentism, warfare, and slavery. The class format will include lectures and films.

Grading: Students will be evaluated on the basis of two quizzes (30%), a midterm exam (40%), and a term paper (35%). Students will also be expected to participate in class discussions and provide informal discussion/summaries of their term paper research.

Required Texts: Carlson, Roy L. and L. Dalla Bona 1996 Early Human Occupation in British Columbia. UBC Press, Vancouver.

Prentiss, William and Ian Kuijt (editors) 2004 Complex Hunter-Gatherers: Evolution and Organization of Prehistoric Communities on The Plateau of Nort

Recommended Texts: Additional articles and texts will be placed on reserve in the W.A.C. Bennett library

Materials/Supplies: none

Prerequisite/Corequisite: Any other archaeology course

Notes: Deferred grades will only be given on the basis of authenticated medical disability

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