Ancient Peoples and Places

Archaeology 100

Section: D100

Term: 2009 Fall

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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.

Grading: Mid-term exam: 35% Quizzes: 30% Final Exam: 35%

Required Texts: Chazan, Michael (2009). World Prehistory and Archaeology: Pathways through Time (Canadian edition). Pearson Education Canada. ISBN-13: 978-0205426652

Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: None

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