

Ancient Peoples and Places

Archaeology 100

Section: D200

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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 in Africa to the development of state-level civilisation in both the Old and New Worlds. Emphasis is on the last 40,000 years in the development of Human cultures worldwide. We begin with the latter Palaeolithic period and trace the development of human social complexity through the change from a hunter-gatherer way of life, to the adoption of sedentary village life, the development of agriculture, and to the formation of early social complexity. Case studies from both the New and Old World will be used, including Mesopotamia, Egypt, East Asia, Africa, and North and South America.

Grading: Quizzes (4) 25%
Midterm 25%
Final Exam 50%

Required Texts: Chazan, Michael. 2012. World Prehistory and Archaeology. Second Canadian edition with MyAnthroKit. Pearson.

Recommended Texts:

Ancient Peoples and Places

Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: None

Notes:

Breadth Social Sciences

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