

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 to the rise of civilisation and empires in both the Old and New Worlds. Emphasis is on 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 earliest writing, earliest peoples of the Americas, Egyptians, Maya, and Indus Valley Civilizations.

Lectures are presented in PowerPoint and notes are available for downloading at <http://webct.sfu.ca>

Grading: Exam 1 33%

Exam 2 33%

Final Exam 34%

Required Texts: Michael Chazan. 2010. World Prehistory and Archaeology. Second Canadian edition with MyAnthroKit. Pearson.

Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: None

Notes: This is a lecture course with no tutorial. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with the instructor and/or teaching assistants if they are having difficulty with course materials.

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