

Introduction to Archaeology

Archaeology 201

Section: D100

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Discussion Topics:

Archaeology is the study of human cultures through the analysis of material remains, such as artifacts, structures, animal bones, and plant remains. This course will introduce students to archaeological method and practice. It will consist of a survey of principles, concepts, techniques, theories and interpretive approaches used by archaeologists to study human cultures of the past. Examples will be drawn from archaeological research from throughout the world, illustrated by slides and films. This is a lecture course with no required tutorials. An optional 1 hr drop-in tutorial will be provided twice a week. Students will be evaluated on the basis of two written assignments and two exams.

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Grading:

Mid-term exam 30%
Assignment #1 15%
Assignment #2 15%
Final Exam 35%

Required Texts:

Renfrew, Colin and Paul Bahn. 2007. Archaeology: Theories, Methods and Practice. 5th edition. Thames and Hudson, New York.

Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: None

Notes:

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Breadth: Social Sciences.

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