

Ancient Peoples and Places

Archaeology 100

Section: E100

Term: 2000 Summer

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Class time: Monday 17:30- 19:20 and Wednesday 17:30 - 18:20

Discussion Topics: Course description:

Because of its long view of human and cultural development, archaeology gives us a perspective of our origins, who we are, what culture is and how culture affects our lives. It can also reveal something about where our culture is going and why it is changing. Archaeology delves into mysterious things of the past found in the earth (chthonic things), things beyond the written record. The puzzle of the past is complex and requires specific recovery and explanative techniques. This course deals with some of the basic techniques and concepts archaeologists use to reconstruct and understand the past. Emphasis is on what archaeologists have learned about the past and how changes in cultures can be understood. Mid-term and a term paper are the most important components of the final grade. The exam will cover topics presented in lectures, films shown in class, course texts and library reserve readings.

Grading: Grade distribution:

Mid-term exam	40%
Exercises	20%
Term paper	40%
No final exam	

Required Texts: Hayden, Brian 1993 The Science of Once and Future Things. W. H. Freeman: New York

Hodges, John 1994 Tomb of Eagles. John Murray: London.

Recommended Texts: none

Materials/Supplies: none

Prerequisite/Corequisite: none

Notes: Revision: This is a lecture course with no tutorials.

Deferred grades will be given ONLY on the basis of authenticated medical disability.

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