

Ancient Peoples and Places

Archaeology 100

Section: E100

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Discussion Topics:

This course is an introduction to the ancient human past through the lens of archaeology. The study of archaeology allows us an opportunity to explore the broad scope of humanity, from our earliest tool-making ancestors to the complex cultures and civilizations that emerged across the globe. Through course readings, as well as case studies and films presented in class, we will examine common themes in the origins and development of ancient societies in the Old and New Worlds over the last 40,000 years, as well as unique features that make cultures as diverse as the ancient Egyptians, Mayans, and Chinese so fascinating.

Grading: Exam 1: 30%

Exam 2: 30%

Final Exam: 40%

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

Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: None

Notes: AnthroKit online study guide bundled with new textbooks can also be purchased

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separately at SFU Vancouver bookstore.

Breadth: Social Sciences

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