

Special Topics in World Prehistory

Archaeology 200

Section: e100

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Discussion Topics: Africa is home to many formative cultural developments of humanity yet ironically, it is often considered a backwater of cultural development. This course provides students with a critical overview of the major cultural developments in Africa from the origin of humankind to the rise of several ancient civilisations, with special emphasis on ancient Egypt. Lectures will be supplemented by slides, videos, and case study examples.

Grading: Test 1 (1 February).....30%

Test 2 (15 March).....50%

Test 3 (5 April)..... 20%

Required Texts: (on reserve at W.A.C. Bennett Library):

Watterson, B. 1998. The Egyptians. Third Edition. London:Thames and Hudson. (TE)

Phillipson, D.W. 1993. African Archaeology. Second Edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (AA)

Recommended Texts: James, T.G.H. 1998. A Short History of Ancient Egypt. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Press. (SHAE)

Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: None

Notes: Deferred Grades: Only given on basis of authenticated medical disability . This course may be applied toward the Certificate in Liberal Arts [Set 7]

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