Ancient Peoples and Places

Archaeology 100

Section: D100

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Discussion Topics: Course description:

Because of its long view of human cultural development, archaeology gives us a perspective of our origins, who we are, and how culture affects our lives. This course provides an overview of 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 Egyptians, Mayans, and Indus Valley civilizations. Lectures will be supplemented with slides and films.

Readings:

Each student is expected to carry out assigned textbook readings on a weekly basis as a background to lecture materials.

Grading: Mid-term exam 35%

Reading quizzes 30%

Final exam 35%

Required Texts: Wenke, Robert J. 1999 Patterns in Prehistory 4th edition. Oxford University Press. Paperback

Price, T. Douglas and Gary M. Feinman 2000 Images of the Past 3rd edition. Mayfield Publishing, Mountain View, CA. Paperback only on the basis of authenticated medical disability.

This course may be applied toward the Certificate in Liberal Arts (Set 7).

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