

Ancient Peoples and Places

Archaeology 100

Section: D900

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Discussion Topics: In this course we will review the 40,000 year sequence during which human societies created, recreated and changed their social and political organization and progressed from band structures to state-level systems. As such, we will underline throughout this course that complexity starts from the very moment people establish strategies to hunt and gather. From then on, in both the Old and New Worlds, complexity will take different forms and scales in the economic, political and religious realms.

Lectures are presented in PowerPoint and notes are available for downloading after each lecture at <http://webct.sfu.ca>

Grading: Two short essays (500-600 words 10% each) 20%

Quiz 1 15%

Quiz 2 15%

Final Exam 50%

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

Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: None

Notes: Breadth: Social Sciences

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