

Ancient Peoples and Places

Archaeology 100

Section: D200

Term: 2009 Fall

Instructor: Dr. Douglas Ross

Discussion Topics: This course is an introduction to world prehistory through the lens of archaeology. The study of archaeology allows us an opportunity to explore the broad scope of human prehistory, from our earliest origins in Africa 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, as well as unique features that make cultures as diverse as the ancient Egyptians, Mayans, and Chinese so fascinating.

Grading: Quizzes (2 x 15%): 30%
Midterm Exam: 35%
Final Exam: 35%

Required Texts: Chazan, Michael. 2009. World Prehistory and Archaeology: Pathways through Time, Canadian Edition. Pearson Education Canada. ISBN-10: 0205426654, ISBN-13: 9780205426652.

Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: None

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