

ARCHAEOLOGY 201

INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY

WINTER 2015 (Lecture 01)

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COURSE OUTLINE

This course is a general introduction to archaeology. There are two lectures each week and a lab. In the lectures you will learn about the techniques, methods and theoretical concepts used by archaeologists to study the past. In the labs you will learn how to recover, record, classify and interpret archaeological information, and you will practice using the tools of the archaeologist.

FIELD TRIP

A Saturday field trip (TBA) is planned to Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump. All are expected to attend. You should pack a lunch, wear hiking boots or other boots you can walk in easily (depending upon snow conditions), and bring WARM CLOTHING.

EXAMS

There will be a Registrar scheduled final exam and two in class mid-term exams. All exams are closed book exams. The mid-term exams will be given in class. The final will be scheduled by the Registrar. No particular course component must be passed to pass the course as a whole.

GRADING (No one course component must be passed to pass the course, computers may be used, you will not be required to participate in human subject research, there are supplementary fees.)

Mid-term I (Feb.12)	15%
Mid-term II (March 24)	20%
Final (scheduled)	25%
Lab grade	40%

Your lab instructor will determine your lab grade and submit it to me.

Grading Scheme

A/A+	90-100%	C	66-69.9%
A-	86-89.9%	C-	62-65.9%
B+	82-85.9%	D+	56-61.9%
B	78-81.9%	D	50-55.9%
B-	74-77.9%	F	0 - 49.9%
C+	70-73.9%		

TEXT

ARCHAEOLOGY: First Canadian Edition, by David H. Thomas, Robert L. Kelly, and Peter C. Dawson. (2009).

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS:

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with Student Accessibility Services, please contact their office at 220-8237. You are required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation.

PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Plagiarism: "to steal and pass off the ideas or words of another as one's own" (Webster's). Plagiarism will not be tolerated and will automatically result in a failing grade for the submission. Any student caught plagiarizing will also be subject to additional University sanctions. Students are expected to be familiar with the Anthropology Department's policy on intellectual honesty available at: <http://anth.ucalgary.ca/intellectual-honesty-guidelines>

EMERGENCY EVACUATION:

In the event that the classroom should need to be evacuated due to an emergency situation please note that the primary assembly point shall be at the Professional Faculties Food Court and the Education Block Food Court shall be used as a secondary assembly point.

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