

ANCIENT PEOPLES AND PLACES
Archaeology 205-L01
Winter 2015

Location: EDC 179

Pre-Requisite: none

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INTRODUCTION:

This course surveys world prehistory from the first emergence of humans to the development of ancient states and empires. We begin by looking at the techniques and methods modern archaeology uses to reconstruct the past. We then move chronologically through human prehistory, focusing on the evolution of modern humans, the development of agriculture, and the emergence of social complexity. Topics covered in the course include the Palaeolithic, Neanderthals, the peopling of the New World and Australia, the development of settled life, the Anasazi, the Maya, Ancient Egypt, and the Inca Empire.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

By the end of the course, students should have the necessary skills and knowledge to:

- ❖ Describe how archaeologists are able to reconstruct the past from material remains.
- ❖ Outline key developments in the evolution of human societies.
- ❖ Define the locations, chronologies and key characteristics of key archaeological cultures.
- ❖ Critically assess the information they encounter about archaeology and prehistory from the popular media.

COURSE TEXTS (Required):

Chazan, Michael (2015) *World Prehistory and Archaeology: Pathways through Time*. (Third Canadian Edition) Pearson Education, Toronto.

DELIVERABLES

Component	Weighting	Date
Quiz #1	30%	Feb. 6th
Quiz #2	30%	Mar. 11th
Quiz #3	30%	Mar. 30th
Quiz #4	10%	Apr. 15th

Grading (Weighting): There will be three in-term quizzes worth 30% and one quiz on the last day of classes worth 10%. Scores will **not** be curved.

There will not be a final exam scheduled by the Registrar's Office.
It is not essential to pass all elements/components to pass the course as a whole.

Percentage to Letter Grade Conversion

Grade	Percent
A+	95+
A	87-94%
A-	83-86%
B+	78-82%
B	74-77%
B-	70-73%
C+	67-69%
C	63-66%
C-	60-62%
D+	57-59%
D	50-56%
F	0-49%

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 the Disability Resource Centre (DRC), please contact their office at 220-8237. Students who have not registered with the DRC are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. DRC students are required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of the course.

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 Departments policy on intellectual honesty available at:

<https://www.anth.ucalgary.ca/home/links/intellectual-honesty-guidelines>

EMERGENCY EVACUATION

In the event that the classroom should need to be evacuated due to an emergency please note that the primary assembly point shall be the Scurfield Hall Atrium. The secondary assembly point will be the Professional Faculties food court.

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Computers and communications devices are not allowed in the classroom during tests.