

ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS
ARKY 325 - WINTER 2015
MWF 8:00 – 8:50am, ICT 102

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This course surveys the great civilizations of the ancient world, including Egypt, Mesopotamia, the Indus Valley, China, Mesoamerica, and South America. Emphasis will be placed on how archaeologists relate material culture (i.e., artifacts) to interpretations of cultural practice, and the processes of culture change by which complex societies evolved in diverse parts of the globe. Lectures will be illustrated with the art, architecture, and artifacts of past civilizations in order to expose students to how “material culture” embodies human experience and thereby provides a window on the past.

REQUIRED TEXTS:

Ancient Civilizations (3rd edition), by Christopher Scarre and Brian Fagan (2008),
Pearson/Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, NJ.

GRADING:

Grades will be based on pop quizzes (20 pts), two short essays (20 pts each), and a final essay (40 pts), totaling 100 points. An additional 10 pts can be awarded for attending Anthropology and Archaeology (ANARKY) lectures and submitting a short paragraph about **what you learned**. (1 pt per lecture to a maximum of 10). Individual grades will be based on total points received:

97-100+ = A+ 87-89.9 = B+ 77-79.9 = C+ 67-69.9 = D+
93-96.9 = A 83-86.9 = B 73-76.9 = C 60-66.9 = D
90-92.9 = A- 80-82.9 = B- 70-72.9 = C- Less than 60 points = F

PAPERS:

Two short essays on a paper topic selected from a list provided in class. A research paper should involve at least 5 published sources (not including the textbook). The paper should be short (2-5 pages) and concise.

Final Essay on a topic of your choice. The topic has to be approved by March 18 via email. There is no length requirement, but you must use 10 references (not your textbook). Paper topics may include such themes as sites, artifact classes, or cultural practices.

References – use the American Anthropology Association (AAA) guidelines (http://www.aaanet.org/publications/style_guide.pdf) (or email with your alternative).

IMPORTANT: Plagiarism, defined as copying more than 5 words in succession or using information without adequate citation (i.e., reference and page number) of the original source, is a violation of academic integrity. Research papers that plagiarize will receive a 0 score, and the student will be identified to the Dean of the Faculty of Arts for possible expulsion (see page 49 of the U of Calgary Calendar).

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 Social Science Food Court and the Professional Faculties Food Court shall be used as a secondary assembly point.

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COURSE CALENDAR

Date	Lecture Topic	Readings	Due
12-Jan	Study of Civilization	Chp 1	
14-Jan	cont...		
16-Jan		Chp 19	
19-Jan	Theories of States	Chp 2	
21-Jan			
23-Jan			
26-Jan	Mesopotamia	Chp 3	
28-Jan			
30-Jan			
2-Feb	Egyptian Civilizations	Chp 4	
4-Feb			
6-Feb			Group 1 essay 1
9-Feb	South Asia	Chp 5	
11-Feb			
13-Feb	First Chinese Civilizations	Chp 6	Group 2 essay 1
16-Feb	BREAK		
18-Feb			
20-Feb			
23-Feb	Near Eastern Kingdoms	Chp 7	
25-Feb			
27-Feb		Chp 8	Group 3 essay 1
2-Mar	The Mediterranean World	Chp 9	
4-Mar			
6-Mar		Chp 10	Group 4 essay 1
9-Mar	Imperial Rome	Chp 11	
11-Mar			
13-Mar	Northeast Africa	Chp 12	Group 1 essay 2
16-Mar			
18-Mar	Asian Kingdoms	Chp 13	email final essay topic
20-Mar			Group 2 essay 2
23-Mar			
25-Mar		Chp 14	
27-Mar	AMERICAS		Group 3 essay 2
30-Mar	Mesoamerica	Chp 15	
1-Apr			
3-Apr		Chp 16	Group 4 essay 2
6-Apr	Andean	Chp 17	
8-Apr			
10-Apr		Chp 18	
13-Apr	TBD		
15-Apr	Last class		
17-Apr	NO CLASS ... REMEMBER PAPER DUE		FINAL PAPER