

Archaeology 327.01  
ARCHAEOLOGY AND THE MEDIA

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Archaeology is examined in terms of its place in contemporary society. In this specific course, we will examine archaeology as it is presented in various forms of media. We will also address how archaeologists utilize media to promote their research. An emphasis is placed on critical thinking. Students will engage in class discussions, group projects, and self-driven research as a way of exploring this topic. In addition to readings, students will be expected to view some videos and explore Internet resources outside of class hours.

EVALUATIVE METHODS

Students will be graded on the following course components:

Online quizzes*:	8 @ 5%	40%
Group Projects:	3 @ 15%	45%
Individual Project	15%	15%

\*Online quizzes may be taken multiple times, but must be completed by the date and hour at which the quiz is shut down. You will receive the mark for your highest achievement.

GRADING SCHEME

A+	>96.5%	A	92.5-96.49	A-	89.5-92.49
B+	86.5-89.49	B	82.5-86.49	B-	79.5-82.49
C+	76.5-79.49	C	72.5-76.49	C-	69.5-72.49
D+	65-69.49	D	50-64.99	F	<50%

TEXT

*ARCHAEOLOGY AND THE MEDIA* edited by Clack and Brittain (2007)

Ebook available through UofC library

Additional texts, readings, and video used in this course will be available in online format. Students will be provided with links to these resources.

KEEPING UP WITH AN ACTIVE CLASSROOM

Please be advised that I will rely heavily on D2L to deliver additional course instructional materials. Calendars of important dates are provided in two different formats (a schedule and a physical calendar). Please consult these in order to ensure that you are completing assignments and quizzes in a timely manner. No exceptions will be made after a quiz has closed.

#### 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 Department of Anthropology and Archaeology's policy on intellectual honesty.

#### Deferred Exams:

Deferral of a mid-term exam must be cleared with the instructor. Deferral will be granted only in cases of personal injury, illness, or immediate family emergency. An official note or other documentation explaining the reason for the absence is required. Deferral of the final exam requires Registrar approval.

#### Academic Accommodations:

The academic accommodations policy can be found at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/access/accommodations/policy>.

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodations and have not registered with Student Accessibility Services, please contact them at 403-220-6019. Students that have not registered with the SAS are not eligible for formal academic accommodations. More information about the academic accommodations can be found at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/access>.

#### Emergency Evacuation:

In the event of an emergency that requires evacuation, please refer to the following link to become familiar with the assembly points for the class:  
<https://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/home/evacuation-assembly-points/assembly-points>.

#### USRI:

At the University of Calgary, feedback furnished by students through the Universal Student Ratings of Instruction (USRI) survey provides valuable information to help with evaluating instruction, enhancing learning and teaching, and selecting courses ([www.ucalgary.ca/usri](http://www.ucalgary.ca/usri)). Your responses are appreciated - please participate in USRI Surveys.

The Department of Anthropology and Archaeology's FOIP (Freedom of Information and Privacy) policy requires all reports/examinations to be returned to students during class time or the Instructor's office hours. Any term work not picked up will be placed in the Anthropology Office (ES 620) for distribution. Any student not wishing to have their work placed in the office must make alternate arrangements with the course instructor early in the term.

**Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act:**

The University of Calgary is committed to protecting the privacy of individuals who work and study at the University or who otherwise interact with the University in accordance with the standards set out in the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Please refer to the following link for detailed information:

[http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat/system/files/foi\\_p%20overview.pdf](http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat/system/files/foi_p%20overview.pdf)

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**Safewalk Information:**

Campus Security, in partnership with the Students' Union, provides the Safewalk service, 24 hours a day to any location on Campus including the LRT, parking lots, bus zones and University residences. Contact Campus Security at (403) 220-5333 or use a help phone, and Safewalkers or a Campus Security Officer will accompany you to your campus destination.

**Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources:**

Have a question, but not sure where to start? The new Faculty of Arts Program Information Centre (PIC) is your information resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at SSI O, call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at [artsads@ucalgary.ca](mailto:artsads@ucalgary.ca). You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate> which has detailed information on common academic concerns.

- For program planning and advice, contact the Student Success Centre (formerly the Undergraduate programs Office) at (403) 220-5881 or visit them in their new space on the 3rd Floor of the Taylor Family Digital Library.
- For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at (403) 210-ROCK (7625] or visit them at the MacKimmie Library Block.
- Contact for Students Union Representatives for the Faculty of Arts:

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