

ARCHAEOLOGY 205.29
Ancient Peoples and Places
Spring, 2009

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 Lecture: Saturday 8.00-12.00am (ES859)
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Course Description This course provides a broad survey of Old and New World archaeology including the emergence of humans and the development of culture, Paleolithic hunter/gatherers, the peopling of the Americas, the origins of agriculture and the development of complex societies. The course will focus on prehistoric development in selected regions around the world. Lectures will be supplemented with videos where appropriate.

Textbook

Crabtree, Pam J. and Douglas V. Campana
 2006 *Exploring Prehistory*. 2nd edition. McGraw Hill, Boston.

Class Attendance Regular attendance of lectures is strongly advised. Experience has shown that students who do not attend class on a regular basis usually do not do well in the course. If a student misses a class, it is their responsibility to get the lecture notes from a classmate or arrange for viewing of missed videos through Comm. Media.

Grading The final exam is scheduled by the registrar during the final exam period. All tests are 'closed' book. Students are responsible for materials covered in the textbook readings and in the lectures, including videos. Exams are not cumulative. Exams will include some combination of multiple choice, matching, fill-in-the-blank and written answer questions.

Midterm #1	30%
Midterm #2	30%
Final Exam (scheduled)	40%

******Makeup midterms will only be given in cases where the absence is due to an "official" University of Calgary reason, as stated in the University of Calgary Calendar relating to deferred final exams.*

Letter grade assignment

A+	95-100%	A	90 – 94	A-	85 - 89	B+	80 - 84
B	75 - 79	B-	70 – 74	C+	65 – 69	C	60 – 64
C-	55 – 59	D+	50 – 54	D	45 – 49	F	00 – 44

Plagiarism/Cheating/Exams/Class Conduct Students are required to familiarize themselves with, and abide by, all policies governing exams, plagiarism, cheating and class conduct, as outlined in the University of Calgary Calendar.

Lecture schedule Timing of lecture topics may vary. *Midterm dates are fixed.*

- Sat, May 2 Introduction (text, grading, organization)
 Early humans
 Readings: Crabtree and Campana, chap 2
- Sat, May 9 Lower, Middle, Upper Paleolithic
 Readings: Crabtree and Campana, chap 3-8
- Sat, May 16 Upper Paleolithic tool industries
 First Americans, First Australians
 Readings: Crabtree and Campana, chap 9-12
- Sat, May 23 **Midterm #1 – Sat, May 23 – beginning of class**
 Origins of agriculture, Fertile Crescent
 Complexity (bands, tribes, chiefdoms)
 Readings: Crabtree and Campana, chap 15-16, 18
- Sat, May 30 Complexity (states)
 Mesopotamia: Ubaid, Uruk, Sumer
 Readings: Crabtree and Campana, chap 19
- Sat, June 6 **Midterm #2 – Sat, June 6 – beginning of class**
 Ancient Egypt: Predynastic, Old, Middle, New Kingdoms
 Readings: Crabtree and Campana, chap 21
- Sat, June 13 Mesoamerica: Olmecs, Zapotecs, Teotihuacan, Maya, Aztecs
 Readings: Crabtree and Campana, chap 17, 24

Scheduled Final Exam