

Archaeology of Britain

Archaeology 321

Section: E100

Term: 2003 Spring

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Wednesday evenings 18:30 - 21:20 at Harbour Centre campus

Discussion Topics: The British Isles have been examined intensively by archaeologists for more than 150 years, and the wealth of archaeological data provides a good case study of the complexity of human behaviour over long periods of time. The course covers the human settlement of Britain from the earliest ice-age hunter-gatherers to the Medieval period, with emphasis on the following three topics: (a) the way of life of pre-Roman tribes and chiefdoms during Neolithic, Bronze Age and Iron Age periods; (b) the consequences of the incorporation of parts of Britain into the Roman empire; (c) the establishment of independent polities following the Roman period.

Although the focus will be on archaeological evidence, no specialised knowledge of archaeological methods is required.

Grading: Three quizzes:	30%
Term paper proposal:	10%
Take-home final exam (essay format):	30%
Term paper	30%

Required Texts: Hunter, John and Ian Ralston (editors) The Archaeology of Britain 1999
Routledge, London. ISBN 0 415 13588 5 Paperback

Recommended Texts: none

Materials/Supplies: none

Prerequisite/Corequisite: ARCH 201-3 and 272-3, or permission of the instructor. Students with credit for Archaeology of Britain when taken as a Special Topics course, may not take ARCH 321 for further credit.

Students lacking one or both prerequisites should contact the A

Notes: Deferred grades will be given only on the basis of authenticated medical disability.

This course may be applied toward the Certificate in Liberal Arts (Set 7).

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