

## **Ancient Egypt and Africa**

Archaeology 252

Section: D100

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Discussion Topics: Africa is home to many formative cultural developments of humanity yet ironically, it is often considered a backwater of cultural development. This course provides students with a critical overview of the major cultural developments in Africa from the origin of humankind to the rise of several ancient civilizations, with special emphasis on ancient Egypt. Lectures are presented in PowerPoint and notes are available for downloading before each lecture at <http://webct.sfu.ca>

Grading: Test 1: 30%

Test 2: 50%

Take Home Test 3: 20%

Required Texts: Bard, K. 2008. An Introduction to the Archaeology of Ancient Egypt. Blackwell Publishing.

Phillipson, D.W. 2005. African Archaeology. Third Edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Recommended Texts: James, T.G.H. 1998. A Short History of Ancient Egypt. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Press.

Ikram, S. 2010. Ancient Egypt: An Introduction. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: None.

Notes:

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