

Ancient Egypt and Africa

Archaeology 252

Section: D100

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Discussion Topics: Africa has not only evidenced the emergence of Homo sapiens, but it has been home to many advanced and exotic civilizations. Many of them have been buried beneath the sands of time, but archaeologists continue to uncover more clues about Ancient Africa. 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. Special emphasis will be given to Ancient Egypt. Lectures are presented in PowerPoint, which will be made available on Canvas.

Grading: Test 1 30%

Test 2 30%

Final exam 40%

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

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

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

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

Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: None

Notes: Intersession dates: May 5 - June 16. The final exam for ARCH 252 D100 will be held on June 18, 14:30 - 17:20, Room: TBA

Breadth: Humanities / Social Sciences

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