

**Ancient Egypt and Africa**

Archaeology 252

Section: E100

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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.

Grading:

Test 1 30%

Test 2 50%

Test 3 20%

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### 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.

### Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: None.

### Notes:

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This course may be applied toward the Certificate in Liberal Arts (Set 7).  
Breadth: Humanities/Social Sciences.

Upper division students may register as ARCH 479 Directed Readings, with instructor permission. They will be graded as follows: Test 1=15%; Test 2=25%; Test 3=10%; Research Paper 50%

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