

Introduction to Archaeology

Archaeology 201

Section: G002

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Discussion Topics: This course is an introduction to archaeological method and theory. It consists of a survey of principles, concepts, techniques and interpretive approaches used by archaeologists to study human cultures of the past. Examples will be drawn from archaeological research from throughout the world, illustrated by slides and films. This is a lecture course with no tutorials. Lectures are presented in PowerPoint and notes are available for downloading at <http://webct.sfu.ca>

Grading: 3 written assignments 50% or 75%*

Midterm exam 25%

Final exam 25% or 0%*

* Students have the option of 3 written assignments and no final exam, or 2 written assignments and a final exam.

Required Texts: David Hurst Thomas, Robert L. Kelly, and Peter C. Dawson. 2009. *Archaeology*. First Canadian edition. Nelson.

Recommended Texts: Jeremy A. Sabloff. 2008. *Archaeology Matters: Action Archaeology in the Modern World*. Left Coast Press.

Kenneth E. Lewis. 2006. *Camden: Historical Archaeology in the South Carolina Back Country*. Nelson. *Bundled with textbook.

Payson D. Sheets. 2006. *The Ceren Site: An Ancient Village Buried by Volcanic Ash in Central America*. 2nd edition. Nelson. *Bundled with textbook.

Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: None.

Notes: Breadth - Social Sciences.

This is a lecture course with no tutorial. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with the instructor and/or teaching assistants if they are having difficulty with course materials.

Students requiring accommodations as a result of a disability must contact the Centre for Students with Disabilities 778.782.3112 or csdo@sfu.ca

All students are expected to read and understand SFU's policies with regard to academic honesty and student conduct (S10). These policies are available at the following web address:

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<http://www.sfu.ca/policies/Students/index.html>

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

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