

ST-Archaeology of China

Archaeology 333

Section: D100

Term: 2003 Fall

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Afternoon course

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Discussion Topics: This course will review major archaeological discoveries in China from Paleolithic, Neolithic periods to the first empires. Several major topics will be discussed: human evolution, the origins of agriculture, the development of early complex societies and the emergence of civilization. Although historic/dynastic periods will be discussed, the focus of the course will be on prehistoric archaeology. This is a Group III Regional course.

Students will gain an understanding of ancient China through lectures, videos, class presentations and discussions. Students are expected to select a research topic of their interest, give a 10-15 minute classroom presentation and then transform it into an expanded term paper.

Grading: Exam 1	25%
Exam 2	25%
Presentation, seminar participation and map quiz	20%
Term paper	30%

Required Texts: Barnes, G. L. 1999 China, Korea and Japan: The Rise of Civilization in East Asia. London: Thames and Hudson. ISBN 0 500 27974 8

Recommended Texts: none

Materials/Supplies: none

Prerequisite/Corequisite: Archaeology 272-3

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

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