

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 civilisations, 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%

Test 3.....20%

Required Texts: Aldred, C. 1998. The Egyptians. Third Edition. London: Thames and Hudson. ISBN 0-500-28036-3

Phillipson, D.W. 2005. African Archaeology. Third Edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. ISBN 0-521-54002-X

Recommended Texts: none

Materials/Supplies: none

Prerequisite/Corequisite: none

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

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