

Prehistory of Latin America

Archaeology 330

Section: d100

Term: 2007 Fall

Instructor: Dr Ross Jamieson

Discussion Topics: In the New World extraordinarily complex societies developed entirely independently of events in Europe and Asia. The primary concern of this course will be tracing the development of these societies from their origins in the distant past to the point at which the Spanish invasion changed the New World forever. We will cover case studies from various regions of Latin America, with particular attention to the core areas of Mesoamerica (including Olmec, Maya, and Aztec) and Andean South America (including Wari, Tiwanaku, Moche, and Inka).

Writing Intensive:

This course is a Writing Intensive course, to help fulfil the new W1 requirements for undergraduates. The majority of work in the course will be writing intensive, requiring participation in class, and giving an opportunity for students to improve their disciplinary writing skills.

Grading: Informal writing exercises/ class activities 35%

Current Anthropology paper 45%

Quizzes (2x10%) 20%

Required Texts: none

Recommended Texts: Silverman, Helaine, Ed. (2004). Andean Archaeology. Blackwell. ISBN-10: 0631234012

Evans, Susan T. (2004). Ancient Mexico and Central America: Archaeology and Culture History. Thames & Hudson. ISBN-10: 0500284407

Materials/Supplies: none

Prerequisite/Corequisite: Archaeology 273

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

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