

# PREHISTORIC ARCHAEOLOGY

## SYLLABUS FOR: ANTHROPOLOGY 319-Fall, 2004

**TIME\PLACE:** MWF, 1:00-1:50 pm, Sierra Hall 265  
 Mon., 7:00-9:45 pm, Sierra Hall 265

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**OFFICE HOURS:** WF 9:00-11:00 am; please make an appointment.

**TEXTS:** *The Archaeology Workbook*, by Daniels and David (=D&D). *People of the Earth*, by Fagan, 11<sup>th</sup> edition. (=PE); *Archaeology, A Brief Introduction* by Brian Fagan, 8<sup>th</sup> edition (= A).

**CLASS REQUIREMENTS:** Anthropology 319 introduces the methods and results of prehistoric archaeology. Student evaluation is based upon scores from two (2) multiple-choice exams, and four (4) workbook exercises. Exams will be based approximately 70 percent on class lectures, and 30 percent on assigned readings. All exercises must be typed or word-processed. All late exercises will have five (5) grade points deducted per day. *No make-up exams will be given, except for medical excuses, verified in writing by a medical doctor. Students will not be allowed in class after an exam has begun. Please turn off cell phones and pagers when you enter the class.*



DATE	TOPICS	READING
(1) Aug. 23-27	*Types of Archaeology *The Rise of World Prehistory *The Archaeological Record *Frauds and Fakes	PE= pp. 1-14 A= pp. 1-31
(2) Aug. 30- Sept. 3	*Culture and Culture Change * The Archaeological Record *Dating the Past	A= pp. 33-89 PE= pp. 14-28
(3) Sept. 6-10	*Finding Sites *Excavating Sites *Site Types	A= pp. 91-134
(4) Sept. 13-17	*Ordering the Past * Subsistence-Settlement	A= pp. 138-189
(5) Sept. 20-24	*Explaining the Past *Archaeology Today and Tomorrow	A= pp. 192-234
(6) Sept. 27- Oct. 1	*Pleistocene Humans and Cultures	PE= pp. 25-69

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(7) Oct. 4-8	*Pleistocene Humans and Settlement of Eurasia	PE= pp. 70-110
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**Mid-Term Exam in Class, Oct. 8-Bring Scantron Form 882**

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(8) Oct. 11-15	*The Spread of Homo Sapiens	PE= pp. 111-171
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**Start D&D Workbook Assignment: Hacienda Plain, pp. 29**

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(9) Oct. 18-22	*Economic Intensification *The First Americans, African and Asian Hunter-Gatherers	PE= pp. 173-189
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**Turn in Workbook Assignment, Start Coolay, pp. 33**

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(10) Oct. 25-29	*The First Farmers *Early European Farmers	PE= pp. 235-249; 251-277
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**Turn in Workbook Assignment, Start Kara Kavan, pp. 38**

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(11) Nov. 1-5	*Early African, Asian and American Farmers	PE= pp. 278-332
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**Turn in Workbook Assignment, Start Cemetery of Bilj, pp. 98**

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(12) Nov. 8-12	*Cities and Civilizations *Old World Civilizations	PE= pp. 333-461
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(13) Nov. 15-19	*Mesoamerican Civilization	PE= pp. 480-515
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(14) Nov. 22-26	*Europe before the Romans	PE= pp. 463-477
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(15) Nov. 29-Dec. 3	*Andean Civilization; review for last exam	PE= pp. 516-545
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**FINAL EXAM:**

**MWF= Dec. 6, 12:45-2:45 pm, Sierra Hall 265**

**M= Dec. 6, 8:00-10:00 pm, Sierra Hall 265**