

ANTHRO 3 Course Outline as of Spring 2003**CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: ANTHRO 3 Title: PREHISTORY & ARCHAEOLOGY

Full Title: Prehistory & Archaeology

Last Reviewed: 11/23/2020

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	3.00	Lecture Scheduled	3.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	52.50
Minimum	3.00	Lab Scheduled	0	6	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	3.00		Contact Total	52.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 105.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 157.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly:

Catalog Description:

Introduction to prehistory as a modern anthropological study. Traces the origin, development and change of human cultures from their beginnings to the advent of cities and civilizations. Special attention is given to theory, methods and the goals of modern archaeology.

Prerequisites/Corequisites:**Recommended Preparation:**

Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100

Limits on Enrollment:**Schedule of Classes Information:**

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Limits on Enrollment:

Transfer Credit: CSU;UC. (CAN ANTH6)

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ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree: **Area** Effective: Inactive:

D Social and Behavioral Sciences Fall 1981

CSU GE: **Transfer Area** Effective: Inactive:

D Social Science Fall 1981

D1 Anthropology and Archeology

D5 Geography

D7 Interdisc Social or Behavioral
Science

IGETC: **Transfer Area** Effective: Inactive:

4 Social and Behavioral Science Fall 1981

4A Anthropology and Archeology

CSU Transfer: Transferable Effective: Fall 1981 Inactive:

UC Transfer: Transferable Effective: Fall 1981 Inactive:

CID:

CID Descriptor: ANTH 150 Introduction to Archaeology

SRJC Equivalent Course(s): ANTHRO3

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Not Certificate/Major Applicable

COURSE CONTENT

Outcomes and Objectives:

Students completing this course will be able to:

1. Comprehend and apply the scientific method as a tool for archaeology.
2. Recognize and describe the early evidence for human culture.
3. Differentiate the cultures of Neandertal and Homo sapiens.
4. Identify cultural changes and systems linked to early agriculture.
5. Compare and analyze variations in prehistoric cultures throughout major world zones.
6. Identify and critique the impact of human cultures on natural environments.

Topics and Scope:

1. Archaeology and Anthropology as tools for comprehending culture and human environmental adaptation
2. Scientific method and archaeological research
3. Defining the First Humans and Evidence for Culture
4. Neandertal and early Homo sapien cultural patterns
5. The Origins of Agricultural systems
6. Cultures of Native North America

7. Cultures of Ancient Mesoamerica
8. South America: The Inca and their Predecessors
9. Old World States and Empires of Asia and Africa
10. Prehistoric Europe
11. The environmental impact of various forms of culture and nation states
12. Prognosis for the future: human population growth, resource consumption, and environmental balance in global perspective

Assignment:

Reading and writing assignments of varying lengths will be assigned. Map tests and field projects may be assigned at preference of instructor.

Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

Writing: Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Written homework, Term papers, Research papers or, Field Project Reports	Writing 25 - 35%
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Problem Solving: Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

None	Problem solving 0 - 0%
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Skill Demonstrations: All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

None	Skill Demonstrations 0 - 0%
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Exams: All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Multiple choice, True/false, Matching items, Completion, Map tests	Exams 65 - 75%
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Other: Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

None	Other Category 0 - 0%
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Representative Textbooks and Materials:

- Fagan, Brian M
2001, WORLD PREHISTORY: A BRIEF INTRODUCTION. Little, Brown,
Price, Douglas T. and Gary M. Feinman
2001 IMAGES OF THE PAST. Mayfield Publishing Co.

