

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:**

<b>AS Degree:</b>	<b>Area</b>		Effective:	Inactive:
	D	Social and Behavioral Sciences	Fall 1981	
<b>CSU GE:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>		Effective:	Inactive:
	D	Social Science	Fall 1981	
	D1	Anthropology and Archeology		
	D5	Geography		
	D7	Interdisc Social or Behavioral Science		
<b>IGETC:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>		Effective:	Inactive:
	4	Social and Behavioral Science	Fall 1981	
	4A	Anthropology and Archeology		
<b>CSU Transfer:</b>	Transferable	Effective:	Fall 1981	Inactive:
<b>UC Transfer:</b>	Transferable	Effective:	Fall 1981	Inactive:
<b>CID:</b>				
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%

**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

None

Problem solving  
0 - 0%

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

None

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0 - 0%

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Multiple choice, True/false, Matching items, Completion, Map tests

Exams  
65 - 75%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

None

Other Category  
0 - 0%

### 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.

