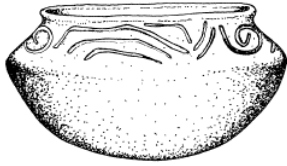


CAMOSUN COLLEGE  
School Of Arts & Science  
Social Sciences Department

***Anth 240 Introduction to Archaeological  
Method and Theory***



**Section 01A/B  
Winter 2004**



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**1. Instructor Information**

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**2. Required Materials**

**Texts:**

Hurst Thomas, David

1999 *Archaeology; Down to Earth* (second edition). Harcourt Publishers, Orlando.

Kamp, Kathryn

1998 *Life in the Pueblo; Understanding the Past Through Archaeology*. Waveland Press, Prospect Heights.

**Reserved readings** (to be photocopied in the library):

Kunzig, Robert

1999 A Tale of Two Obsessed Archaeologists. *Discover*, May 1999.

Spector, Janet

1993 *What This Awl Means; Feminist Archaeology at a Wahpeton Dakota Village* (excerpt). Minnesota Historical Society Press, St. Paul.

Thomas, David Hurst

2000 Prologue. In: *Skull Wars*. Basic Books, New York.

One historic archaeology article also will be assigned during the semester.

### 3. Basis of Student Assessment

#### (a) Labs: 30%

Labs meet every Friday. It is VERY important that you attend each lab to complete and submit assignments. Labs can only be made-up with a medical certificate. There will be two lab quizzes throughout the semester. The lab section of this course MUST be passed to get a passing grade in ANTH 240.

#### (b) Exams : 70%

There will be two exams comprised of multiple choice questions and short answer questions. The exams are not cumulative, although some theory concepts will be discussed throughout the term.

**MIDTERM EXAM** 35% written February 27 (WEEK 8)

**FINAL EXAM** 35% written during the college exam period

Exams must be written **at the scheduled times**. The only exception is extreme illness, in which case a medical certificate must be presented to the instructor, and the instructor must be notified by phone or email BEFORE the day of the exam. There will be **no exceptions** without a medical certificate. REPEAT- NO EXCEPTIONS. This includes lab quizzes. Unavailability of texts or pressure of other work will not be accepted as excuses for missing exams or other assigned work.

**Please note:** extra assignments **are not** available to students in order to up-grade poor marks from exams or lab work.

### 5. Grading System

The following percentage conversion to letter grade will be used:

A+ = 95 - 100%	B = 75 - 79%	D = 50 - 59%
A = 90 - 94%	B- = 70 - 74%	F = 0.0 - 49%
A- = 85 - 89%	C+ = 65 - 69%	I = See Calendar for Details
B+ = 80 - 85%	C = 60 - 64%	AUD = Audit

*W = Official withdrawal has taken place.*

### LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College Calendar, Registrar's Office or the College web site at <http://www.camosun.bc.ca>

### ACADEMIC CONDUCT POLICY

There is an Academic Conduct Policy. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, Registration, and on the College web site in the Policy Section.

[www.camosun.bc.ca/divisions/pres/policy/2-education/2-8](http://www.camosun.bc.ca/divisions/pres/policy/2-education/2-8)

6. Course schedule: Class meets Thursdays 9:30-11:20 am and in labs on Fridays

### Anthropology 240 Course Schedule Winter 2004

WEEK	LECTURE TOPIC	READINGS	LABS
<b>1</b> Jan 5-9	Introduction to the course		No labs
<b>2</b> Jan 12-16	Why do Archaeology? A Brief History of Archaeology	Thomas Chap. 1 Kamp Chap. 1	Flaked Stone Artifact Analysis
<b>3</b> Jan. 19-23	Theoretical Approaches in Archaeology	Thomas Chap. 2; <i>A Tale of Two Obsessed Archaeologists</i>	Bone Artifact Analysis
<b>4</b> Jan. 26-30	The Archaeologist in the Field	Thomas Chap. 5 Kamp Chap. 2, 3	Artifact Cataloguing
<b>5</b> Feb. 2-6	Chronology Building; Dating Methods	Thomas Chap. 3, 4 Kamp Chap. 4	Artifact Cataloguing
<b>6</b> Feb. 9-13	<b>READING BREAK; NO CLASS</b>		No labs
<b>7</b> Feb. 16-20	Ethnoarchaeology and Experimental Archaeology	Thomas Chap. 6	Artifact Analysis
<b>8</b> Feb 23-27	<b>MIDTERM EXAM</b>		Lab Quiz #1
<b>9</b> March 1-5	Faunal Remains and Human Osteology	Thomas Chap. 7, 8 (to p. 227) Kamp Chap. 6, 7	Faunal Analysis
<b>10</b> March 8-12	Finding People in the Archaeological Record	Thomas Chap. 9 Kamp Chap. 9 <i>What This Axl Means</i> (excerpt)	Artifact Illustration
<b>11</b> March 15-19	Cognitive Archaeology	Thomas Chap. 11 Kamp Chap. 8	Plan View Drawing
<b>12</b> March 22-26	Development of Social Complexity	Thomas Chap. 10 Kamp Chap. 10	Profile Drawing
<b>13</b> March 29-April 2	Historical Archaeology Contract Archaeology	Thomas Chap. 12; <i>Reading to be announced</i>	Fieldtrip
<b>14</b> April 5-9	Current Issues in Archaeology	Kamp Chap. 11; Prologue from <i>Skull Wars</i>	Lab Quiz #2

IMPORTANT DATES: MIDTERM EXAM FEB 26

Lab quiz 1 Feb 27

Lab quiz 2 April 9