

ANTHROPOLOGY 140 PREHISTORY OF PACIFIC CULTURES

Fall 2004

1. Instructor Information

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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

- Explain the concepts and methods of scientific archaeology used in the writing of prehistory
- Explain the colonization of the Circum-Pacific region
- Compare the origins of food production in different areas of the Circum-Pacific region
- Compare the development of the civilized state in different areas of the Circum-Pacific region
- Critically assess the evidence used in writing prehistory
- Evaluate the prehistory of human kind from the perspective of many regions, not just a single region such as Europe
- Discuss the contributions of non-European cultures to technology, religion and world history.

3. Required Materials

(a) Texts:

Peregrine, Peter N. 2003. *World Prehistory: Two Million Years of Human Life*. Prentice Hall. Upper Saddle River, New Jersey.

4. Basis of Student Assessment

(a) **Exams:** There will be three exams. There will be one take-home essay for Exams 1 and 2 worth 10% of each exam mark. These essays must be handed in at the beginning of the exam. They should be typed or neatly written and, in either case, double-spaced.

Organization and content will be the main foci for grading of these essays, however, there will be no mercy for very badly written essays full of grammatical and spelling mistakes.

Exam 1: written during class time on October 13 (35%)

Exam 2: written during class time on November 22 (35%)

Exam 3: written during the College's exam period (30%)

All exams must be written to successfully complete Anthropology 140. Exams must be written **at the scheduled times**. In the case of illness, a medical certificate must be presented to the instructor. There will be **no exceptions** without a medical certificate. If a make-up exam is scheduled because of illness, students must write the make-up exam at the mutually agreed upon time. Without a medical certificate, the make-up will not be re-scheduled. There will be **no exceptions**. Unavailability of texts or pressure of other work will not be accepted as excuses for missing exams or other assigned work.

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

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

Course schedule: class meets on Monday and Wednesday 2:00-3:20

WEEK	LECTURE TOPIC	READINGS
1 Sept 6-10	1. Labour Day. College Closed 2. Registration and Course Outline	
2 Sept 13-17	1. Studying World Prehistory Video: <i>Unraveling Hitler's Conspiracy</i> 2. Archaeology and Prehistory	Chapter 1 Chapters 2 and 3
3 Sept 20-24	1. Human ancestors on the Pacific Rim Video excerpt: <i>Beyond Africa</i> 2. The Upper Palaeolithic of Asia and Australia	Chapter 5, pp 98-end Chapter 7, pp 150-end
4 Sept 27-Oct 1	1. Late Australian Prehistory and Ethnoarchaeology. 2. The human diaspora: NE Asia and the Americas	Chapter 14 p. 368 Chapter 8 to p. 177
5 Oct 4-8	1. Regional Prehistory: The North Pacific Rim 2. Regional Prehistory: The Northwest Coast	Chapter 8, pp 181-end
6 Oct 11-15	1. Thanksgiving Day. College Closed. 2. Exam 1	
7 Oct 18-22	1. Regional Prehistory: The Andes 2. The Andes Video: <i>The Inca</i>	Chapter 11 to p. 277 As above.
8 Oct 25-29	1. The Andes: Inca Civilization 2. Regional Prehistory: Holocene hunter-gatherers; the origins of agriculture in China	As above Chapter 14 to p. 354
9 Nov 1-5	1. Neolithic China 2. Bronze Age China and the early Chinese Civilizations	Chapter 14, pp355-365 Chapter 14, pp365-368
10 Nov 8-12	1. China: the Qin Dynasty Video: <i>The First Emperor of China</i> 2. Regional Prehistory: Southeast Asia – Neolithic and Bronze Age	Chapter 14, pp354-355

11 Nov 15-19	1. Southeast Asia: early states to the Khmer civilization 2. Southeast Asia: Khmer Art and Architecture	
12 Nov 22-26	1. Exam 2 2. Regional Prehistory: Oceania Video: <i>The Food Producers</i>	Chapter 14, pp369 – end
13 Nov 29-Dec 3	1. Oceania: The Colonization of Oceania 2. Complex Chiefdoms in Oceania: Hawaii and Rapa Nui.	As above Chapter 14, pp 374-377
14 Dec 6-10	1. Food Production 2. Rise of Civilizations Trends In World Prehistory	Chapter 16 Chapter 17 Chapter 18