



**School of Arts & Science
SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT**

**ANTH 140 - 01
Prehistory of Pacific Cultures
2007F**

COURSE OUTLINE

1. Instructor Information

- (a) Instructor: Nicole Smith, M.A.
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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

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

3. Required Materials

- (a) Texts Price, T. Douglas and Gary M. Feinman
2008 *Images of the Past*. 5th Edition. McGraw Hill Companies, New York.
- (b) Other Three additional reading will be placed on reserve in the Camosun Library. Details to follow shortly.

4. Course Content and Schedule

WEEK	TOPIC	READINGS
Week 1: Sept 4-7	Course Overview	Start on next week's readings ☺
Week 2: Sept 10-14	Principles of Archaeology	Ch 1 (pgs: 1-32; 48-49; 145-146)
Week 3: Sept 17-21	First Human Ancestors in the Pacific Rim	Ch. 2 (pgs: 35-43; 50-51; 55-60; 63-68) Ch. 3 (pgs: 71-89; 99-103)
Week 4: Sept 24-28	Modern Homo Sapiens in Asia and Australasia	Ch. 4 (pgs: 105-107; 114-116; 123-126; 136-137; 142-143)
Week 5: Oct 1-5	Peopling of the Americas MIDTERM Oct. 3rd	Ch. 4 (pgs: 147-156)
Week 6: Oct 8-12	No class Oct. 8th; Haida Gwaii and Ancient Landscapes	TBA
Week 7: Oct 15-19	Origins of Food Production	Ch. 5 (pgs: 161-166; 172-173; 179-181; 192-193) Ch. 6 (pgs: 197-206; 216-218; 222-224; 232-263)
Week 8: Oct 22-26	Food Production in Aquatic Environments; Northwest Coast Archaeology	TBA Ch. 7 (pgs: 265-269; 278-279; 302-312; 315-316; 393)
Week 9: Oct 29- Nov 2	Nuu-Chah-Nulth Archaeology; Chiefs and Chiefdoms – Oceania and Polynesia	TBA
Week 10: Nov 5-9	MIDTERM Nov. 5th Mesoamerican Prehistory	Ch. 8
Week 11: Nov 12-16	No class Nov. 12th; Mesoamerica con't	Ch. 8 Con't
Week 12: Nov 19-23	Andean Prehistory Research Paper Due Nov 19th	Ch.9
Week 13: Nov 26-30	The Khmer; Southeast Asian Prehistory/China	Ch. 10 (pgs: 431-434; 466-467; 480-483)
Week 14: Dec 3-7	Prehistory of China Con't; Archaeology Today Timeline Due last class	Ch. 10 (pgs: 468-479; 493-496) Ch. 12

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

(a)	Assignments	<p>(25%)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">****See handout for assignment details****</p> <p>Assignment 1: Research Paper (20%) - Due November 19th</p> <p>Assignment 2: Timeline (5%) - Due December 5th</p> <p>Please note: Students are expected to hand assignments in on time. For late assignments, 10% of the grade will be deducted per day, and assignments will not be accepted more than three days after the deadline.</p>
(b)	Exams	<p>(75%)</p> <p>There will be three exams comprised of multiple choice, short answer, and matching questions. The October Exam will also have a take-home question which will be distributed in class prior to the exam date.</p> <p>Exam 1: 25% - Oct 3rd Exam 2: 25% - Nov 5th Exam 3: 25% - Written during Final Exam Period</p> <p>Please Note: 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.</p> <p>Additional exams/assignments are not available to students in order to upgrade poor marks from exams or assignments.</p>

6. Grading System

Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	A		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	B		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D	Minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted; a course with a "D" grade cannot be used as a prerequisite.	1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy E-1.5 at camosun.ca for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	<i>Incomplete:</i> A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.
IP	<i>In progress:</i> A temporary grade assigned for courses that, due to design may require a further enrollment in the same course. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course. <i>(For these courses a final grade will be assigned to either the 3rd course attempt or at the point of course completion.)</i>
CW	<i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.

7. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

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, at Student Services or the College web site at camosun.ca.

STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

There is a Student Conduct Policy **which includes plagiarism**. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, at Student Services and on the College web site in the Policy Section.