



## ANTHROPOLOGY 3

### INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY

## SYLLABUS

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In this introductory archaeology course, we spend three weeks on the basic methods and theoretical approaches used by archaeologists to reconstruct the past, and the remaining seven weeks on major developments in human prehistory. These include human origins, the peopling of the globe, the origins of agriculture, ancient Egyptian and Maya civilization, Classical and Historical Archaeology, and finally the relevance of Archaeology today. Anthropology 3 combines self-paced learning through the Study Guide and the course Web site, along with 3 lectures and 1 section meeting per week. This course is 5.0 units of credit, so be prepared for some extra work, particularly writing essays throughout the course. It satisfies the writing and Area D University GE requirements.

### SCHEDULE

- **Lecture:** MWF 11:00-11:50, Embarcadero Hall.
- **Web:** <http://www.anth.ucsb.edu/faculty/stsmith/classes/anth3/>
- **WARNING :** ATTENDANCE IN SECTION IS MANDATORY – you WILL be penalized for missing section beyond the first unexcused absence.

### OFFICE HOURS

Wednesdays, 2-4, HSSB 1003. Or you can make an appointment, preferably by emailing me at [stsmith@anth.ucsb.edu](mailto:stsmith@anth.ucsb.edu) or calling 893-7887.

TA contact hours will be given to you in section and be posted to the web site.

### BOOKS

📖 *Anthropology 3 Study Guide* – the ESSENTIAL guide to the course - download it from the web site. Look to it as a course schedule with detailed information about reading and written assignments, and supplemental readings.

📖 Brian Fagan, *Archaeology, a Brief Introduction*. 8<sup>th</sup> Ed. Prentice Hall.

📖 Brian Fagan, *World Prehistory*. 6<sup>th</sup> Edition. Prentice Hall.

📖 Note that the Web site also contains exercises and materials essential for the course, and must be used in combination with the Study Guide.

### WORK EXPECTED & GRADING

- ✓ **Attendance at Sections (25%), including participation in discussion and your work from exercises** as indicated in the Study Guide. These are to be delivered to your TA's in Section on the dates indicated in the Study Guide.

You will be allowed one free absence, but any un-excused missed meeting after that WILL be penalized. Be warned that even if you miss section you are expected to hand in that weeks written work - missing assignments lowers your grade!

- ✓ **Mid-term essay (25%)**, a take-home assignment running approximately 4-6 pages, covering the first three weeks of the course. Be sure to indicate your name, section and TA on the cover page that you can download from the web site. The essay topic will be posted on the Web and discussed in Section. Full information on the specification for the essay and our evaluation procedures, which include grammar and style, are given in the Study Guide introduction and Writing Guide. **Due by 5 pm, Monday, May 1, HSSB 1003.**
- ✓ **Final Essay (25%)** a take-home assignment running approximately 4-6 pages, on a topic to be posted to the web site. Be sure to indicate your name, section and TA on the cover page that you can download from the web site. The essay topic will be posted on the Web and discussed in Section. Full information on the style specifications for the essay and our evaluation procedures, which include grammar and style, are given in the Study Guide introduction and Writing Guide. **Due by 5 pm, Monday, June 5, HSSB 1003.**
- ✓ **Final Exam (25%)** a comprehensive exam that focuses on the second half of the course, incorporating lectures, films, readings and work from the Study Guide and Web site. A detailed study sheet will be handed out around 8<sup>th</sup> week.

**YOU ARE WARNED THAT UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS REGARDING CHEATING, PLAGIARISM, AND OTHER FORMS OF ACADEMIC DISHONESTY ARE STRICTLY ENFORCED IN THIS COURSE. ALL DOCUMENTED CASES WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION. THIS INCLUDES COPYING CONTENT FROM A WEB SITE OR ANY OTHER SOURCE WITHOUT QUOTATION MARKS AND A CITATION.**

Incompletes are only given for documented serious illness or immediate family bereavement. Please be warned that by University regulations an Incomplete cannot be given retroactively. You MUST contact Prof. Smith before the end of the quarter (ie: Finals Week).

## COMPUTER LAB HOURS

Completion of the Web exercises is an essential part of the course. If you do not have access to the Web from home, or you have an older computer that has problems running some of the exercises, you can access the materials from any of the computer labs on campus, but in particular you should use the two LSIT labs: 2525 Ellison and 1203 HSSB.

*Welcome and good luck!*