SCHEDULE

Lecture: MWF 10:00-10:50, Embarcadero Hall.
Sections: as per Schedule of Classes.
Web: http://www.anth.ucsb.edu/faculty/stsmith/classes/anth3/

WARNING: ATTENDANCE AT SECTIONS IS MANDATORY. ROLL WILL BE TAKEN.

Note: This course is 5.0 units of credit. It satisfies the writing, area D and non Western culture GE requirements.

OFFICE HOURS

Mondays & Wednesdays, 11-12, HSSB 1003. Or you can make an appointment, preferably by emailing me at stsmith@anth.ucsb.edu or alternatively calling 893-7887. TA contact hours will be given to you in section.

BOOKS

The following are essential:
*Anthropology 3 Study Guide - obtain from Grafikart, 6547 Pardall, Isla Vista or download it from the web site.
*Brian Fagan, Archaeology, a Brief Introduction. Prentice Hall.
*Brian Fagan, World Prehistory. Prentice Hall.
Note that the Web site also contains exercises and materials essential for the course.
LEARNING CENTER & COMPUTER CENTER HOURS

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 (eg, 2626 Ellison Hall and 1203 HSSB) or from the Language Lab, located on the second floor of Kerr Hall. The Kerr Hall labs are available on a drop in basis:

Sunday: 12:00 Noon until 11:00 PM  
Monday through Thursday: 8:00 AM until 11:00 PM  
Friday: 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM  
Saturday: 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM

THE COURSE FORMAT, PHILOSOPHY, AND SUBJECT MATTER

Anthropology 3 is quite unlike a conventional lecture course, and you will be briefed on this at the first lecture and in your first discussion section. A big part of the course is individual, self-paced learning through the workbook and the course Web site.

This year continues a transition for Anthro 3, which was developed by Brian Fagan. As a result, there may be a bit of tinkering as the course goes on, but nothing too substantial or without notice. I am particularly interested in hearing your comments about the course, either in the course evaluations or face to face. Please excuse any hiccups along the way!

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.

WORK EXPECTED OF YOU

There are no sit down tests or examinations in this course, but you will do a great deal of writing. TO LEARN ABOUT THE COURSE, YOU MUST BUY THE ANTHROPOLOGY 3 STUDY GUIDE AND READ THE INTRODUCTION. THIS PREPARES YOU FOR THE FIRST ASSIGNMENT OF THE COURSE.

You are required to complete:
1. Your work resulting from exercises from the web site and workbook. These are to be delivered to your TA’s in Section on the dates in the workbook. Completion of all assigned course work is required to pass the course.

2. A mid-term and final synthesis essay, approximately 8 pages each, covering the broad issues of the course. Be sure to indicate your name, section and TA on a cover page. The essay topics will be posted on the Web and discussed in Section. Full information on the specification for these essays and our evaluation procedures are given in the Study Guide introduction and appendix. These essays provide the main basis for grading, with the mid-term essay counting one third and the final essay two thirds of the grade. Note that even if you pass both essays, you are still required to attend sections and satisfactorily complete the exercises from the web site and workbook to pass the course.

THE FIRST ESSAY, covering the first three weeks of the course. Deadline: Wednesday, February 4, Noon HSSB 1003.
THE SECOND ESSAY, covering the entire course. Deadline: Tuesday, March 16, Noon. HSSB 1003 (NOT Embarcadero).

OUR EVALUATION IS SO THOROUGH THAT GRADE COMPLAINTS ARE NOT ENTERTAINED. PLEASE DO NOT EVEN ASK.

Incompletes are almost never given, and then only for documented serious illness or immediate family bereavement. Please be warned that they are not given retroactively.

Please be warned that we are ruthless about deadlines. Also, an F with the first Essay submission is grounds for course failure, unless you re-write the paper to remedy any problems.

IMPORTANT WARNING

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.

PLEASE PROCEED BY BUYING A COPY OF THE COURSE STUDY GUIDE AND READING THE INTRODUCTION PREPARATORY TO STARTING WORK.

Welcome and good luck!