



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 themes in anthropological archaeology, including human origins, the peopling of the globe, the origins of agriculture, ancient Egyptian and Maya civilization, Classical and Historical Archaeology, and finally Archaeology's relevance. Anthropology 3 combines self-paced learning through the Study Guide and GauchoSpace, along with 3 lectures and 1 section meeting per week. This course is 5 units of credit, so be prepared for **extra work**, particularly writing assignments throughout the course. It satisfies the writing, NWC, and Area D GE requirements.

SCHEDULE

- **Lecture:** MWF 10:00-10:50, Embarcadero Hall.
- **Web:** GauchoSpace or <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 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 GauchoSpace or buy it from the Alternative at the UCEN. Look to it for detailed information about reading and written assignments, and supplemental readings.
- 📖 Brian Fagan, **Archaeology, a Brief Introduction**. 11th Ed. Prentice Hall.
- 📖 Brian Fagan, **World Prehistory**. 8th Edition. Prentice Hall.
- 📖 Note that **GauchoSpace**, which links to the course Web site, also has exercises and must be used in combination with the Study Guide.

WORK EXPECTED & GRADING

- ✓ **Participation in iClicker surveys during lecture (10%)** is being implemented this year - about three times each lecture. Students will be allowed three unexcused “no response” lectures for the quarter. The clicker will not be used for quizzing.

- ✓ **Attendance at Sections (20%), 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 class on the Monday following the week they are assigned (or Wednesday in case of Monday holidays), as indicated in the Study Guide and Checklist on GauchoSpace. You will be allowed one free absence, but any unexcused missed meeting after that WILL be penalized. Even if you miss section you are expected to hand in that week's 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 GauchoSpace. The essay topic will be posted on GauchoSpace on Friday, January 27, 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, Friday, February 3, HSSB 1003.**
- ✓ **Final Essay (25%)**, a take-home assignment running approximately 4-6 pages, on a topic to be posted to GauchoSpace. Be sure to indicate your name, section and TA on the **cover page** that you can download from GauchoSpace. The essay topic will be posted on Friday, March 2, 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 on GauchoSpace. **Due by 5 pm, Monday, March 12, HSSB 1003.**
- ✓ **Final Exam (20%)** a comprehensive multiple choice 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 March 9th. **The Final exam is in Embarcadero Hall, Monday, March 19, 8-11 am.**

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. You **MUST** contact Prof. Smith before the end of the quarter (i.e.: Friday, March 23rd).

COMPUTER EXERCISES & GAUCHOSPACE

Completion of the Web exercises is an essential part of the course. Be sure to download the free updates for **Flash Player, QuickTime, and Shockwave** (links on GauchoSpace).

Welcome and good luck!