

CAPILANO UNIVERSITY COURSE OUTLINES		
TERM: SPRING 2011	COURSE NO: ANTHROPOLOGY 233	
INSTRUCTOR: BOB MUCKLE	COURSE NAME: ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE AMERICAS	
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OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: 10:00 – 11:30 am.		

COURSE FORMAT:

Three hours of class time, and one hour of “Fourth Hour” activities per week, through the 13 weeks of scheduled classes. Class time includes lectures, discussions, and videos. Fourth Hour activities include reading on-line articles and watching videos suggested by the instructor. In addition to class time and fourth hour activities, students are expected to spend a minimum of six hours outside of class time per week on the course, which includes reading the text, studying, and working on the research paper.

COURSE PREREQUISITES:

Anthropology 123 – Introduction to Archaeology

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The principal objective of this course is to introduce students to the archaeological record of the Americas. Students should become familiar with the nature and scope of American archaeology; archaeological views of potential migration routes to the Americas; evidence of the earliest inhabitants; an outline of North American prehistory, the origins of plant and animal domestication in the Americas; and the archaeology of the Pre-Columbian civilizations of Mesoamerica and South America.

TRANSFERABILITY:

Anth 233 transfers to SFU as ARCH 273; to UVIC as ANTH 342; and to UBC as three unassigned credits in second year ANTH. See BC Articulation Guide for transfer to other institutions.

REQUIRED TEXT:

Snow, Dean R. *Archaeology of Native North America*. Toronto, ON: Prentice Hall. 2010

COURSE CONTENT: (detailed schedule of topics and readings distributed in class)

The Nature and Scope of American Archaeology
 The Peopling of the Americas
 The PalaeoIndian Period Across the Hemisphere
 Archaeology of Foraging Cultures in North America
 The Origins of Plant and Animal Domestication in the Americas
 Archaeology of the North American Archaic
 Archaeology of the Mesoamerican Civilizations
 Archaeology of the South American Civilizations

EVALUATION PROFILE:

Midterm	35
Final Exam	35
Research Paper	<u>30</u>
	100%

GRADING PROFILE:

A+ = 90 - 100%	B+ = 76 - 79%	C+ = 64 - 67%	D = 50 - 54%
A = 85 - 89	B = 72 - 75	C = 60 - 63	F = 0 - 49
A- = 80 - 84	B- = 68 - 71	C- = 55 - 59	

ASSIGNMENTS:

Midterm/Final Exam: Both the midterm and the final exams require students to write paragraph answers on five different topics. The final exam is non-cumulative (ie. only tested on material since the midterm).

Research Paper: Each student is required to write a research paper of approximately 1500 words, using a minimum of 12 scholarly sources. Pre-approved topics and other details are provided on the handout *Guidelines for Anthropology 233 Research Papers – Spring, 2011*.

OPERATIONAL DETAILS:

Capilano University has policies on Academic Appeals (including appeal of final grades), Student Conduct, Cheating and Plagiarism, Academic Probation and other educational issues. Copies of these and other policies are available on the University web site.

Fourth Hour: Fourth Hour activities includes reading on-line articles, blogs, or other on-line media, and watching videos suggested by the instructor. Information obtained from 'Fourth Hour' activities may be included in the paragraph answers for the midterm and final exams.

Attendance: Students are expected to attend all classes.

Missed Exams: Make-up tests are given at the discretion of the instructor. They are generally given only in medical emergencies or severe personal crises. Students should be prepared to provide proof of inability to write the exam at the scheduled time (e.g. letter from doctor).

Cheating/Plagiarism: Depending on the severity - “0” on the test or assignment, failure of the course; or expulsion from the college.

Incomplete Grades: “I” grades are given at the discretion of the instructor. They are generally given only in medical emergencies or severe personal crises.

Electronic Devices: No personal electronic devices (cell phones, pagers, calculators, electronic dictionaries, etc...) may be used during an examination without prior approval from the instructor. During an exam, turn off all cell phones and pagers and remove them from the desk.

Laptops: Laptops are to be used only for note-taking in Anth 233. Students who use laptops are encouraged to sit at the back of the room where they are less distracting to others.

Disruptive Students: Coming to class late; leaving during lectures, discussions, or videos; and using laptops or other electronic devices for any reason (including texting) are distracting to others and are therefore not conducive to maintaining a positive learning environment for others. Repeated disruptive behaviours are not acceptable.

Instructor Assistance: Students are encouraged to seek assistance from the instructor during his scheduled office hours or email. When emailing, students should be certain to put the course in the subject line (ie. Anth 233).

Emergency Procedures: The emergency procedures are posted on the wall of the classroom. Please read them.