

ANT 3141 Development of World Civilization
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Required Texts

Patterns in Prehistory: Humankind's First Three Million Years. Fifth Edition (2007)
Robert J. Wenke and Deborah I. Olszewski, Oxford University Press.

Course Objectives

This course exams the development of civilization in a global perspective using the archaeological record of past peoples with a focus on how and why civilizations develop and how they collapse. We begin with the origins of food production and conclude with European colonization of the Americas. We will cover the fundamentals of archaeological research. The focus is primarily non-Western civilizations. You will need to understand geography and the temporal relationships within and between cultures.

Course Requirements

You are responsible for all lecture notes, films, and readings.

CEL PHONES TO OFF

You are required to attend all class lectures. You must sign in at the start of class. A sign-up sheet will be available at the entrance to the class. It will be available for 5 minutes after the start of class. Arrival after that time does not count.

It will not be possible to make up missed quizzes or exams without a medical excuse or documented personal emergency (doctors signed notice, death notice) or permission in advance if related to university business (documentation is required). Work conflicts will not be excused.

Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The DSO will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the Instructor when requesting accommodation.

Grading

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| Attendance and Participation | 10% | Please sign in at start of class |
| Quizzes – on Tuesday end of class –unannounced | 15% | |
| 3 in-class multiple-choice exams | 75% | (25% each) |

| Date | Topic | Readings |
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| <i>Week 1</i> | | |
| Jan. 9 | Introduction | Chapter 1 |
| Jan. 11 | Fundamentals of Archaeology | Chapters 2, 3 |
| <i>Week 2</i> | | |
| Jan. 16 | Origins of Food Production | Chap. 5, pp. 217-222 Chapter 6 |
| Jan. 18 | Origins of Food Production | Ch. 6 |
| <i>Week 3</i> | | |
| Jan. 23 | Development of Complex Societies | Chapter 7 |
| Jan. 25 | States | Ch. 7 |
| <i>Week 4</i> | | |
| Jan. 30 | Collapse of Complex Societies | Ch. 7 |
| Feb. 1 | Southwest Asia | Chapter 8 |
| <i>Week 5</i> | | |
| Feb. 6 | Southwest Asia | Ch. 8 |
| Feb. 8 | EXAM 1 | |
| <i>Week 6</i> | | |
| Feb. 13 | Egypt | Chapter 9 |
| Feb. 15 | Africa –Sub-Sahara | Ch. 9 |
| <i>Week 7</i> | | |
| Feb. 20 | Indus Valley | Chapter 10 |
| Feb. 22 | Indus Valley | Ch. 10 |
| <i>Week 8</i> | | |
| Feb. 27 | China | Chapter 11 |
| March 1 | China | Ch. 11 |

Week 9

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| March 6 | Europe | Chapter 12 |
| March 8 | Europe | Ch. 12 |

Week 10

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| March 13 | UF SPRING BREAK – NO CLASS | |
| March 15 | UF SPRING BREAK – NO CLASS | |

Week 11

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| March 20 | Pacific Islands | Ch. 12 |
| March 22 | EXAM 2 | |

Week 12

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| March 27 | Mesoamerica – Aztec | Chapter 13 |
| March 29 | Mesoamerica – Maya | Ch. 13 |

Week 13

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| April 3 | South America – Andes Pre-Inca, Moche, Wari, Tiwanaku | Chapter 14 |
| April 5 | Inca | Ch. 14 |

Week 14

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| April 10 | Amazonia and the Caribbean | |
| April 12 | North America | Chapter 15 |

Week 15

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| April 17 | Spanish-European Colonization | |
| April 19 | Course Summary | Chapter 16 |

Week 16

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| April 24 | EXAM 3 | |
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