PRINCIPLES OF ARCHAEOLOGY: AN INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGICAL METHOD AND THEORY

ANTH 110P Winter Quarter 2008

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Class Venue & Time: Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30-10:45PM in FOWLER A139

Course web page URL: http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/08W/anthro110p-1/

Course Description: Anthropology 110P provides a survey of basic archaeological theories, methods, and practice including the ways in which data are recognized, recovered, analyzed, interpreted, and presented. Intended primarily for majors and minors in Anthropology and closely related disciplines, the course seeks to describe the current state of archaeological studies, in part by exploring their historical roots. Case studies from around the world are employed to examine the ways in which archaeological methods and theories are put into practice.

Course Prerequisite: Anthropology 8

Required Textbooks:


2. Additional readings posted on class website

Readings: Students are expected to complete required readings by the dates indicated. The texts and lectures are complementary and both include appropriate material from which examination questions will be drawn. Additional readings not listed in this syllabus may be assigned throughout the quarter.

Attendance: Every student is required to attend all lectures each week. Attendance is a factor in calculating final grades.

Examinations, and Grading Policy: There will be two mandatory in-class midterms exam (February 12, 2008 and March 13, 2008). The midterm exams are equally weighted (100 points each = Total 200 points).

The final exam (March 19, 2008, 3-6PM) is OPTIONAL and can be taken to improve your grade. If you take the final exam, your final grade will be calculated using the two top grades from the three assignments.

EVERYONE MUST TAKE BOTH MIDTERM EXAMS.
**NOTE:** With the exception of students with documented learning disabilities, special individual arrangements for the timing of exams cannot be made! If you cannot be present to take the midterm or final at their scheduled times, or hand in the paper on or before the assigned due date, drop the course now!

**Incomplete grades:** Incompletes will be granted only under exceptional circumstances.

**Statement on Cheating & Plagiarism:**

Cheating or plagiarism will not be tolerated. Cheating and plagiarism come with serious costs including potential dismissal from the University. You will receive a SCORE OF ZERO (0) on any assignments where it has been shown that cheating or plagiarism was involved.

**Important Dates:**
- First Midterm Exam: February 12, 2008 (IN CLASS).
- Paper Outline Due: March 13, 2008 (IN CLASS)
- Final Exam (OPTIONAL): 3-6PM, March 19, 2008 (Location TBA).

**General Problems:** If you wish to discuss matters related to the lectures and reading, or in the event of any difficulties, you should not hesitate to contact Dr. Brantingham directly during walk-in office hours on Tuesdays (Haines Hall 311) or by appointment (310-267-4251; branting@ucla.edu).

**Winter 2008 Additional Readings Posted on Class Website**


