Department of Anthropology

ANTHRO 2229F-001: Principles of Archaeology

BRIEF COURSE OUTLINE

Fall 2024

Date: July 25, 2024

Instructor and course information:

Instructor: Dr. Neal Ferris

Method of delivery: In person

Credit value: 0.5

Antirequisites: None.

Prerequisites: None.

Course Description:

This course provides an overview of the goals, theory and analytical methods of archaeology as practiced by anthropologists. The course serves to provide a basic exploration of how archaeologists study the material remains of peoples, and how the practice of archaeology is shaped by the contemporary world archaeologists are a part of today

A full course schedule including a week-by-week breakdown of topics and assigned readings will be available on the course's OWL Brightspace site before the first day of class.

Course Materials:

Textbook *Introducing Archaeology*, 3rd edition (2020, University of Toronto Press) by Robert Muckle and Stacey L. Camp.

Evaluation:

Grades will be based on the following:

In-class Labs (3 x 10% each) = 30%

Campus Survey Project (5% + 15%) = 20%

Making Meaning from Someone's Garbage (5% + 20%) = 25%

Interviewing "Archaeologists" 15%

In-Class Quizzes (4) = 10%

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