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OFFICE HOURS:
1:00 - 2:45 pm Monday and Wednesday
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Anth 322: Archaeology of North America
Monday, Wednesday 3:00 - 4:20, Millington 117

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course provides an introduction to Native North American culture history from the earliest peopling to the post-colonial era. We will consider regional culture histories throughout the continent with a focus on monographs covering the Pleistocene-era peopling of the continent, landscapes of power in the Missippian East and Anasazi Southwest, and the rise of the Iroquoian Confederacy. We will end the course with a consideration of the historical archaeology of Native Americans, defined broadly to include early colonial encounters through the nineteenth century.

FORMAT:

The course combines lecture and class discussion. The two in-class tests will include essay questions focusing on basic course content. The final will be a take-home essay exam comparing and synthesizing information covered in class. The five reading responses will be brief, written reactions to the assigned readings posted on Blackboard's discussion board. The responses are designed to help students frame their thoughts on the readings prior to class discussion. Please note the dates these responses are due and check the Blackboard website for questions designed to open the discussion. The responses must be completed before class meets (i.e. the response due on January 25th is to be completed before 3:00 on the 25th).

GRADING:

Tests 1&2: 20% each
Final: 30%
Reading responses: 15%
Class participation: 15%

ASSIGNED READING:

Dixon, E. James

1999 *Bones, Boats & Bison : Archeology and the First Colonization of Western North America*. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press.

Engelbrecht, William E.

2003 *Iroquoia : the Development of a Native World*. Syracuse: Syracuse University Press.

Lekson, Stephen H.

2000 *The Chaco Meridian: Centers of Political Power in the Ancient Southwest*. Walnut Creek, CA: Altamira.

Pauketat, Timothy R.

2004 *Ancient Cahokia and the Mississippians*. New York: Cambridge University Press

Pauketat, Timothy R., and Diana DiPaolo Loren

2005 *North American archaeology*. Malden, MA: Blackwell.

Silliman, Stephen W.

2004 *Lost Laborers in Colonial California : Native Americans and the Archaeology of Rancho Petaluma*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.

Class Schedule:

January 18	Course Introduction	
January 23	Representing Alternate Histories of N. America	L&P ch 1, 14
January 25	Response #1: Peopling	L&P ch 2, Dixon ch 1
January 30	Peopling (continued)	Dixon ch 2-3
February 1	Peopling (continued)	Dixon ch 5-6, 10 (skim ch 7-9)
February 6	Pacific Northwest: Tempo, Scale, and Complexity	L&P ch 3
February 8	Eastern Archaic	L&P ch 4
February 13	Adena and Hopewell	L&P ch 5
February 15	Plains Village Tradition	L&P ch 7
February 20	Response #2: Cahokia	Pauketat ch 1-4
February 22	Cahokia (continued)	Pauketat ch 5-8
February 27	Catch up and Review	
March 1	TEST 1	
March 6 / 8	Spring Break	
March 13	American Southwest	L&P ch 9
March 15	Response #3: Chaco Canyon	Lekson ch 1-3
March 20	Chaco Canyon (continued)	Lekson ch 3-5
March 22	Late Precontact History in the Northeast	L&P ch 6
March 27	Reading Response #4: Iroquoia	Englebrecht ch 1-5
March 29	Iroquoia (continued)	Englebrecht ch 6-9
April 3	Contact and Creolization	L&P ch 11-12
April 5	Colonial Encounter in the Chesapeake	Gallivan 2006, Gallivan / Moretti-Langholtz 2006
April 10	Response #5: Hist Arch of Native Americans	Silliman ch 1-4
April 12	Historical Archaeology (continued)	Silliman ch 5-8
April 17	Catch up and Review	
April 19	TEST 2	
April 24	Class Wrap up	
April 26	No class (SAA Conference)	
May 2	FINAL EXAM	