

A schedule of planned topics is presented on a separate page. This serves primarily as a guide to the order of topics. The actual amount of time spent on a particular issue or culture will vary according to the needs of the class. Given the available time near the semester's end, we may discuss a case or two of "fantastic" archaeology (for example, the story of Atlantis or the "evidence" for extra-terrestrial presence/influence in ancient times, etc.).

COURSE GRADING: Evaluation in this course will be through five tests. Five (5) tests are administered and please note that there are **NO MAKE-UPS** since the lowest grade will be dropped. The top four (4) scores are averaged to equal 90% of your grade. **IF** special circumstances require a "make-up" test, the new test will be evaluated with an automatic 10 point reduction. The 10% balance of the course grade is based upon participation in the lab component section. The lab component may be hands-on activities as well as films, etc. There are **NO MAKE-UP Lab classes**. *If you miss three (3) or more lab sessions, you automatically receive a "F" for the lab component. An "F" for the lab component also means an "F" for the course, regardless of your class average.*

Tests are multiple choice, true-false, and fill-in-the-blank. The tests are not cumulative, there is no "final exam" for this course. When tests are returned, any questions or need of modification to the evaluation must be done within two class meetings of the returned test. Test results will not be reevaluated at the end of the semester. Any questions, confusion about the course grading, etc. should be clarified/settled with Prof. Valdez as soon as possible.

ANTHROPOLOGY 304
FALL 2013 -- SCHEDULE OF CLASSES*

Dates	Topics, Subjects, Tests, Readings
Aug. 28 – Sept. 23	Introduction, Hist. of Archaeology, Human Origins, etc. Read: Chaps. 1, 2, 3
September 2	Labor Day holiday – No Class Meeting
September 23	Test 1
Sept. 25 – Oct. 9	Early Societies, Neolithic, Domestication, etc. Read: Chaps. 4, 5, 6
October 9	Test 2
Oct. 14 – Oct. 28	Farmers, Complex Society, etc. Read: Chapter 7
October 28	Test 3
Oct. 30 – Nov. 13	State Organizations, Civilizations, etc. Read: Chapter 8, 9
November 13	Test 4
Nov. 18 – Dec. 4	More Civs., Other/Fantastic Archaeologies, etc. Read: to be assigned
November 27	No Class Meeting
November 28 - 29	Thanksgiving holiday
December 4	Test 5

*This schedule is an approximation of dates for topics, tests, etc. Any significant changes will be announced as early as possible. Included within the schedule is the showing of films, slides, guest presentations, and any other activities deemed appropriate for this course.