CASPER COLLEGE COURSE SYLLABUS
SP19-Introduction to Archaeology-ANTH 1300 01

Semester/Year: SP2019
Lecture Hours: 3    Lab Hours: 0    Credit Hours: 3
Class Time: TBD    Days: TBD    Room:
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Office Hours: By appointment

Course Description: Provides a background in archaeological theories and methods and explores the ways in which prehistoric material remains can provide an understanding of human behavior.

Statement of Prerequisites: None

Goal: By the end of this course, the student will be able to describe what archaeologists do, will understand the tools and philosophy of archaeology, will understand the context and preservation of material artifacts, and will understand the processes of archaeological investigation and interpretation

Course Objectives and Outcomes:

1. To understand how archaeological methods aid us in a cultural understanding of the past.
2. To understand how the scientific method is applied to archaeological research methods.
3. To understand the theoretical methods of field archaeology.
4. To understand how archaeological sites are managed.
5. To understand that the four fields of anthropology are interrelated.
6. To understand how sites worldwide have contributed to the science of archaeology and our understanding of world cultures.
7. Demonstrate knowledge of diverse cultures and historical perspectives
8. Use appropriate technology and information to conduct research

Casper College may collect samples of student work demonstrating achievement of the above outcomes. Any personally identifying information will be removed from student work.

Methodology: This is an independent study class and as such your text book will be your first source of information. The course will include lecture notes, laboratories on your own, quizzes, videos, and one research paper. Power point presentations will be supplied for each chapter.

Required Text, Readings, and Materials:
• Archaeology Essentials: Theories/Methods/Practice, 4th ed., 2018, with The Active Archaeology Notebook, (Pkg) Thames and Hudson. 978-0-500-84126-6.

Evaluation Criteria:
1 research paper (cemetery study) (worth 1/3 of grade)
12 Chapter quizzes (worth 1/3 of grade)
6 laboratory assignments (worth 1/3 of grade)

- **Quizzes**: You are required to complete 12 chapter quizzes for this course. Quizzes contain up to 30 multiple choice questions and one essay question and are open book, but there is a time limit (90 Minutes) and you are only allowed one attempt for each quiz so be sure you are very familiar with the information presented within the text. The two (2) lowest quiz grades will be dropped at the end of the semester.
- **Six (6) Laboratory Assignments**: may or may not be based on the readings from the Renfrew text. These will be posted on the Moodle site with complete instructions.
- **One (1) Research Paper**: you are required to complete a Cemetery Study for this course, instructions for this paper will be forthcoming on the Moodle site.

**Class Policies:**
Last Date to Change to Audit Status or to Withdraw with a W Grade: April 18, 2019.

Student Rights and Responsibilities: Please refer to the Casper College Student Conduct and Judicial Code for information concerning your rights and responsibilities as a Casper College Student.

Chain of Command: If you have any problems with this class, you should first contact the instructor to attempt to solve the problem. If you are not satisfied with the solution offered by the instructor, you should then take the matter through the appropriate chain of command starting with the Department Head/Program Director, the Dean, and lastly the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Academic Dishonesty: (Cheating & Plagiarism) Casper College demands intellectual honesty. Proven plagiarism or any form of dishonesty associated with the academic process can result in the offender failing the course in which the offense was committed or expulsion from school. See the Casper College Student Code of Conduct for more information on this topic.

Official Means of Communication: Casper College faculty and staff will employ the student's assigned Casper College email account as a primary method of communication. Students are responsible to check their account regularly. This is where you will find course evaluation link(s) during course evaluation periods.

**Tentative Calendar**
**ANTH1300-01 – Introduction to Archaeology – SP2019**

Week 1 – Jan. 22 to Jan. 27, 2019
Syllabus Review and Introduction to Physical Anthropology
Renfrew—Chapter 1 – Searching for the Past
Week 2 – Jan. 28 to Feb. 3, 2019
Renfrew— Chapter 2 – What is Left?
Laboratory #1 due Sunday, Feb. 3, 2019 by 10:00 PM

Week 3 – Feb. 4 to Feb. 10, 2019
Renfrew— Chapter 3 – Where?

Week 4 – Feb. 11 to Feb. 17, 2019
Renfrew— Chapter 4 – When?
Laboratory #2 due Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019 by 10:00 PM.

Week 5 – Feb. 18 to Feb. 24, 2019
Renfrew— Chapter 5 – How were Societies Organized?

Week 6 – Feb. 25 to Mar. 3, 2019
Renfrew— Chapter 6 – What was the Environment and What did they Eat?
Laboratory #3 due Sunday, Mar. 3, 2019 by 10:00 PM

Week 7 – Mar. 4 to Mar. 10, 2019
Renfrew— Chapter 7 – How were Artifacts Made, Used, and Distributed?

Week 8 – Mar. 11 to Mar. 17, 2019– Mid Term Week
Renfrew— Chapter 8 – What Were They Like?
Laboratory #4 due Sunday, Mar. 17, 2019 by 10:00 PM
Quizzes Chapters 1 -6 are due by 10:00 PM on Mar, 17, 2019.

Mar. 18 to Mar. 24, 2019
Spring Break Week

Week 9 – Mar. 25 to Mar. 31, 2019
Renfrew— Chapter 9 – What Did They Think?

Week 10 – Apr. 1 to Apr. 7, 2019
Renfrew— Chapter 10 – Why Did Things Change?
Laboratory #5 due Sunday, Apr. 7, 2019

Week 11 – Apr. 8 to Apr. 14, 2019
Renfrew— Chapter 11 – Whose Past?

Week 12 – Apr. 15 to Apr. 21, 2019
Renfrew— Chapter 12 – The Future of the Past.
Laboratory #6 due Sunday, Apr. 21, 2019

Week 13 – Apr. 22 to Apr. 28, 2019

Week 14 – Apr. 29 to May 5, 2019
Week 15 – May 6 to May 12, 2019

Week 16 – May 13 to May 17, 2019
Finals Week
Research Paper (Cemetery Study) due May 17, 2019 by 10:00 PM
Quizzes Chapters 7 to 12 are due May 17, 2019 by 10:00 PM