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DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY

ANTHROPOLOGY 306

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Fall 1990	Instructor: Laurie Hock
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Drop-ins welcome.	

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A principal goal of modern archaeology is the reconstruction of extinct ways of life and processes of change, largely on the basis of material remains. In this course we will seek to understand the kinds of questions archaeologists have posed, and the methods by which they have collected, organized and analysed data to find answers. Handling archaeological materials and instruments will provide the laboratory component of the course, in a proportion of one hour of laboratory work to two hours of lectures. We will be concerned with pointing out linkages between archaeology and other disciplines within the social and the natural sciences, e.g. anthropology, history, zoology, geology, physics, etc. Students will be encouraged to think about how archaeological methods and theory can be applied to contemporary life, which helps demonstrate how archaeology can shed light on the past.

REQUIREMENTS AND EVALUATION

There will be a mid-term test and a final examination. Each will consist of essay questions, and will be based on all course materials: lectures, class discussions, readings and/or films. At least one week before each test/exam, students will be given a list of study questions from which test questions will be chosen.

Students will also hand in six laboratory reports, to be scheduled during the course.

Assignments must be handed in to the instructor in class on the day they are due. Unauthorized tardiness may result in the loss of 2 out of 9 points. Excessive grammatical or spelling errors may have the same result. Decisions regarding make-up tests will be at the instructor's discretion.

<u>Assignment</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Lab report #1	5	
Lab report #2	5	
Lab report #3	5	
Lab Report #4	5	
Lab Report #5	5	
Lab Report #6	5	
Mid Term Test	30	October 24
Final Examination	40	

Grading System:

Grade	Interpretation
9 8	Excellent
7 6	Good
5 4	Pass
3 2 1	Fail

REQUIRED TEXT

David H. Thomas, ARCHAEOLOGY. Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1989.