

Online Summer Pre-Session 2017

GenEd: Tier 1 Traditions and Cultures

May 15th-June 16th

ANTH 160 A1: Patterns in Prehistory



This course is an overview of world prehistory. Students will explore the history of human cultural developments in Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, South America, and Oceania. Using the archaeological record, the students will learn about the early beginnings of modern humans and the hunter-gatherers, the development of agriculture, and the rise of complex social, political, and economic systems. Students will investigate the parallels and take note of the differences found among these prehistoric societies. Through these experiences, the students will also discover what it means to be an archaeologist, and how the field of archaeology illuminates the past through the interpretation of material culture. The main goal of this course is to provide students with an understanding of past societies by introducing them to the many ways that contemporary society is a product of the past.



For more information regarding the course, please contact the instructor,
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