

Anthropology 201 Archaeology of Illinois Syllabus

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2:00 to 2:50 PM MWF
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Description: The course is primarily a survey of prehistoric Native American cultural development, as seen through the archaeological and early historical record of the Illinois region. The course begins with basic archaeological concepts and methods and the post-glacial environments in Illinois. It then proceeds through the archaeological record of the state from the earliest hunters and foragers to the Mississippian Period cultures responsible for sites like Cahokia, and to the historically known native groups linked to Illinois. The goal of the course is to instill an understanding and appreciation of the lengthy record of Native American occupations and heritage in the region through their related artifacts and sites.

Texts: *Archaeology, A Brief Introduction* by Brian M. Fagan (8th edition); *The Prehistory of Missouri* by Michael O'Brien and W. Raymond Wood; and *Discover Illinois Archaeology* pamphlet published by the IAAA. (furnished by instructor)

Exams and Grades: There will be an exam on Archaeological Concepts (15%), a Midterm (35%) and a Final Exam (40%). Exams will cover class lectures and the assigned readings. 10% of the grade will come from a short written assignment (book report), details of which will be discussed in the 2nd week of class.

Office Hours: 3:00 to 4:30 PM MWF; or by appointment

Lecture and Reading Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic and Assigned Readings</u>
13 Jan	Organization of Course, procedures, requirements, etc.; Introduction: Anthropology and Archaeology
15 Jan	Basic Concepts of Archaeology I. Read Fagan Chapters 3, and 4
18 Jan	Basic Concepts of Archaeology II. Read Fagan Chapters 8 and 9. OBrien 17-32.
20 Jan	Basic Concepts of Archaeology III. Read Fagan Chapter 13
25 Jan	Discussion Session
27 Jan	Chronology: Clocking the Past. Read OBrien pp. 9-17
29 Jan	Archaeology in the Field. Read Fagan Chapters 5 and 6,
31 Jan	Begin Lithic Technology (On the Rocks!). AR 1
03 Feb	Lithic Technology ctd.
05 Feb	Lithic Technology ctd. Video
07 Feb	Guest Lecture--TBA
10 Feb	CONCEPTS EXAM
12 Feb	Illinois Geography and Past Environments OBrien pp. 101-109
14 Feb	The First Invasion: the Peopling of the New World. OBrien pp. 33-44
17 Feb	Paleoindian Period in the Southern Midwest. OBrien pp. 45-66, AR 2a and 2b
19 Feb	Late Paleoindian/Dalton OBrien pp. 69-100
21 Feb	Early Archaic Period, Hunter-Gatherer Lifeways. OBrien pp. 149-160,
24 Feb	Early Archaic point styles (show and tell)

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26 Feb	The Prairie Peninsula, Nuts/subsistence Fagan Chapter 10,
28 Feb	NO CLASS
03 Mar	The Middle Archaic Period (Modoc, Koster, Black Earth) AR 3 and 4, The Late Archaic Period
05 Mar	MIDTERM EXAM
07 Mar	The Dawn of Horticulture; Of Plants and People. AR 5
08 -16 Mar	SPRING BREAK
17 Mar	Pots: the Container Revolution OBrien pp. 180-187, AR 6, OBrien pp. 202-208
19 Mar	Early Woodland (Marion, Black Sand, Crab Orchard).
21 Mar	Middle Woodland Lifeways and Technology (Havana, Crab Orchard). OBrien pp. 187-192, 209-216,
24 Mar	More Middle Woodland or Discussion Session Fagan Chapter 11
26 Mar	Mounds for the Dead: the Middle Woodland Climax (?). OBrien pp. 216-222
28 Mar	The Hopewell Road video
31 Mar	Late Woodland, the Good Gray Period? OBrien pp. 223-226, 230-233, AR 7 & 8
02 April	Late Woodland ctd.
04 April	Discussion Session
07 April	The Mississippian Period: Shell-temper, Mounds and Maize; Origins of Inequality OBrien pp. 249-252, Fagan Chapter 12
09 April	No Class--SAA
11 April	No Class--SAA
14 April	The Mississippian World: Cahokia. Video AR 9, OBrien pp. 284-288
16 April	The Mississippian World: Ohio River.
18 April	The Mississippian World: Illinois River Valley and Points North, Oneota Cultures. AR 10, OBrien pp. 345-346
21 April	Where Have All the People Gone? Dissolution and Reorganization of Mississippian Society. OBrien pp. 296, 331-334
23 April	Rock Art of Illinois Guest Lecture
25 April	Native Peoples in Illinois I: At the Edge of Written History. AR 11 & 12
28 April	Native Peoples in Illinois II
30 April	Archaeology and the Public, Law, and Preservation, NAGPRA Fagan Ch. 14.
02 May	Open--TBA
04 May	Discussion Session
05-9 May	FINAL EXAM WEEK

References for Additional Assigned Readings

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6. Butler, Brian M. and Richard W. Jefferies 1986 Crab Orchard and Early Woodland Cultures in the Middle South. In *Early Woodland Archaeology*, edited by K. Farnsworth and T. Emerson. Center for American Archeology Press, Kampsville. Pages 523-534.
7. Butler, Brian M. and Mark J. Wagner 2000. Land Between the Rivers: The Late Woodland Period of Southernmost Illinois. In *Late Woodland Societies, Tradition and Transformation Across the Midcontinent*, edited by T.E. Emerson, D. L. McElrath, and A.C. Fortier pp. 685-711. University of Nebraska Press, Lincoln.
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11. Bauxar, J. Joseph. 1978. History of the Illinois Area. In *Handbook of North American Indians*, Volume 15, edited by Bruce Trigger. Smithsonian Institution Press, Washington, D.C. Pages 594-601.
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