

**COURSE NAME:** Southwestern Archaeology  
**COURSE NUMBER:** ANT 322K  
**UNIQUE NUMBER:** 30975  
**MEETING DAY AND TIME:** TTH 11-12:15 AM

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course presents a survey of Southwestern Archaeology, focusing on the period 1500 BC-AD 1600 and the three main cultural traditions of the region: Anasazi, Mogollon, and Hohokam. For these traditions, variations in livelihood, architecture, community organization, material culture, mortuary practices, and relations with neighboring groups will be described and discussed. Other issues to be presented are (1) the introduction of agriculture and its effects on subsistence and settlement pattern, (2) changing social organization and the rise of complexity, (3) aggregation and abandonment, (4) the Chaco phenomenon, (5) Casas Grandes and the Salado, and (6) the Rio Grande Classic Pueblo period and relationships with the Southern Plains.

**PREREQUISITES:** No specific course prerequisite, but Introduction to Archaeological Studies (ANT 304) is especially helpful and is preferred.

**EXAMS and GRADING:** Four exams, each counting 25 %. Each exam will be multiple choice. NO FINAL EXAM, but the last regular exam will be on the last class date, December 1. If a student arrives late on an exam date **and after another student has already finished the exam and left the room**, the late student will not be allowed to take the exam that date and will have to take a separate exam at a later date/time (to be arranged). There will be no makeup of exams without an excused absence as defined by The University. If you know you have to miss an exam with an excused absence, notify me or the TA in advance if at all possible to schedule a makeup exam.

**TEXTBOOKS (required):** *The Archaeology of Ancient Arizona*, by J. Jefferson Reid and Stephanie Whittlesey; and *Ancient Puebloan Southwest*, by John Kantner

**ATTENDANCE POLICY:** Regular attendance is considered essential since new information not in the textbooks will likely be introduced during each class meeting. Lack of attendance will adversely affect grades only insofar as students will not be exposed to material certain to be covered on exams. In addition, much information, especially information that gives students a good feel for Southwestern archaeological sites and remains, will be presented via powerpoint. Absences for observance of religious holidays are accommodated as per University policies.

**POLICY ON SCHOLASTIC DISHONESTY:** Students who violate University rules on scholastic dishonesty are subject to disciplinary penalties, including the possibility of failure in the course and/or dismissal from the University Extension program or The University. Since such dishonesty harms the individual, all students, and the integrity of The University, policies on scholastic dishonesty will be strictly enforced.

**POLICY ON ACCOMMODATION OF DISABILITIES:** The University’s policy on accommodation of disabilities will be followed. Students with disabilities may request appropriate academic accommodations from the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, Services for Students with Disabilities, 471-6259.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>READING</b>
Aug 25-30	Introduction, Geography, Native Peoples, Intellectual Frameworks,	Reid & Whittlesey Chapter 1; Kantner Chapters 1, 2
Sept 1-8	Early Occupation: Paleoindian & Archaic	Reid & Whittlesey Chapters 2-3 to page 58; Kantner Chapter 3 to page 59
Sept 13-20	Introduction of Agriculture & Early Villages	Reid & Whittlesey remainder of Chapter 3; Kantner remainder of Chapter 3
<b>Sept 22</b> Sept 27-Oct 18	<b>Exam 1</b> Major SW Cultural Traditions, AD 700-1130	Reid & Whittlesey Chapter 4 to page 100, Ch 6 to p.145, Ch 7 to p.198, Ch 8 to 224; Kantner remainder of Chapter 3, Ch 4
<b>Oct 20</b> Oct 25-Nov 8	<b>Exam 2</b> Major SW Cultural Traditions, AD 1130-1300	Reid & Whittlesey Chapter 4 to page 107, Ch 6 to p.151, Ch 7 to p.198, Ch 8 to 224; Kantner Chapters 5, 6
<b>Nov. 10</b> Nov 15-29	<b>Exam 3</b> Major SW Cultural Traditions, AD 1300-1700	Reid & Whittlesey Chapter 4 to page 110, Ch 6 to p.165, Ch 7 to p.204, Ch 8 to 294, Ch 9, 10; Kantner Chapter 7, 8
<b>Dec. 1</b>	<b>Exam 4</b>	