

World Prehistory

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Note: This schedule is subject revision as per class interests and needs. Reader Response papers (RR) and Lab (LD) and Major Deliverable (MD) due dates are noted below. Please consult the online version of this schedule on an ongoing basis in order to get updates on changes that may accrue.

Consult <http://archnet.asu.edu/archnet/regions/regions.html> for links to world archaeology and prehistory. See <http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/076742722x/> for a useful body of student resources to supplement the Feder (2002) text. Email for the electronic submission of class deliverables is archaeology_institute@csumb.edu. Otherwise, all deliverables must be submitted in hardcopy format for final assessment.

Week 1: Introduction

[1-29-02]

- LD 1: World Prehistory on the Internet

Week 2: The Principles of Archaeology

[2-5-02]

Price, T. Douglas, and Gary M. Feinman. 2001. Chapter 1: Principles of Archaeology. In Images of the Past. Mountain View, California: Mayfield Publishing Company.

Case Studies

Feder, Kenneth L. 2002. Chapter 1: Science and Pseudoscience. In Frauds, Myths and Mysteries: Science and Pseudoscience in Archaeology. Fourth Edition. Boston: McGraw-Hill/Mayfield.

- LD 2: American Cities of the 31st Century
- RR 1: Price and Feinman (2001), Chapter 1 DUE

Week 3: The First Humans

[2-12-02]

Price, T. Douglas, and Gary M. Feinman. 2001. Chapter 2: The First Humans. In Images of the Past. Mountain View, California: Mayfield Publishing Company.

Case Studies

Feder, Kenneth L. 2002. Chapter 2: Epistemology: How You Know What You Know. In Frauds, Myths and Mysteries: Science and Pseudoscience in Archaeology. Fourth Edition. Boston: McGraw-Hill/Mayfield.

Omohundro, John. 2000. Mystery Fossil: Physical Anthropology Laboratory Exercises, Version 3.0, Third Edition. Mountain View, California: Mayfield Publishing Company. ISBN: 0-767-41187-0.

- **LD 3: The Mystery Fossil Lab Exercise**
- **RR 2: Feder (2001), Chapters 1 & 2 DUE**

Week 4: The African Diaspora and Homo Erectus**[2-19-02]**

Price, T. Douglas, and Gary M. Feinman. 2001. Chapter 3: Out of Africa: Homo Erectus. In Images of the Past. Mountain View, California: Mayfield Publishing Company.

Case Studies

Feder, Kenneth L. 2002. Chapter 4: Dawson's Dawn Man: The Hoax at Piltdown. In Frauds, Myths and Mysteries: Science and Pseudoscience in Archaeology. Fourth Edition. Boston: McGraw-Hill/Mayfield.

Omohundro, John. 2000. Mystery Fossil: Physical Anthropology Laboratory Exercises, Version 3.0, Third Edition. Mountain View, California: Mayfield Publishing Company. ISBN: 0-767-41187-0.

- **LD4A: Osteoarchaeology and Skeletal Morphology**
- **LD4B: The Old Stone Age Mapping Challenge**
- **RR 3: Price and Feinman (2001), Chapter 2 DUE**

Week 5: The Earliest Hunters**[2-26-02]**

Price, T. Douglas, and Gary M. Feinman. 2001. Chapter 4: The Hunters. In Images of the Past. Mountain View, California: Mayfield Publishing Company.

Case Studies

Feder, Kenneth L. 2002. Chapter 5: Who Discovered America? In Frauds, Myths and Mysteries: Science and Pseudoscience in Archaeology. Fourth Edition. Boston: McGraw-Hill/Mayfield.

Omohundro, John. 2000. Mystery Fossil: Physical Anthropology Laboratory Exercises, Version 3.0, Third Edition. Mountain View, California: Mayfield Publishing Company. ISBN: 0-767-41187-0.

- **LD 5: The Identification and Function of Stone Tools**

Week 6: Postglacial Foragers**[3-5-02]**

Price, T. Douglas, and Gary M. Feinman. 2001. Chapter 5: The Postglacial Foragers. In Images of the Past. Mountain View, California: Mayfield Publishing Company.

Case Studies

Andresen, John M., Brian F. Byrd, Mark D. Elson, Randall H. McGuire, Ruben G. Mendoza, Edward Staski, and J. Peter White. 1981. The Deer Hunters: Star Carr Reconsidered. World Archaeology 13(1): 31-46.

- **LD 6: Timelines in World Prehistory**
- **RR 4: Price and Feinman (2001), Chapter 3 DUE**

Week 7: The Origins of Agriculture

[3-12-02]

Price, T. Douglas, and Gary M. Feinman. 2001. Chapter 6: The Origins of Agriculture. In Images of the Past. Mountain View, California: Mayfield Publishing Company.

Case Studies

Mendoza, Ruben G. 1986. Plant and Animal Domestication: Direct Versus Indirect Evidence. Antiquity LX: 1-14. St. John's College, Cambridge.

- **LD7a: Agricultural Origins and Dispersals: A Map Challenge**
- Or,
- **LD7b: Human Innovations and Inventive Thinking**
- **RR 5: Price and Feinman (2001), Chapter 6 DUE**

Week 8: Spring Break – No Classes

[3-19-02]

SPRING BREAK -- NO CLASSES

Week 9: Native North Americans

[3-26-02]

Price, T. Douglas, and Gary M. Feinman. 2001. Chapter 7: Native North Americans. In Images of the Past. Mountain View, California: Mayfield Publishing Company.

Case Studies

Feder, Kenneth L. 2002. Chapter 6: After the Indians, Before Columbus? In Frauds, Myths and Mysteries: Science and Pseudoscience in Archaeology. Fourth Edition. Boston: McGraw-Hill/Mayfield.

Mendoza, Ruben G., and Gretchen Jordan. 1997. Road Networks in Ancient Native America. In Encyclopaedia of the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine in Non-Western Cultures. Edited by Helaine Selin, pp. 868-872. Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Kluwer Academic Publishers.

- **LD8: Connecting the Disconnected: Diffusion versus Migration**
- **MD1: Midterm Reading Review (See Approved Bibliography example)**

Week 10: Ancient Mesoamerica**[4-2-02]**

Price, T. Douglas, and Gary M. Feinman. 2001. Chapter 8: Ancient Mesoamerica. In Images of the Past. Mountain View, California: Mayfield Publishing Company.

Case Studies

Mendoza, Ruben G. 2001. Mesoamerican Chronology: Periodization. In The Oxford Encyclopedia of Mesoamerican Cultures. Volume 2, pp. 222-226. David Carrasco, Editor. New York: Oxford University Press.

Mendoza, Ruben G. 2001. Jade and Greenstone. In The Oxford Encyclopedia of Mesoamerican Cultures. Volume 2, pp. 65-66. David Carrasco, Editor. New York: Oxford University Press.

Mendoza, Ruben G. 2001. Transportation. In The Oxford Encyclopedia of Mesoamerican Cultures. Volume 3, pp. 260-262. David Carrasco, Editor. New York: Oxford University Press.

- **LD9: World Civilizations Mapping Challenge**
- **MD2: Midterm Self Assessment (See [Questionnaire](#))**

Week 11: Ancient Astronauts and Sunken Continents**[4-9-02]**

Feder, Kenneth L. 2002. Chapter 7: The Myth of the Moundbuilders. In Frauds, Myths and Mysteries: Science and Pseudoscience in Archaeology. Fourth Edition. Boston: McGraw-Hill/Mayfield.

Case Studies

Feder, Kenneth L. 2002. Chapter 8: Lost: One Continent – Reward. In Frauds, Myths and Mysteries: Science and Pseudoscience in Archaeology. Fourth Edition. Boston: McGraw-Hill/Mayfield.

Feder, Kenneth L. 2002. Chapter 9: Prehistoric E.T.: The Fantasy of Ancient Astronauts. In Frauds, Myths and Mysteries: Science and Pseudoscience in Archaeology. Fourth Edition. Boston: McGraw-Hill/Mayfield.

Or,

Von Daniken, Erich. 1970. Chariots of the Gods? Unsolved Mysteries of the Past. New York: Bantam Books.

Goodman, Jeffrey. 1981. American Genesis. New York: Berkley Books.

- **LD10: Pseudoscience in Archaeology: A Do It Yourself Exercise**

Week 12: South America: The Inca and Their Predecessors

[4-16-02]

Price, T. Douglas, and Gary M. Feinman. 2001. Chapter 9: South America: The Inca and Their Predecessors. In Images of the Past. Mountain View, California: Mayfield Publishing Company.

Case Studies

Mendoza, Ruben G. 1997. Metallurgy in Meso and Native America. In Encyclopaedia of the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine in Non-Western Cultures. Edited by Helaine Selin, pp. 730-733. Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Kluwer Academic Publishers.

Mendoza, Ruben G., and With Jay R. Wolter. 1997. Medicine in Meso and South America. In Encyclopaedia of the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine in Non-Western Cultures. Edited by Helaine Selin, pp. 702-706. Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Kluwer Academic Publishers.

- **LD11: Women & Children In Prehistory?**

Week 13: Old World States and Empires

[4-23-02]

Price, T. Douglas, and Gary M. Feinman. 2001. Chapter 10: Old World States and Empires. In Images of the Past. Mountain View, California: Mayfield Publishing Company.

Case Studies

Mendoza, Ruben G. 2001. Ways of War: West African Empires (400-1591). In Weapons of War. Pasadena, California: Salem Press, Inc.

Mendoza, Ruben G. 2002. Kerma (Karmah, Nubia; 2000-1600 b.c.e.). In Encyclopedia of the Ancient World. Pasadena: Salem Press.

- **LD12: Eurocentric versus Afrocentric Perspectives**

Week 14: Prehistoric Europe

[4-30-02]

Price, T. Douglas, and Gary M. Feinman. 2001. Chapter 11: Prehistoric Europe. In Images of the Past. Mountain View, California: Mayfield Publishing Company.

Case Studies

Feder, Kenneth L. 2002. Chapter 12: Real Mysteries of a Veritable Past. In Frauds, Myths and Mysteries: Science and Pseudoscience in Archaeology. Fourth Edition. Boston: McGraw-Hill/Mayfield.

- **LD13: Postmodern Antiquity: Recovering the Past in the Present**

- MD4: Final Project and Oral Presentation (See Guidelines: [Projects](#) or [Presentations](#))
- Project Reports - Oral Presentations

Week 15: Student Presentations **[5-7-02]**

- MD5: End term Self Assessment (See [Questionnaire](#))
- Project Reports - Oral Presentations

Week 16: Student Presentations – Final Class Meeting **[5-14-02]**

- MD6: Final Project Portfolio Due (See [Guidelines](#))

Week 17: Assessment Week – No Class **[5-21-02]**
