

**Anthropology 217  
Old World Prehistory  
McBrearty, Fall, 2004  
Class schedule**

Day	Date	In Class	Lecture topic	Feder	Price & Feinman	Course Pack
Tues	31-Aug	Hand out syllabus	Discovery of human antiquity	Chap 1	Chap 1	
Thurs	2-Sep		Stratigraphy & dating	Chap 2	Chap 1	
Tues	7-Sep	Map quiz	Early hominids, Laetoli, stone tools	Chap 3	Chaps 1 & 2	1. McBrearty 1997
Thurs	9-Sep		Olduvai & Koobi Fora	Chap 3	Chap 2	2. Isaac 1978 3. Potts 1984 4. McBrearty 1989
Tues	14-Sep	Hand out topics for first paper	S. African Australoithecines	Chap 3	Chap 2	
Thurs	16-Sep		African <i>Homo erectus</i>	Chap 4	Chap 3	5. Walker 1994
Tues	21-Sep		Acheulian, fire	Chap 4	Chap 3	6. Jones 1981
Thurs	23-Sep		Asian <i>Homo erectus</i>	Chap 4	Chap 3	
Tues	28-Sep		First occupation of Europe	Chaps 4 & 5	Chaps 3 & 4	
Thurs	30-Sep	First draft of first paper due	The Neanderthals	Chap 5	Chap 4	7. Trinkaus 1978
Tues	5-Oct		The Neanderthals	Chap 5	Chap 4	
Thurs	7-Oct		Early modern humans in Africa	Chap 6	Chap 4	8. Stringer 1993
Tues	12-Oct	Hand back first paper drafts	European Upper Paleolithic	Chap 7	Chap 4	9. White 1992
Thurs	14-Oct		Early modern humans in Asia	Chap 8*	Chap 4	
Tues	19-Oct	Final draft of first paper due	The Post-Pleistocene	Chap 9*	Chap 5*	
Thurs	21-Oct	Midterm exam	Midterm exam	All of the above!	All of the above!	
Tues	26-Oct	Hand back first paper	Origins of food production, plants	Chap 10*	Chap 6*	10. Bar-Yosef 1998 11. Close & Wendorf 1992
Thurs	28-Oct	Hand back midterm exam	Origins of food production, animals	Chap 10*	Chap 6*	12. Uerpmann 1996
Tues	2-Nov	Hand out second reading list & second paper topics	Pottery	Chap 10*	Chap 6*	13. Hayden 1995
Thurs	4-Nov		Early Civilizations, SW Asia	Chaps 11* & 12	Chap 10	
Tues	9-Nov		Early Civilizations, Nile Valley	Chaps 11* & 12	Chap 10	
Thurs	11-Nov	Thanksgiving holiday	No class	No class	No class	
Tues	16-Nov	Thanksgiving holiday	No class	No class	No class	
Thurs	18-Nov		Early Civilizations, Mediterranean	Chaps 11* & 12	Chaps 10 & 11	
Tues	23-Nov		Spread of Farming, Europe		Chaps 10 & 11	14. Bogucki 1996 15. Keeley 1997
Thurs	25-Nov	First draft of second paper due	Early Civilizations, East Asia	Chaps 11* & 12	Chaps 10 & 11	
Tues	30-Nov		Metallurgy		Chaps 10 & 11	
Thurs	2-Dec	Hand back second paper drafts	Late Prehistoric Africa		Chaps 10 & 11	16. Connah 1987a. 17. Connah 1987b.
Tues	7-Dec		Late Prehistoric Europe	Chap 14*	Chaps 10 & 11	18. Wells 1984 19. Cunliffe 1994
Thurs	9-Dec	Final draft of second paper due	Recap & review	All of the above, plus Chap 15	All of the above, plus Chap 12	
		<b>Notes:</b>				
		*You will not be tested on the sections covering the New World (North America, Mesoamerica, South America)				
		Second papers will be handed back at the final exam.				