

HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY : 070-313

FALL 2020 : PROVISIONAL COURSE SCHEDULE

(Please note that additional clips, movies, etc will be added to this schedule as needed)

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WEEK 1 (Sept 3)

Introduction to Historical Archaeology

The field is defined and described and the processes of site discovery, excavation and analysis are discussed.

Readings: Deetz, 1996, Chapters 1, 2; Noel Hume 1983, Chapters 1-3

Clip: Ivor Noel Hume: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6i3k2BKz-WA>

WEEK 2 (Sept 8,10)

Elements of Historical Archaeology

The building blocks of the field – sites, artefacts and written records - are explored. Artifacts are described and collections are handled in order to understand how their contexts and characteristics help date and interpret a variety of sites. Historical documents, including travel accounts and iconography and ships' records, as well as probates and inventories, are studied to show how class and status is constructed from written documents

Readings: Deetz, 1996, chapters 1-5; Hicks & Beaudry 2006; Noel Hume 1983, Chapters 4,5; Schrire et al 1990

Movie: *Other Peoples Garbage* (Short version via Odyssey)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S_zmCD4Eojg

Clip: Ceramics: <http://historicjamestowne.org/collections/ceramics-research-group/>

WEEK 3 (Sept 15,17)

Archaeology of Exploration : Ships, Shipwrecks, Trade

The history of the expansion of European power and trade into Asia, Africa and America and the impact of European colonization on indigenous people. Maritime archaeology of colonial era shipwrecks.

Readings: Bass, 2005; Crosby, A. 2004; Schrire 1995 Chapter 3; Mann 2005, 2011; Thoreau 1866).

Links:

https://www.google.com/?gws_rd=ssl#q=maritime+archaeology+summary
<http://nautarch.tamu.edu/portroyal/PRhist.htm>

WEEK 4 (Sept 22-24) **Archaeology of Encounters: America, Africa, Arctic, Australia**

Readings: Schrire, 2010, Heinrich & Schrire 2011; Tonkinson 1980; Birch 2011; Bowler et al 1970; Murray 1993

WEEK 5 (Sept 29-Oct1) **Archaeology of Settlement : America: Jamestown Va**

Readings: Schrire 1995 Chapter 3; Crosby 2004; Jamestown; Kelso 2006; Jamestown papers in *Post-Medieval Archaeology*, 2006; Epstein 2015; Cofield, 2014 ; Ghose 2015; Neely 2009; Noel Hume 2001

Timeline: <http://historicjamestowne.org/history/timeline/>

Movie: *Time travel: The Lost Colony of Roanoke*

Clips:

<http://www.history.com/topics/jamestown/videos/jamestown-founded-in-1607> (5mins)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CJOeYElSu0o&list=PL_BUaLGsngQpxuVXZIFJY5TTMxow4oD5N

<http://historicjamestowne.org/archaeology/dig-update-archive/>

2004, 2010, : No clips but good images

2006: Good finds in well (Feb and March) Chess pieces, 3.05 minutes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xyxWLEbn-3E>

Bly Straube Objects from first well: Evidence of Indian trade, child's teething stick: 11.48 minutes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-AW6TerwiHo>

Ceramics: <http://historicjamestowne.org/collections/ceramics-research-group/>

2011:

December: Conservation, cataloguing: <http://historicjamestowne.org/december-2011-2/>

Day in Life of field crew: Cellar excavation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mhla7OJ8sN4>

2017: Givens on Indian artefacts: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TWyn6kCDCiw>

<http://historicjamestowne.org/november-2016/>

<http://historicjamestowne.org/december-2016/>

<http://historicjamestowne.org/july-2017/> knights tomb recovered and restored

<http://historicjamestowne.org/january-2015/> Book hardware

http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/skeleton-of-teenage-girl-confirms-cannibalism-at-jamestown-colony/2013/05/01/5af5b474-b1dc-11e2-9a98-4be1688d7d84_story.html Cannibalism

WEEK 6 (Oct 1,3) **REVISION:
FIRST CLASS TEST**

WEEK 7 (Oct 6, 8) **Archaeology of Mercantile Capitalism : America: Slavery**
The roots of the transAtlantic slave trade; The plantation system and the evidence for slavery, ethnicity and race in Africa, Americas and the Caribbean.

Readings: Crader 1990; Curtin, P. 1998; Deetz 1996, Chapter 7; Epperson 1999; Fairbanks, 1984; Ferguson, 1980, 1992; Leone 2005 Chapters 7,8; Otto & Burns, 1983; Samford, 1996; Singleton, 1985; Weik 1997)

Movies: *Arab Slave Trade in Africa* (11.27m)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5OdlqeWkhHU>

West African Slave Trade

General transatlantic slave trade 7m

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=znwRJ5K85XI>

General: Plantation Slavery: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UYqllZ3kdrc>

Whitney Plantation Museum: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7p1ZZZ7rW0H0>

Museum of Slavery: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tcUgM-NLuHo>

WEEK 8 (Oct 15,17) **America: Slavery : Religion, diet, artefacts from Maryland, New Jersey, New York**

Readings: Curtin 1998, Deetz 1996 Ch 7; Deetz 2017; Epperson 1999; Ferguson 1980, 1992; Heinrich 2020, Leone 2005, chapters 7,8; Samford 1996; Smith 2015

Movies:

Maryland Wye House Mark Leone:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bu-r36M3JUM>

NYC: *Unearthing the Slave Trade* (1993

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PBATIRxw0sA>

Clips:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bu-r36M3JUM>

UAB (Apostolic United Brethern) Gospel Church:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kz-71n8K4LE>

Ezekiel's Wheel: <https://bsos.umd.edu/featuredstory/2850>

WEEK 9 (Oct 20) **Caribbean Slavery**

Readings: Corriccini et al. 1982; Curtin Ch 6; Delbourgo 2017, Chs 1, 2; n.d; Handler 1994, 1996, 1997; Jamieson 1995; Kelly & Wallman 2014; Schroeder et al. 2009, 2015)

Movies:

Gold, Silver and Slaves: Bristol slave trade to Caribbean:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O7OqaMkymWI>

Digging a slave plantation

British team from Bristol U go to Nevis and find and excavate a sugar plantation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KT8-p1qxSjQh>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vfuaMzfk5t8>

WEEK 9 (Oct 22)

Brazilian Slavery

Readings: Curtin, P. 1998, Ch 4; Emmer, 2006; Epperson 1999; Ferreira, 2014; Orser, 1990; Orser & Funari 2001; Samford 1996; Singleton 1985, Symanski & Gomez, 2016; Weik 1997).

Movies:

The Story of Slavery. 7m

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9BA2UEVnx4M>

History of slavery, quilombos, modern descendants

Kilombo

Streaming video Rutgers University Library Service

Clips:

1. **Brazil** Slave Past. Photography 3.09 m
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Jg4SaMxMnY>
2. **Brazil** Struggle for land 7.54 m <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ymEWtcaYE>
3. **BRAZIL:** Tour of old slave sites 2.02 Palmares statue
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V66sQ7W8zP8>
4. **Brazil** 1760-1830s arch sites, skeletons, UNESCO sites 2.24m
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V66sQ7W8zP8>
5. **Brazil** plantation: 18th c plantation in Brazil. 2m Discourse by plantation owners lady
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Jo_CrPpGwk

WEEK 10 (Oct 27) **REVISION**

(Oct 29) **SECOND CLASS TEST**

WEEK 11 (Nov 3,5) **Archaeology of Mercantile Capitalism: South Africa**

The background to the settlement of Europeans at the Cape of Good Hope

Readings: Heinrich & Schrire 2011; Schrire 1990; 1995; 2010; 2014, Ch. 1-3; Worden 2014)

WEEK 12 (Nov 10,12) **Archaeology of contact at the Cape**

Readings: Excavations at the Cape of Good Hope (Cox et al 2001; Malan et al 2017; Shepherd 2007; Worden 2014)

Movie:
Slave Ship Mutiny

WEEK 13 (Nov 17,19) **Archaeology of Death and Warfare:**

Readings: Deetz 1996 Ch 4; Deetz and Dethlefsen 1966 online link; Gilead et al 2009; Heinrich 2014; Leedecker, 2009; Mack and Blakey 2004; Novak and Kopp 2003; Owsley, 2009)

Movie: *Day of the Zulu*

WEEK 14 (Nov 24) **TBA**

(Nov 26) **THANKSGIVING**

WEEK 15 (Dec 1) **REVISION**

WEEK 16 (Dec 3) **THIRD CLASS TEST**

