

ANTH8200 Seminar in Archaeology  
Spring 2006  
Syllabus

The Seminar in Archaeology Spring 2006 (ANTH8200, Tuesday 2:00-4:30, G-32\*) will be "Current Issues in Archaeology." A limited number of topics, to be decided by the seminar and of interest to the participants, are reviewed in depth. Graduate students gain knowledge of significant issues outside their own specializations. The seminar is designed to benefit individual students' interests, their programs of graduate study, and their needs for Ph.D. comprehensive exams. For each topic, students receive key published works and appropriate illustrations (useful, for example, in teaching). Presentations, discussion, and field trips.

Among other potential topics, we could focus on the history of theory in archaeology, hunter/gatherers, the origins of agriculture, processual and post-processual approaches, the prehistoric economy, Southeast, Mesoamerica, Southwest, etc.

Grading: Grades will be assigned on the basis of participation in and contributions to the seminar. Such participation is assumed at the doctoral student level. The grade of Incomplete will not be given except in the rarest of situations and then only by prior arrangement.

\*Time and place may be altered to suit participants' schedules.