NOTE to prospective students: This syllabus is intended to provide students who are considering taking this course an idea of what they will be learning. A more detailed syllabus will be available on the course site for enrolled students and may be more current than this sample syllabus. Summer term courses may be accelerated – please check the Ecampus Schedule of Classes for more information.

ANTH 433
FIRST AMERICANS, LAST FRONTIERS

COURSE CREDITS:
(3) This course combines approximately 90 hours of instruction, online activities, and assignments for 3 credits.

PREREQUISITES, CO-REQUISITES AND ENFORCED PREREQUISITES:
PREREQS: 6 credits of anthropology.

COURSE DESCRIPTION FROM CATALOG
ANTH 433. FIRST AMERICANS, LAST FRONTIERS (3).

The initial human occupation of the Western Hemisphere is explored with particular emphasis on northeast Siberian cultural progenitors, routes and timing of entry into the Americas, population dispersal theory, the paleoenvironmental record, and human cultural responses to the conditions of the last frontier prior to 8,000 years ago.

CONTACT INFORMATION:
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Sample syllabi may not have the most up-to-date information. For accuracy, please check the ECampus Schedule of Classes to see the most current instructor information. You can search for contact information by name from the OSU Home Page.

LEARNING RESOURCES:
Required Texts:

NOTE: For textbook accuracy, please always check the textbook list at the OSU Bookstore website. Sample syllabi may not have the most up-to-date information.

Students can also click the ‘OSU Beaver Store’ link associated with the course information in the Ecampus schedule of classes for course textbook information and ordering.

COURSE SPECIFIC MEASURABLE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

As a result of participation in this course, ANTH 433 students are expected to be able to:
- Describe the environmental context of the Pleistocene New World
- Critically evaluate archaeological claims for antiquity
- Articulate key points in current debates related to the Peopling of the Americas
- Explain the technological basis for early human occupation in the Americas
- Demonstrate knowledge of specific Pleistocene-aged sites

COURSE CONTENT AND POLICIES:
A summary of weekly reading and discussion topics is outlined below.

Week 1: Course Introduction; overview of current models for human migration to the Americas.

Week 2: Quaternary environments, deterministic/possibilistic arguments, hypothetical routes.

Week 3: Clovis archaeology and the discovery of deep time; The Clovis First model.

Week 4: Overkill Hypothesis, then and now. Western Stemmed Tradition and Far Western Clovis.

Week 5: Pacific Coastal Migration, Ice Free Corridor, and other settlement models.

Week 6: Early sites of Western North America.

Week 7: Monte Verde and Pre-Clovis.

Week 8: Early Contenders: North America
Week 9: Early Contenders: Central and South America

Week 10: Genetics, Synthesis and Arguments Revisited

EVALUATION OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE:
Students will be evaluated based on participation in weekly discussions (total of 100 points) and their performance on two exams (100 points each). Final grades will be expressed as a percentage of points earned out of a total of 300.

COURSE SITE LOGIN INFORMATION
Information on how to login to your course site can be found HERE.

STATEMENT REGARDING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
Oregon State University is committed to student success; however, we do not require students to use accommodations nor will we provide them unless they are requested by the student. The student, as a legal adult, is responsible to request appropriate accommodations. The student must take the lead in applying to Disability Access Services (DAS) and submit requests for accommodations each term through DAS Online. OSU students apply to DAS and request accommodations at our Getting Started with DAS page.

Accommodations are collaborative efforts between students, faculty and Disability Access Services (DAS). Students with accommodations approved through DAS are responsible for contacting the faculty member in charge of the course prior to or during the first week of the term to discuss accommodations. Students who believe they are eligible for accommodations but who have not yet obtained approval through DAS should contact DAS immediately at 541-737-4098.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND STUDENT CONDUCT (OSU POLICY)
Students are expected to be honest and ethical in their academic work. Intentional acts of academic dishonesty such as cheating or plagiarism may be penalized by imposing an “F” grade in the course.

Student conduct is governed by the universities policies, as explained in the Office of the Dean of Student Life: Student Conduct and Community Standards. In an academic community, students and faculty, and staff each have responsibility for maintaining an appropriate learning environment, whether online or in the classroom. Students, faculty, and staff have the responsibility to treat each other with understanding, dignity, and respect.
Students are expected to conduct themselves in the course (e.g. on discussion boards, email postings, etc.) in compliance with the university's regulations regarding civility. Students will be expected to treat all others with the same respect as they would want afforded to themselves. Disrespectful behavior (such as harassing behavior, personal insults, inappropriate language) or disruptive behaviors are unacceptable and can result in sanctions as defined by Student Conduct and Community Standards.

For more info on these topics please see:
- Statement of Expectations for Student Conduct
- Student Conduct and Community Standards - Offenses
- Policy On Disruptive Behavior

**PLAGIARISM**
You are expected to submit your own work in all your assignments, postings to the discussion board, and other communications, and to clearly give credit to the work of others when you use it. Academic dishonesty will result in a grade of “F.”
- Statement of Expectations for Student Conduct
- Avoiding Academic Dishonesty

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**
If you experience computer difficulties, need help downloading a browser or plug-in, assistance logging into the course, or if you experience any errors or problems while in your online course, contact the OSU Help Desk for assistance. You can call (541) 737-3474, email osuhelpdesk@oregonstate.edu or visit the OSU Computer Helpdesk online.
- COURSE DEMO
- GETTING STARTED

**TUTORING**
For information about possible tutoring for this course, please visit our Ecampus NetTutor page. Other resources include:
- Writing Center
- Online Writing Lab

**STUDENT EVALUATION OF TEACHING**
The online Student Evaluation of Teaching form will be available in week 9 and close at the end of finals week. Students will be sent instructions via ONID by the Office of Academic Programs, Assessment, and Accreditation. Students will log in to “Student
Online Services” to respond to the online questionnaire. The results on the form are anonymous and are not tabulated until after grades are posted. Course evaluation results are very important and are used to help improve courses and the learning experience of future students. Results from questions are tabulated anonymously and go directly to instructors and unit heads/supervisors. Unless a comment is “signed,” which will associate a name with a comment, student comments on the open-ended questions are anonymous and forwarded to each instructor. “Signed” comments are forwarded to the unit head/supervisor.

REFUND POLICY INFORMATION

Please see the Ecampus website for policy information on refunds and late fees.