

PLAINS INDIANS

ANTH/SOC 4173

Spring 2005

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Office Hours: MWF 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.; T Th 10:00-11:00 a.m. (or by appointment)

Required Books: Holder, Preston 1970. *The Hoe and the Horse on the Plains*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press. Lowie, Robert H. 1954. *Indians of the Plains*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press.

Dr. Ben Kracht

MWF 1:00-1:50 pm.

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class date

Jan 10/12/14	INTRODUCTION TO THE PLAINS Read: Holder, pp vii-xii, 1-20 Read: Lowie, Introduction
Jan 17/19/21	BERENGIA AND PALEO-INDIANS Read: Lowie, pp 184-193
Jan 24/26/28	PALEO-INDIANS
Jan 31/Feb 2/4	PALEO-INDIANS/PLAINS ARCHAIC
Feb 7/9/11	PLAINS ARCHAIC
Feb 14/16/18	THE PLAINS WOODLAND TRADITION
Feb 21/23/25	THE CENTRAL PLAINS TRADITION Read: Holder, pp 23-87 First take home exam due, Friday, February 25
Feb 28/Mar 2/4	THE SOUTHERN PLAINS/THE MIDDLE MISSOURI
Mar 7/9/11	COALESCENCE Read: Holder, pp 89-145
Mar 14/16/18	SPRING BREAK!
Mar 21/23/25	THE HORSE AND THE GUN ON THE PLAINS Read: Lowie, pp 1-77
Mar 28/30	PLAINS SOCIAL ORGANIZATION
Apr 1	Read: Lowie, pp 78-117 Second take home exam due, Friday, April 1

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Apr 4/6/8 EXPRESSIVE CULTURE
 Read: Lowie, pp 118-153

Apr 11/13/15 RELIGIOUS SYSTEMS
 Read: Lowie, pp 154-183

Apr 18/20/22 CULTURE CHANGE
 Read: Lowie, pp 194-204

Apr 25/27/29 PLAINS INDIANS TODAY

May 4 Third take home exam due by 1:00 p.m.

Course Grades: (1) *Exams*. A total of three exams will be administered, including the final, which is non-cumulative. Each test is worth 20%, and all three total 60% of the class grade.

(2) *Attendance*. 20% of class grade. You are responsible for class materials when you miss class. (3) *Term Paper*. 20% of the course grade is based on a 10-15 page research paper discussing some archaeological/ethnographical aspect of the Plains. The paper must be turned in by class time, Monday, April 4. Papers must be consistent with requirements set forth in the Term Paper Guide.

Plagiarism: a plagiarized term paper will result in an "F" for the class. All grades, including the course grade, are assessed by a "straight scale," 100-90, 89-80, 79-70, 69-60, 59 and lower. Failure to meet all class requirements will result in an "F."

Warning: April 8 is the last date to drop the class with a "W." Do not play Russian roulette. Talk to me in person before you drop the course. Your grade might be an "F" if you drop without consulting me!

Note that the instructor maintains the right to make any changes in the course schedule.

If any member of the class feels that he/she has a disability and needs special accommodations, please advise the instructor of such disability at the first class attended.