

ANTH 340

ARCHAEOLOGY OF BC

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COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

This course, then, will focus on the archaeological story of the First Nations of BC, starting with the end of the last ice age, and continuing to the present day. Along the way, I hope you develop an appreciation for the occupation of this land since “Time Immemorial”. I also hope you get a sense of the role archaeology can play in telling the story of the world underneath us. We will examine and discuss how archaeologists conduct their profession, the scope of the discipline, and the surprising ways it may intersect with the world today. Finally, I hope you gain an appreciation for the value of the archaeological record as a record of long term human history.

As pre-requisites are not needed for this course, I will attempt to explain fully technical concepts or language as it arises.