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Ancient Middle America Week 7



This week . . .

1. Midterm

2. The Classic Stage



Teotihuacán

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3. Assignments

1. Midterm Exam

The Midterm Exam will be on Tuesday,
26 February 2019





bring your computer

Live Chat,
for last-minute questions, is Monday, 25 February 2019, 7:00-8:00
p.m.

Other Information on the Midterm Exam

is available at <http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth3618/maexams.html#midsemester>.

Don't forget . . . that you can use the class  **canvas** **study questions for the Midterm.** Be sure to read my comments and suggestions about the questions. The Midterm will be **four essay questions**, selected from a pool generated from those included in the  **canvas** Midterm Questions exercise:

Midterm Exam Study Questions

https://canvas.umn.edu/courses/89426/discussion_topics/294478

The final *pool* of questions generally contains 12-16 questions, all taken from the annotated wiki list of questions, including at least **one current affairs question** that I will add.

[The final pool of questions will not include more than one question on the same (or essentially similar question), which is one of the reasons why it usually ends up with 12-16 questions; other questions that were submitted would be better for the final exam, and those questions are noted).]

2. The Classic Stage

On Thursday we'll briefly review the Midterm Exam


Go back and look over your [Midterm Exam](#), including your answers.

Review . . .



[Writing Essays for Exams](#)

[Test Taking Strategies](#)

If you have any questions about the [Final Exam](#), please raise them in class or on a chat in  canvas.

Then we'll move on to have a look at some **basic terms** used in American Archaeology, including a review of Willey and Phillips' definition of and criteria for the **Preclassic**, and then we'll get on with the **Classic**.

As time permits we'll briefly review the **Preclassic Stage Criteria** and have a look at an introduction to the **Classic Stage** in Ancient Middle America.

When you think of the Classic, think of the flagship sites of Teotihuacán in the Central Highlands of Mexico (home of . . . well, home of the Teotihuacáanos) **and Tikál** in Guatemala (considered by most to be the flagship site of the Lowland Maya).



[Tikal, Guatemala](#),
-- [Wikipedia](#)

This Week's Assignments and Events

... are listed on your "Calendar".

A screenshot of a course management system (LMS) interface. On the left is a vertical sidebar with navigation icons for Home, Account, Dashboard, Courses, Calendar, Inbox, and Help. The 'Calendar' icon is highlighted with a yellow arrow pointing to it from the right. The main content area shows 'Recent Announcements' with two entries: 'MA Spring 2019 Greetings' and 'Holidays Spring 2019'. Below the announcements is a 'Subject Index' with a grid of letters. At the bottom, it says 'Welcome to Ancient Middle America'. On the right side, there are buttons for 'View Course Stream' and 'View Course Calendar', and a 'To Do' list with several tasks and their due dates.

This Week's "Calendar"







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Week 7	7p MA 7 Live Chat for Midterm Exam, Monday, 25 February, 7:00-8:00 p.m. MA 7 Readings	9a MA 7 Midterm Exam		9a MA 13 The Classic Stage		MA 7 Pick Subject for Case Study on a Middle American Personality


They are also listed on the “Syllabus” section of your canvas folder, if you prefer to have them in another form (see below).

And the “Syllabus” version is found here:

The screenshot shows the Canvas LMS interface for the course ANTH 3618 (001) Ancient Middle America. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Home, Announcements, Syllabus (highlighted with a yellow arrow and the text "Syllabus"), Assignments, Grades, Discussions, People, Collaborations, Chat, Quizzes, Modules, Google Drive, My Media, Media Gallery, and Student Rating of. The main content area displays "Recent Announcements" with two entries: "MA Spring 2019 Greetings" and "Spring 2019 Greetings(click ↑here)". Below the announcements is a "Subject Index" with a grid of letters A-Z. The bottom of the page says "Welcome to Ancient Middle America". On the right side, there are buttons for "View Course Stream" and "View Course Calendar", and a "To Do" list with several items, including "Holidays Spring 2019", "MA Spring 2019 Greetings", and "MA 1 Introduce Yourself to the Class".

In the “Syllabus” mode the assignments look like this:

Sun Feb 24, 2019	 Week 7
Mon Feb 25, 2019	 MA 7 Live Chat for Midterm Exam, Monday, 25 February, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
	 MA 7 Readings
Tue Feb 26, 2019	 MA 7 Midterm Exam
Thu Feb 28, 2019	 MA 13 The Classic Stage
Sat Mar 2, 2019	 MA 7 Pick Subject for Case Study on a Middle American Personality

If you have any **questions** right now, please do not hesitate to post them on the  canvas Course “Chat”, or e-mail troufs@d.umn.edu, or stop by Cina 215 before or after class.

Best Regards,

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