

**CLASSICAL STUDIES 20**  
**PREHISTORIC ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE AEGEAN**  
**Winter Term 2006**

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**Hour:** MWF at 11:00 (X-Hour: Tuesday, 12:00 – 1:00)

**Location:** 206 Dartmouth

**Web Site:** [The Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean](#) [for course readings, bibliographies, and selected images]; for course syllabus, announcements, descriptions of assignments, etc., see the regular CLST 20 Web site on Blackboard.

**Student Center for Research, Writing, and Information Technology:** [a particularly valuable resource in view of the emphasis on liberally and effectively illustrated papers in this course]:

<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~rwit/>

**REQUIRED TEXTS:**

1. S. Hood, *The Arts in Prehistoric Greece* (Harmondsworth 1978, 1994) [available at Wheelock Books]
2. [The Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean](#) [Web site featuring ca. 400 pages of lecture notes and bibliography; links to appropriate “lessons” on Web site provided on course syllabus posted on Blackboard site for CLST 20]

**READING ASSIGNMENTS:**

All required readings for the course are listed on the “Syllabus” [posted under “Syllabus” on the Blackboard site for CLST 20] under *four* different headings as follows:

**Course Web Site:** A text of ca. 4-10 pages per class meeting. Each such “Lesson” is linked on the Web site to a corresponding “Bibliography” and set of “Images”. The former may come in handy in connection with your research for the papers required in the course; the latter merit a quick look but are not strictly “required”.

**Textbook Reading:** Selections from the course’s single required textbook, Hood’s *The Arts in Prehistoric Greece* (required for Classes #15, #24; recommended for several other class meetings).

**Digital Reserve Reading:** Readings available as pdf files that you can either read directly from a screen or print out and read in paper form. These files are available in folders numbered according to class meeting in folders posted under “Assignments” on the Blackboard site for CLST 20. Please note that the numbers of “class meetings” are *not* the same as the numbers of the “lessons” on the Course Web Site.

**E-Reserve Reading:** Seven articles in periodicals that are available electronically via JSTOR (*American Journal of Archaeology*, *Antiquity*, *Journal of Hellenic Studies*, *Scientific American*) are accessible through Baker-Berry’s E-Reserves (class meetings #4-5, 13, 15, 18, 27-28).

Readings that are listed on the “Syllabus” under the heading of “**Recommended**” are *not* required readings and have been provided purely for interest’s sake. These include a certain number of readings in the course’s single required textbook by Sinclair Hood.

**GRADED COURSE ASSIGNMENTS:**

- (1) **Map Quiz** (X-Hour, Tuesday, 17 January): 15-minute quiz testing student’s ability to locate the place names listed on the document entitled “Map Quiz”, accessible under “Assignments” on Blackboard site for CLST 20. [5% of final grade]
- (2) **Papers** [for detailed instructions, see “Paper No.1” and “Paper No.2” under “Assignments” on Blackboard site for CLST 20]:

- (a) **Characterizing a Regional Culture of the Early Bronze Age** (researched and written with a partner; 5-8 pages each; due on or before Monday, 30 January; discussion of assignment in X-Hour on Tuesday, 13 January). [25% of final grade]
- (b) **Interpreting a Representational Scene** (5-8 pages; due by Monday, 20 February; discussion of assignment in X-Hours on Tuesday, 31 January and 7 February). [30% of final grade]
- (3) Choice of **RESEARCH PAPER** or **FINAL EXAMINATION** [35% of final grade]:

**EITHER**

Evaluating the Archaeological Utility of a Particular Artifactual Type or Evaluating the Archaeological Utility of Mythological Evidence (8-10 pages; due by Monday, 13 March) [for instructions, see “Paper No. 3” filed under “Assignments” on Blackboard site for CLST 20]

**OR**

Final Exam (end of term): 120-minute exam in which the student is asked to write two hour-long essays in response to a choice from between six to ten questions circulated approximately a week before the exam.

- (4) **CLASS PARTICIPATION** [5% of final grade]

This portion of the grade will be evaluated according to some or all of the following: questions raised during class lectures (frequency and quality); contributions to discussions raised in class (frequency and quality); posting of informative and relevant Web sites on “Discussion Board” of course’s Blackboard site.

**Abbreviations Used in Syllabus and in Bibliographies on Course Web Site**

<b><u>Abbreviation</u></b>	<b><u>Library Call Number</u></b>	<b><u>Full Title</u></b>
<i>AA</i>	DE2 .D51	<i>Archäologischer Anzeiger</i>
<i>ABA</i>	-	O. Dickinson, <i>The Aegean Bronze Age</i> (Cambridge 1994)
<i>AAA</i>	DF10 .A67	<i>Athens Annals of Archaeology</i>
<i>AD</i>	DF78 .A7	<i>Archaiologikon Deltion</i>
<i>AE</i>	DF10 .A7	<i>Archaiologike Ephemeris</i>
<i>AEMT</i>		<i>To archaiologiko ergo ste Makedonia kai Thrake</i>
<i>AJA</i>	CC1 .A6	<i>American Journal of Archaeology</i>
<i>AM</i>	DE2 .D44	<i>Mitteilungen des Deutschen Archaologischen Instituts: Athenische Abteilung</i>
<i>Annuario</i>	DF11 .A85	<i>Annuario della Regia Scuola Archeologica di Atene</i>
<i>APG</i>	-	S. Hood, <i>The Arts in Prehistoric Greece</i> (Harmondsworth 1978)
<i>AS</i>	DS56 .A66	<i>Anatolian Studies</i>
<i>BCH</i>	DF10 .B9	<i>Bulletin de Correspondance Hellénique</i>
<i>BIA</i>	CC1 .L84	<i>University of London. Institute of Archaeology. Bulletin</i>
<i>BICS</i>	PA25 .L8	<i>University of London. Institute of Classical Studies. Bulletin</i>
<i>BSA</i>	DF11 .B6	<i>Annual of the British School at Athens</i>
<i>CAJ</i>	CC1 .C35	<i>Cambridge Archaeological Journal</i>
<i>CMS</i>	CD5363 .M3	<i>Corpus der minoischen und</i>

<i>CP</i>	PA1 .C5	<i>mykenischen Siegel</i>
<i>GBA</i>	-	<i>Classical Philology</i>
		E. Vermeule, <i>Greece in the Bronze Age</i> (Chicago 1972)
<i>Hesperia</i>	DF10 .H4	<i>Hesperia</i>
<i>JAS</i>	CC1 .J68	<i>Journal of Archaeological Science</i>
<i>JdI</i>	DE2 .D5	<i>Jahrbuch des deutschen archäologischen Instituts</i>
<i>JHS</i>	DF10 .J8	<i>Journal of Hellenic Studies</i>
<i>JMA</i>	DE1 .J68	<i>Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology</i>
<i>JPR</i>	GN799 .R4J68	<i>Journal of Prehistoric Religion</i>
<i>JWP</i>	GN700 .J68	<i>Journal of World Prehistory</i>
<i>MeditArch</i>	DE1 .M43	<i>Mediterranean Archaeology</i>
<i>NG</i>	G1 .N27	<i>National Geographic</i>
<i>OJA</i>	CC1 .O98	<i>Oxford Journal of Archaeology</i>
<i>Op Ath</i>	DE3 .O6	<i>Opuscula Atheniensi</i>
<i>OWAN</i>		<i>Old World Archaeology Newsletter</i>
<i>PAE</i>	DF11 .A73	<i>Praktika tes en Athenais Arhaiologikes Hetaireias</i>
<i>PPS</i>	GN805 .A1P7	<i>Proceedings of the Prehistoric Society</i>
<i>RDAC</i>	DS54.3 .C933	<i>Report of the Department of Antiquities, Cyprus</i>
<i>SIMA</i>	<individually catalogued by author>	<i>Studies in Mediterranean Archaeology</i>
<i>SMEA</i>	DF220 .S8	<i>Studi Micenei ed Egeo-Anatolici</i>
<i>TAPhS</i>	O11 .P6	<i>Transactions of the American Philosophical Society</i>
<i>TUAS</i>	ART N5327 .T45	<i>Temple University Aegean Symposium</i>
<i>WA</i>	CC1 .W6	<i>World Archaeology</i>

## **CLASSICAL STUDIES 20: SYLLABUS: READINGS AND WEB LINKS**

### **Class/Date/Day      Subject of Lecture, Associated Reading Assignment [on Course Web Site, in Textbook, and in Digital Reserves], and Web Links**

1. 1/4 W      **Introduction to the Geography and Archaeological Terminology of the Prehistoric Aegean.**  
**Course Web Site:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Chronology and Terminology](#)  
**Digital Reserve Reading:** O. Dickinson, *The Aegean Bronze Age* (Cambridge 1994) 10-29 ["The Natural Environment and Resources"].  
**Recommended:** P. Warren, *The Aegean Civilizations* (Oxford 1975) 9-25, 34-46; Hood, *APG* 17-26.
  
- 1/6 F      **NO CLASS MEETING [Instructor away at conference]** (make-up in X-hour on Tues., 10 Jan.)
  
2. 1/9 M      **The Greek Stone Age at a Single Site: Franchthi Cave in the Argolid.**  
**Course Web Site:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 1](#)  
**Digital Reserve Reading:** T. H. van Andel and C. Runnels, *Beyond the Acropolis: A Rural Greek Past* (Stanford 1987) 43-77 ["Hunting the Wild Ass"; "An Outpost of the Agricultural Revolution"]; C. Runnels, "Review of Aegean Prehistory IV: The Stone Age of Greece from the Palaeolithic to the Advent of the Neolithic," in T. Cullen (ed.), *Aegean Prehistory: A Review* (Boston 2001) 225-258.  
**Recommended:** T. Jacobsen, "17,000 Years of Greek Prehistory," *Scientific American* 234:6(1976) 76-87; M. A. Miller, "The Manufacture of Cockle Shell Beads at Early Neolithic Franchthi Cave, Greece: A Case of Craft Specialization?," *JMA* 9(1996) 7-37; C. Perlès, *The Early Neolithic in Greece* (Cambridge

2001) 1-63; N. Galanidou and C. Perlès (eds.), *The Greek Mesolithic: Problems and Perspectives* [BSA Studies 10] (London 2003).

**Links:** [L. E. Talalay, "Prehistoric Figurines from Franchthi Cave"](#)  
[Franchthi Excavations: Pottery](#)  
[Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 1: Images](#)  
[Cyclops Cave, Youra, Alonnisos](#)  
[Theopetra Cave, Trikkala, Thessaly](#)  
[Sarakenos Cave, Kopais, Boeotia](#)

3. 1/10 Tu **X-HOUR: Regionalism in the Greek Neolithic: Thessaly, Knossos, and the Cyclades.**

**Course Web Site:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 2](#)

**Digital Reserve Reading:** O. Dickinson, *The Aegean Bronze Age* (Cambridge 1994) 30-44 ["The First Human Populations"]; J. L. Davis, "Review of Aegean Prehistory I: The Islands of the Aegean," in T. Cullen (ed.), *Aegean Prehistory: A Review* (Boston 2001) 19-24.

**Recommended:** J-P. Demoule and C. Perlès, "The Greek Neolithic: A New Review," *JWP* 7(1993) 355-416; L. V. Watrous, "Review of Aegean Prehistory III: Crete from Earliest Prehistory through the Protopalatial Period," in T. Cullen (ed.), *Aegean Prehistory: A Review* (Boston 2001) 161-163; W. G. Cavanagh and C. Mee, *A Private Place: Death in Prehistoric Greece* (Jonsered 1998) 5-11; C. Perlès, *The Early Neolithic in Greece* (Cambridge 2001) 98-305.

**Links:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 2: Images](#)  
[Dimini, Thessaly](#)  
[Sesklo, Thessaly](#)  
[Cyclops Cave, Youra, Alonnisos](#)  
[The Neolithic at Halai, Eastern Lokris](#)

4. 1/11 W **Early Helladic I and II on the Greek Mainland.**

**Course Web Site:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 3](#)

**Digital Reserve Reading:** C. Renfrew, *The Emergence of Civilization* (London 1972) 99-114 ["Mainland Greece in the Third Millennium B.C."].

**E-Reserve Reading:** M. H. Wiencke, "Change in Early Helladic II," *AJA* 93(1989) 495-509.

**Recommended:** Hood, *APG* 33, 94, 192, 214; Vermeule, *GBA* 27-44; J. B. Rutter, "Review of Aegean Prehistory II: The Prepalatial Bronze Age of the Southern and Central Greek Mainland," in T. Cullen (ed.), *Aegean Prehistory: A Review* (Boston 2001) 108-113, 116-124; S. W. Manning, *The Absolute Chronology of the Aegean Early Bronze Age* (Sheffield 1995) 40-50; ; W. G. Cavanagh and C. Mee, *A Private Place: Death in Prehistoric Greece* (Jonsered 1998) 15-21.

**Links:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 3: Images](#)

5. 1/13 F **The Early Cycladic Period in the Islands.**

**Course Web Site:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 4](#)

**Digital Reserve Reading:** J. L. Davis, "Perspectives on the Prehistoric Cyclades: An Archaeological Introduction," in P. Getz-Preziosi, *Early Cycladic Art in North American Collections* (Richmond 1987) 4-35; J. L. Davis, "Review of Aegean Prehistory I: The Islands of the Aegean," in T. Cullen (ed.), *Aegean Prehistory: A Review* (Boston 2001) 73-74.

**E-Reserve Reading:** R. L. N. Barber and J. A. MacGillivray, "The Early Cycladic Period: Matters of Definition and Terminology," *AJA* 84(1980) 141-157.

**Recommended:** Hood, *APG* 32, 91-94, 137-139, 190-192, 212-214; C. Renfrew, *The Emergence of Civilization* (London 1972) 135-195; C. Broodbank, "The Longboat and Society in the Cyclades during the Keros-Syros Culture," *AJA* 93(1989) 319-337; [D. Gill and C. Chippindale, "Material and Intellectual Consequences of Esteem for Cycladic Figures," \*AJA\* 97\(1993\) 601-659](#) ; G. Nakou, "The Cutting Edge: A New Look at Early Aegean Metallurgy," *JMA* 8(1995) 1-32; C. Broodbank, *An Island Archaeology of the Early Cyclades* (Cambridge 2000).

**Links:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 4: Images](#)  
[Ancient Art of the Aegean: Crete and the Cycladic Islands](#)

1/16 M **NO CLASS MEETING [Martin Luther King Jr. Day]** (make-up in X-hour on Tues., 24 Jan.)

1/17 Tu **X-HOUR: Map Quiz.**  
Discussion of Paper #1 [Characterizing a Regional Culture of the Early Bronze Age].

6. 1/18 W **The Early Minoan Period: the Settlements.**  
**Course Web Site:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 5](#)  
**Digital Reserve Reading:** P. Warren, *The Aegean Civilizations* (Oxford 1975) 47-66; T. M. Whitelaw, "The Settlement at Fournou Korifi Myrtos and Aspects of Early Minoan Social Organization," in O. Krzyszkowska and L. Nixon (eds.), *Minoan Society* (Bristol 1983) 323-345.  
**Recommended:** K. Branigan, *Pre-Palatial: The Foundations of Palatial Crete* (Amsterdam 1988); L. V. Watrous, "Review of Aegean Prehistory III: Crete from Earliest Prehistory through the Protopalatial Period," in T. Cullen (ed.), *Aegean Prehistory: A Review* (Boston 2001) 163-182, 216-223.  
**Links:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 5: Images](#)  
[Vasiliki, East Crete](#)  
[Vasiliki, East Crete \[Quicktime VR\]](#)  
[Fournou Korifi, East Crete](#)  
[Fournou Korifi, East Crete \[Quicktime VR\]](#)  
[Tripiti, South Central Crete](#)
7. 1/20 F **The Early Minoan Period: the Tombs.**  
**Course Web Site:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 6](#)  
**Digital Reserve Reading:** K. Branigan, *Dancing with Death: Life and Death in Southern Crete c. 3000 – 2000 BC* (Amsterdam 1993) 1-15 ["The Plain, the Mountain and the Sea"], 33-56 ["Circular Arguments"], 119-141 ["Dancing with Death"].  
**Recommended:** J. S. Soles, *The Prepalatial Cemeteries at Mochlos and Gournia and the House Tombs of Bronze Age Crete* (Princeton 1992); L. V. Watrous, "Review of Aegean Prehistory III: Crete from Earliest Prehistory through the Protopalatial Period," in T. Cullen (ed.), *Aegean Prehistory: A Review* (Boston 2001) 163-182, 216-223.  
**Links:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 6: Images](#)  
[Minoan Crete: Early Minoan Tombs](#)  
[Yerokambos \(Lebena\), South Central Crete](#)  
[Mochlos, Northeast Crete](#)  
[Mochlos Archaeological Excavations](#)
8. 1/23 M **Troy and the Eastern Aegean in the Early Bronze Age.**  
**Course Web Site:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 7](#)  
**Digital Reserve Reading:** C. Renfrew, *The Emergence of Civilization* (London 1972) 121-134 ["The Third Millennium B.C. in the Eastern Aegean"]; J. L. Warner, *Elmali-Karatas II: The Early Bronze Age Village of Karatas* (Bryn Mawr 1994) 135-157 ["Form and Construction of the Karatas Houses"].  
**Recommended:** C. W. Blegen, *Troy and the Trojans* (London 1963) 21-110; J. Mellaart, "Notes on the Architectural Remains of Troy I and II," *AS* 9(1959) 131-162; S. W. Manning, *The Absolute Chronology of the Aegean Early Bronze Age* (Sheffield 1995) 79-91, 98-103.  
**Links:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 7: Images](#)  
[Troy \[Quicktime VR\]](#)  
[Troia Virtual Reality Reconstructions](#)
9. 1/24 Tu **X-HOUR: The End of the Early Bronze Age in the Cyclades and on the Mainland.**  
**Course Web Site:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 8](#)  
**Digital Reserve Reading:** J. B. Rutter, *Ceramic Change in the Aegean Early Bronze Age* (Los Angeles 1979) 1-17; J. B. Rutter, "Review of Aegean Prehistory II: The Prepalatial Bronze Age of the Southern and Central Greek Mainland," in T. Cullen (ed.), *Aegean Prehistory: A Review* (Boston 2001) 113-116; C. Broodbank, *An Island Archaeology of the Early Cyclades* (Cambridge 2000) 320-349.  
**Recommended:** J. L. Caskey, "The Early Helladic Period in the Argolid," *Hesperia* 29(1960) 285-303; J. Forsén, *The Twilight of the Early Helladics: A Study of the Disturbances in East-Central and Southern Greece towards the End of the Early Bronze Age* (Jonsered 1992); S. W. Manning, *The Absolute Chronology of the Aegean Early Bronze Age* (Sheffield 1995) 51-63, 65-72.  
**Links:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 8: Images](#)
10. 1/25 W **The Middle Helladic Period.**  
**Course Web Site:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 9](#)

**Digital Reserve Reading:** J. T. Hooker, *Mycenaean Greece* (Boston 1976) 11-33 ["Before the Mycenaean Age"]; O. T. P. K. Dickinson, *The Origins of Mycenaean Civilization* (Göteborg 1977) 17-24, 32-38; J. B. Rutter, "Review of Aegean Prehistory II: The Prepalatial Bronze Age of the Southern and Central Greek Mainland," in T. Cullen (ed.), *Aegean Prehistory: A Review* (Boston 2001) 124-135.

**Recommended:** R. J. Howell, "The Origins of the Middle Helladic Culture," in R. A. Crossland and A. Birchall (eds.), *Bronze Age Migrations in the Aegean* (Park Ridge 1974) 73-99; G. Nordquist, *A Middle Helladic Village: Asine in the Argolid* (Uppsala 1987); W. G. Cavanagh and C. Mee, *A Private Place: Death in Prehistoric Greece* (Jonsered 1998) 23-35.

**Links:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 9: Images](#)

11. 1/27 F **The Middle Minoan Period.**

**Course Web Site:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 10](#)

**Digital Reserve Reading:** P. Warren, *The Aegean Civilizations* (Oxford 1975) 67-89; G. Cadogan, *Palaces of Minoan Crete* (London 1976) 29-36 ["The Old Palaces"].

**Recommended:** Hood, *APG* 33-38, 117-122, 132-134, 173-174, 194-197, 215-224; L. V. Watrous, "Review of Aegean Prehistory III: Crete from Earliest Prehistory through the Protopalatial Period," in T. Cullen (ed.), *Aegean Prehistory: A Review* (Boston 2001) 182-223.

**Links:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 10: Images](#)  
[Chamaizi, Northeast Crete \[I. Swindale\]](#)  
[Malia, Quartier Mu \[I. Swindale\]](#)  
[Information about the Efforts to Decipher the Phaistos Disk](#)  
[Kythera Island Project](#)

12. 1/30 M **The First Palaces in the Aegean.**

**Course Web Site:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 11](#)

**Digital Reserve Reading:** J. F. Cherry, "Evolution, Revolution, and the Origins of Complex Society in Minoan Crete," in O. Krzyszkowska and L. Nixon (eds.), *Minoan Society* (Bristol 1983) 33-45; P. Halstead, "On Redistribution and the Origin of Minoan-Mycenaean Palatial Economies" in E. B. French and K. A. Wardle (eds.), *Problems in Greek Prehistory* (Bristol 1988) 519-530.

**Recommended:** J. Lewthwaite, "Why Did Civilization Not Emerge More Often? A Comparative Approach to the Development of Minoan Crete," in O. Krzyszkowska and L. Nixon (eds.), *Minoan Society* (Bristol 1983) 171-183; J. F. Cherry, "Politics and Palaces: Some Problems in Minoan State Formation," in C. Renfrew and J. F. Cherry (eds.), *Peer Polity Interaction and Sociopolitical Change* (Cambridge 1986) 19-45; S. Manning, "The Emergence of Divergence: Development and Decline on Bronze Age Crete and the Cyclades," in C. Mathers and S. Stoddart (eds.), *Development and Decline in the Mediterranean Bronze Age* (Sheffield 1994) 221-270..

**DUE: Paper #1 [Characterizing a Regional Culture of the Early Bronze Age].**

1/31 Tu **X-HOUR:** Session in Starr Instructional Facility to familiarize students with graphics software techniques in preparation for Paper #2.

13. 2/1 W **Minoan Architecture: the Palaces.**

**Course Web Site:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 12](#)

**Digital Reserve Reading:** G. Cadogan, *Palaces of Minoan Crete* (London 1976) 37-48 ["The New Palaces"]; P. Rehak and J. G. Younger, "Review of Aegean Prehistory VII: Neopalatial, Final Palatial, and Postpalatial Crete," in T. Cullen (ed.), *Aegean Prehistory: A Review* (Boston 2001) 392-396; P. M. Day and M. Relaki, "Paszt Factions and Present Fictions: *Palaces* in the Study of Minoan Crete," in J. Driessen, I. Schoep, and R. Laffineur (eds.), *Monuments of Minos: Rethinking the Minoan Palaces [Aegaeum 23]* (Liège/Austin 2002) 217-234.

**E-Reserve Reading:** P. Warren, "Minoan Palaces," *Scientific American* 253:1(1985) 94-103.

**Recommended:** J. W. Graham, *The Palaces of Crete* (Princeton 1962); J. W. Shaw, "Minoan Architecture: Materials and Techniques," *Annuario* 49(1971) 7-265; R. Hägg and N. Marinatos (eds.), *The Function of the Minoan Palaces* (Stockholm 1987); J. Driessen, I. Schoep, and R. Laffineur (eds.), *Monuments of Minos: Rethinking the Minoan Palaces [Aegaeum 23]* (Liège/Austin 2002).

**Links:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 12: Images](#)  
[Galatas \[I. Swindale\]](#)  
[Knossos \[I. Swindale\]](#), [Tour of Knossos \[I Swindale\]](#)  
[Knossos: The "Palace of Minos"](#)

[Mallia \[I. Swindale\]](#)  
[Mallia \[Quicktime VR\]](#)  
[Petras \[I. Swindale\]](#)  
[Phaistos](#)  
[Phaistos \[Quicktime VR\]](#)  
[Phaistos \[I. Swindale\]](#)  
[Zakro \[I. Swindale\]](#)

14. 2/3 F **Minoan Architecture: Villas, Villages, and Tombs.**  
**Course Web Site:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 13](#)  
**Digital Reserve Reading:** G. Cadogan, *Palaces of Minoan Crete* (London 1976) 129-152 [“The Country Houses”; “Gournia and Other Towns”]; P. Rehak and J. G. Younger, “Review of Aegean Prehistory VII: Neopalatial, Final Palatial, and Postpalatial Crete,” in T. Cullen (ed.), *Aegean Prehistory: A Review* (Boston 2001) 396-403.  
**Recommended:** J. McEnroe, "A Typology of Minoan Neopalatial Houses," *AJA* 86(1982) 3-19.; R. Hägg (ed.), *The Function of the Minoan 'Villa'* (Stockholm 1997).  
**Links:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 13: Images](#)  
[Ayia Triadha \[I. Swindale\]](#)  
[Gournia](#)  
[Nirou Khani \[I. Swindale\]](#)  
[Mochlos Archaeological Excavations](#)  
[Myrtos Pyrgos \[Quicktime VR\]](#)  
[Palaikastro \[I. Swindale\]](#)  
[Tylissos \[I. Swindale\]](#)  
[Tylissos \[Quicktime VR\]](#)  
[Vathypetro \[I Swindale\]](#)
15. 2/6 M **Minoan Painting: Frescoes and Late Minoan Pottery.**  
**Course Web Site:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 14](#)  
**Textbook Reading:** Hood, *APG* (Harmondsworth 1978, 1994) 47-77, 83-87.  
**E-Reserve Reading:** R. B. Koehl, "The Chieftain Cup and a Minoan Rite of Passage," *JHS* 106(1986) 99-110.  
**Recommended:** S. A. Immerwahr, *Aegean Painting in the Bronze Age* (University Park 1990); P. P. Betancourt, *The History of Minoan Pottery* (Princeton 1985) 115-189; . P. Rehak and J. G. Younger, “Review of Aegean Prehistory VII: Neopalatial, Final Palatial, and Postpalatial Crete,” in T. Cullen (ed.), *Aegean Prehistory: A Review* (Boston 2001) 403-422.  
**Links:**
- 2/7 Tu **X-Hour:** Discussion of Paper #2 [Interpreting a Representational Scene].
16. 2/8 W **Minoan Religion.**  
**Course Web Site:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 15](#)  
**Digital Reserve Reading:** P. Warren, *Minoan Religion as Ritual Action* (Göteborg 1988).  
**Recommended:** C. Long, *The Ayia Triadha Sarcophagus. A Study of Late Minoan and Mycenaean Funerary Practices and Beliefs* (Göteborg 1974); R. Hägg and N. Marinatos (eds.), *Sanctuaries and Cults in the Aegean Bronze Age* (Stockholm 1981); N. Marinatos, *Minoan Sacrificial Ritual: Cult Practice and Symbolism* (Stockholm 1986); N. Marinatos, *Minoan Religion: Ritual, Image, and Symbol* (Columbia 1993); P. Rehak and J. G. Younger, “Review of Aegean Prehistory VII: Neopalatial, Final Palatial, and Postpalatial Crete,” in T. Cullen (ed.), *Aegean Prehistory: A Review* (Boston 2001) 433-440.  
**Links:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 15: Images](#)  
[Anemospilia \[I. Swindale\]](#)  
[Iuktas Peak Sanctuary \[I. Swindale\]](#)  
[Kato Symi \[I. Swindale\]](#)
- 2/10 F **NO CLASS MEETING [Winter Carnival]** (make-up in X-hour on Tues., 14 Feb.)
17. 2/13 W **The Shaft Grave Period on the Greek Mainland.**  
**Course Web Site:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 16](#)

**Digital Reserve Reading:** O. T. P. K. Dickinson, *The Origins of Mycenaean Civilization* (Göteborg 1977) 39-58; J. B. Rutter, "Review of Aegean Prehistory II: The Prepalatial Bronze Age of the Southern and Central Greek Mainland," in T. Cullen (ed.), *Aegean Prehistory: A Review* (Boston 2001) 135-144.  
**Recommended:** Hood, APG 40-41, 134-136, 153-167, 175-183, 197-205, 224-228; Vermeule, GBA 82-110.

**Links:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 16: Images](#)  
[Mycenae: Grave Circle B \[Quicktime VR\]](#)  
[Mycenae: Grave Circle A \[Quicktime VR\]](#)  
[Mycenae](#)  
[Mycenae Grave Circles \[J. Siegel\]](#)

18. 2/14 Tu **X-HOUR: Akrotiri on Thera and the Santorini Volcano.**

**Course Web Site:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 17](#)

**Digital Reserve Reading:** C. Doumas, *The Wall-Paintings of Thera* (Athens 1992) 16-31, 45-49 (plus pictures from 50-97); J. L. Davis, "Review of Aegean Prehistory I: The Islands of the Aegean," in T. Cullen (ed.), *Aegean Prehistory: A Review* (Boston 2001) 25-28.

**E-Reserve Reading:** E. N. Davis, "Youth and Age in the Thera Frescoes," *AJA* 90(1986) 399-406.

**Recommended:** N. Marinatos, *Art and Religion in Thera: Reconstructing a Bronze Age Society* (Athens 1984); C. Doumas, *Thera: Pompeii of the Ancient Aegean* (New York 1983); S. P. Morris, "A Tale of Two Cities: The Miniature Frescoes from Thera and the Origins of Greek Poetry," *AJA* 93(1989) 511-535; D. A. Hardy (ed.), *Thera and the Aegean World III.1-3* (London 1990).

**Links:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 17: Images](#)  
[Santorini \[J. Siegel\]](#)

19. 2/15 W **The Economic Administration of Neopalatial Crete, its External Contacts, and its Collapse.**

**Course Web Site:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 18](#)

**Digital Reserve Reading:** E. Hallager, "The History of the Palace at Knossos in the Late Minoan Period," *SMEA* 19(1978) 17-34; W-D. Niemeier, "The End of the Minoan Thalassocracy," in R. Hägg and N. Marinatos (eds.), *The Minoan Thalassocracy: Myth and Reality* (Stockholm 1984) 205-215; J. Driessen and C. F. Macdonald, *The Troubled Island: Minoan Crete before and after the Santorini Eruption* (Liège/Austin 1997) 104-118 ["The Twilight: The Final Destruction in LM IB"].

**Recommended:** W-D. Niemeier, "The Character of the Knossian Palace Society in the Second Half of the Fifteenth Century B.C.: Mycenaean or Minoan?," in O. Krzyszkowska and L. Nixon (eds.), *Minoan Society* (Bristol 1983) 217-236; P. Rehak, "Aegean Breechcloths, Kilts, and the Keftiu Paintings," *AJA* 100(1996) 35-51; P. Rehak and J. G. Younger, "Review of Aegean Prehistory VII: Neopalatial, Final Palatial, and Postpalatial Crete," in T. Cullen (ed.), *Aegean Prehistory: A Review* (Boston 2001) 422-433, 440-441.

**Links:** [Kythera Island Project](#)

**The Monopalatial and Final Palatial Periods on Crete.**

**Recommended:** J. Bennet, "The Structure of the Linear B Administration at Knossos," *AJA* 89(1985) 231-249; H. W. Haskell, "LM III Knossos: Evidence beyond the Palace," *SMEA* 27(1989) 81-110; P. Rehak and J. G. Younger, "Review of Aegean Prehistory VII: Neopalatial, Final Palatial, and Postpalatial Crete," in T. Cullen (ed.), *Aegean Prehistory: A Review* (Boston 2001) 422-433, 441-458.

**Links:** [Ayia Triadha \[I. Swindale\]](#)  
[Kommos Excavations, Crete](#)  
[Kommos \[I Swindale\]](#)

20. 2/17 F **The Early Mycenaean Period: the Origins and Significance of Tholos Tombs.**

**Course Web Site:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 19](#)

**Digital Reserve Reading:** O. T. P. K. Dickinson, *The Origins of Mycenaean Civilization* (Göteborg 1977) 59-65, 107-110; J. C. Wright, "Death and Power at Mycenae: Changing Symbols in Mortuary Practice," in R. Laffineur (ed.), *THANATOS: Les coutûmes funéraires en Égée à l'Age du Bronze* (Liège 1987) 171-184.

**Recommended:** J. Hurwit, "The Dendra Cup and the Problem of Style in the Fifteenth Century Aegean," *AJA* 83(1979) 413-426; O. T. P. K. Dickinson, *The Origins of Mycenaean Civilization* (Göteborg 1977) 24-31, 66-86, 101-106; ; W. G. Cavanagh and C. Mee, *A Private Place: Death in Prehistoric Greece* (Jonsered 1998) 41-56.

**Links:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 19: Images](#)  
[Mycenae: Aigisthos Tholos \[Quicktime VR\]](#)  
[Mycenae: Atreus Tholos \[Quicktime VR\]](#)  
[Mycenae, Atreus Tholos \[J. Siegel\]](#)  
[Mycenae: Clytemnestra Tholos \[Quicktime VR\]](#)  
[Mycenae, Clytemnestra Tholos \[J. Siegel\]](#)  
[Mycenae, Lion Tomb \[J. Siegel\]](#)  
[Mycenae](#)  
[Pellana Tholos \[Quicktime VR\]](#)  
[Vapheio Tholos \[Quicktime VR\]](#)

21. 2/20 M **Mycenaean Palace Architecture.**

**Course Web Site:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 20](#)

**Digital Reserve Reading:** P. Warren, *The Aegean Civilizations* (Oxford 1975) 122-132; K. Kilian, "The Emergence of WANAX Ideology in the Mycenaean Palaces," *OJA* 7(1988) 291-302.

**Recommended:** G. E. Mylonas, *Mycenae and the Mycenaean Age* (Princeton 1966) 46-88; J. T. Hooker, *Mycenaean Greece* (Boston 1976) 81-109; C. W. Shelmerdine, "Review of Aegean Prehistory VI: The Palatial Bronze Age of the Southern and Central Greek Mainland," in T. Cullen (ed.), *Aegean Prehistory: A Review* (Boston 2001) 333-340, 349-355.

**Links:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 20: Images](#)  
[Mycenae: Palace Megaron \[Quicktime VR\]](#)  
[Pylos, Palace of Nestor \[J. Siegel\]](#)

**DUE:** Paper #2 [Interpreting a Representational Scene].

22. 2/21 Tu **X-HOUR: Mycenaean Engineering [Fortifications, Roads, and Drainage Projects] and Burial Customs.**

**Course Web Site:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 21](#)

**Digital Reserve Reading:** W. G. Cavanagh and C. Mee, *A Private Place: Death in Prehistoric Greece* (Jonsered 1998) 61-79.

**Recommended:** B. E. McConnell, "Fortifications of the Lake Kopaïs Drainage Works," *Dartmouth Classical Journal* 11(1978-9) 73-103; J. M. Fossey, "Mycenaean Fortifications of the Northeast Kopaïs," *Op Ath* 13(1980) 155-162; E. Zangger, "Landscape Changes around Tiryns during the Bronze Age," *AJA* 98(1994) 189-212; E. T. Vermeule, *Greece in the Bronze Age* (Chicago 1972) 156-183 ["The Beginnings of Domestic Architecture"].

**Links:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 21: Images](#)  
[Mycenae, Lion Gate \[Quicktime VR\]](#)  
[Mycenae, Lion Gate \[J. Siegel\]](#)  
[Mycenae, Underground Cistern \[Quicktime VR\]](#)  
[Mycenae, Underground Cistern \[J. Siegel\]](#)  
[Tiryns \[J. Siegel\]](#)

23. 2/22 W **Mycenaean Trade and Exchange Networks: the Cases of Amber, Copper, and Pottery.**

**Course Web Site:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 22](#)

**Digital Reserve Reading:** G. Bass, "Oldest Known Shipwreck Reveals Splendors of the Bronze Age," *National Geographic* 172:6 (Dec. 1987) 693-733.

**Recommended:** E. Vermeule, *Greece in the Bronze Age* (Chicago 1972) 254-264; O. Dickinson, *The Aegean Bronze Age* (Cambridge 1994) 234-256; G. F. Bass, "A Bronze Age Shipwreck at Ulu Burun (Kas): 1984 Campaign," *AJA* 90(1986) 269-296; C. Pulak, "The Bronze Age Shipwreck at Ulu Burun, Turkey: 1985 Campaign," *AJA* 92(1988) 1-37.

**Links:** [Cape Gelidonya Excavations](#)  
[Ulu Burun Excavations](#)  
[Institute of Nautical Archaeology Video Library](#)  
[Bodrum Museum of Underwater Archaeology](#)

24. 2/24 F **Mycenaean Painting: Frescoes and Pottery.**

**Course Web Site:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 24](#)

**Textbook Reading:** S. Hood, *APG* (Harmondsworth 1978, 1994) 41-45, 77-83.

**Recommended:** E. Vermeule, *Greece in the Bronze Age* (Chicago 1972) 184-214; S. A. Immerwahr, *Aegean Painting in the Bronze Age* (University Park 1990); P. A. Mountjoy, *Mycenaean Pottery: An Introduction* (Oxford 1993).

**Links:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 24: Images](#)

25. 2/27 M

### **The Linear B Script and Mycenaean Social Organization.**

**Course Web Site:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 25](#)

**Digital Reserve Reading:** J. Chadwick, *The Mycenaean World* (Cambridge 1976) 15-33 ["The Documentary Evidence"], 61-68 ["The People of the Tablets"], 69-83 ["The Social Structure and the Administrative System"].

**Recommended:** T. G. Palaima, "Comments on Mycenaean Literacy," in J. T. Killen (eds.), *Studies in Mycenaean and Classical Greek Presented to John Chadwick* (Salamanca 1987) 499-510; E. Vermeule, *Greece in the Bronze Age* (Chicago 1972) 232-254; J. T. Hooker, *Linear B: An Introduction* (Bristol 1980); C. W. Shelmerdine, "Review of Aegean Prehistory VI: The Palatial Bronze Age of the Southern and Central Greek Mainland," in T. Cullen (ed.), *Aegean Prehistory: A Review* (Boston 2001) 355-362.

26. 3/1 W

### **Mycenaean and Late Cycladic Religion.**

**Course Web Site:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 26](#)

**Digital Reserve Reading:** C. W. Shelmerdine, "Review of Aegean Prehistory VI: The Palatial Bronze Age of the Southern and Central Greek Mainland," in T. Cullen (ed.), *Aegean Prehistory: A Review* (Boston 2001) 362-372.

**Recommended:** C. Renfrew, *The Archaeology of Cult: The Sanctuary at Phylakopi* (Oxford 1985) 393-443; W. G. Cavanagh and C. Mee, *A Private Place: Death in Prehistoric Greece* (Jonsred 1998) 103-120; J. Chadwick, *The Mycenaean World* (Cambridge 1976) 84-101; J. T. Hooker, *Mycenaean Greece* (Boston 1976) 190-208.

27. 3/3 F

### **Troy VI-VII and the Problem of the Trojan War.**

**Course Web Site:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 23](#) , [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 27](#)

**Digital Reserve Reading:** C. W. Blegen, *Troy and the Trojans* (London 1963) 111-146 ["The Middle and Late Bronze Age: Troy VI"].

**E-Reserve Reading:** M. I. Finley *et al.*, "The Trojan War," *JHS* 84(1964) 1-20.

**Recommended:** C. W. Blegen, *Troy and the Trojans* (London 1963) 147-172; L. Foxhall and J. K. Davies (eds.), *The Trojan War: Its Historicity and Context* (Bristol 1984); M. Wood, *In Search of the Trojan War* (New York 1985); D. F. Easton, J. D. Hawkins, A. G. Sherratt, and E. S. Sherratt, "Troy in Recent Perspective," *AS* 52(2002) 75-109; M. Korfmann, "Troia, an Ancient Anatolian Palatial and Trading Center: Archaeological Evidence for the Period of Troia VI/VII," *CW* 91:5 (1998) 369-385; K. Raaflaub, "Homer, the Trojan War, and History," *CW* 91:5 (1998) 386-403.

**Links:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 23: Images](#)

[HATTI: Association des amis de la civilisation hittite](#)

[Troy \[Quicktime VR\]](#)

[Troy VI: Reconstructions \[M. Korfmann\]](#)

[Troy VII: Reconstructions \[M. Korfmann\]](#)

28. 3/6 M

### **The Collapse of Mycenaean Palatial Civilization.**

**Course Web Site:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 28](#)

**Digital Reserve Reading:** R. Drews, *The End of the Bronze Age: Changes in Warfare and the Catastrophe ca. 1200 B.C.* (Princeton 1993) 3-30 ["The Catastrophe and its Chronology"; "The Catastrophe Surveyed"]; C. W. Shelmerdine, "Review of Aegean Prehistory VI: The Palatial Bronze Age of the Southern and Central Greek Mainland," in T. Cullen (ed.), *Aegean Prehistory: A Review* (Boston 2001) 372-376, 381.

**E-Reserve Reading:** P. Betancourt, "The End of the Greek Bronze Age," *Antiquity* 50(1976) 40-47.

**Links:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 28: Images](#)

29. 3/7 Tu

### **X-HOUR: The "Post-Palatial" Twilight of Mycenaean Culture.**

**Course Web Site:** [Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean: Lesson 29](#)

**Digital Reserve Reading:** J. B. Rutter, "Cultural Novelties in the Post-Palatial Aegean World: Indices of Vitality or Decline?", in W. A. Ward and M. S. Joukowsky (eds.), *The Crisis Years: The 12th Century B.C. from Beyond the Danube to the Tigris* (Dubuque 1992) 61-78.

**Recommended:** W. G. Cavanagh and C. Mee, *A Private Place: Death in Prehistoric Greece* (Jonsered 1998) 89-97.

30. 3/9 W

**Course Summary: What Is "Civilization" and How Is It Manifested in the Bronze Age Aegean?**

**Digital Reserve Reading:** O. Dickinson, *The Aegean Bronze Age* (Cambridge 1994) 295-309

["Conclusions"].

**Recommended:** R. Hope Simpson and O. T. P. K. Dickinson, *A Gazetteer of Aegean Civilization in the Bronze Age* (Göteborg 1979) 372-386; W. G. Cavanagh and C. Mee, *A Private Place: Death in Prehistoric Greece* (Jonsered 1998) 121-136.