HIEU 183/283. Topics in the Social History and Anthropology of the Mediterranean.

Spring Quarter 2011: Topic. Historical Archaeology of the Ottoman Balkans.

“Archaeology is perhaps the richest barely-tapped resource for Ottoman history.”

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Course goals
The goals of this colloquium are:
1. Introduce you to the field of Historical Archaeology.
2. Expose you to the field’s methods, techniques, practices and theories.
3. Familiarize you with the key topics and subjects covered in this field.
4. Expose you to case studies in the Historical Archaeology of the Ottoman Balkans and the Mediterranean.

Course requirements
1. Participation: 35%
2. Three short reaction papers, based on the readings from 3 of the topics covered in class: 45%
3. Two (of three) short research assignments: 20%
Course Outline

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Historical Archaeology of Greece & the Balkans

- Topic 1. What is Historical Archaeology?
  - Topic 2. Landscape Studies
    - Topic 2.1. Settlements
    - Topic 2.2. Working the Land
  - Topic 3. Material Culture
    - Topic 3.1. Built Space
    - Topic 3.2. Things to Live With
  - Topic 4. Trade and Commerce
    - Topic 4.1. Trade & Exchange
    - Topic 4.2. Production
  - Topic 5. Mortuary Remains
    - Topic 5.1. Social History of Death
    - Topic 5.2. How We Lived Then

Class list

March 30: Introduction
April 6: Topic 1. Historical Archaeology
April 13: Topic 2.1. Landscape Studies: Settlement Systems
April 20: Topic 2.2. Landscape Studies: Working the Land
April 27: Topic 3.1. Material Culture: Built Space
May 4: No Class
May 11: Topic 3.2. Material Culture: Things to Live With
May 18: Topic 4.1. Trade & Exchange
May 25: Topic 4.2. Production
June 1: Topic 5. Cemeteries: Learning from the Dead: Social History of Death
**Topic 1. Historical Archaeology**

This topic introduces you to the sub-field of History known as Historical Archaeology. By combining the study of archaeological remains with that of archival records and other literary sources, the historical archaeologist can study aspects of human history that would otherwise remain poorly understood.


**Topic 2. Landscape Studies**

2.1 Settlement Systems


2.2 Working the Land


**Topic 3. Material Culture & Lifeways**

**3.1 Built Space**


**3.2 Things to Live With**


**Topic 4. Goods-- Production & Trade**

**4.1 Production**


**4.2 Commerce**


Mentovich, E D, D S Schreiber, Y Goren, Y Kahanov, H Goren, D Cvikel, and D Ashkenazi. "New Insights Regarding the Akko 1 Shipwreck: A Metallurgic and

**Topic 5. Cemeteries-- Social History of Death**
