

**Anthropology 168**  
**Archaeological Method and Theory**  
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**Final Paper Guidelines - Round I**

Your major project for this semester is an independent research paper and presentation. You will have the opportunity to select a project of your own choosing, though I will be happy to offer any help or suggestions.

Although for this project you will be focusing on a specific archaeological site, research question, theoretical problem, or methodology, in the end you will likely want to address all of these issues in your paper.

For example, you might choose to focus your paper on the site of Stonehenge, but should include in your analysis of that site something about its larger context of the study, some of the theoretical issues that have been raised by studies there, as well as at least one archaeological methodology that has been employed to better understand the site.

Similarly, you might decide to focus on a theoretical field, such as the archaeology of gender. But you will also want to include a discussion of one or more specific archaeological sites where gender has been addressed (or needs to be addressed), how an awareness of gender affects our understanding of an archaeological problem, and how archaeologists have tried to study gender in the past.

Your paper should be 10-12 pages in length and should be a well-polished product. This means it should be well organized with a coherent thesis, supporting evidence, clear and grammatical writing, and proper citations and references.

Your paper will be due **Thursday March 18** - our final day.

We will be developing this final paper with several more assignments, and you will be helping each other develop and refine your finished product. Stay tuned for more handouts and information.