

Winter Quarter 2017  
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Office Hours: Wed 2-3:45 (SSB 282)

Anthropology Anth 87 (§B00) (1 unit)  
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Section ID: 894028 (P/NP only)

## The Aztecs

**Description:** “Origins and evolution of pre-Columbian Aztec society and culture. Sources are a mix of archaeological findings and early colonial writings.”

**Session Dates:** Jan 13, 20, 27, Feb 3, 10, 17, 24, Mar 3

**Overview.** There are no exams or term papers in this course. However attendance is required. In addition, at each session after the first you are required to turn in a page with a paragraph or two with your analysis of themes in the readings for that day. (In some cases, more specific topics may be set.) Some class discussions will make use of these paragraphs. I will usually return them to you with comments.

**Legalisms:** Written assignments you turn in should be composed by you and should not consist largely of direct quotations from other writers or from published sources, including the Internet. No assignment will be accepted that is two weeks or more late (one week in the case of the final assignment). Other late assignments will be credited, but no comments will be written on them. Papers in very poor English may be returned for rewriting.

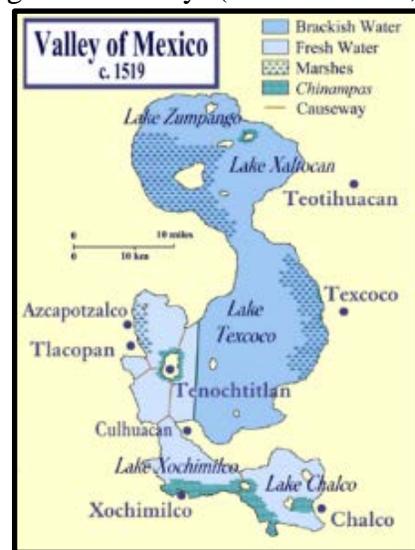
Each time you attend class and sign the attendance sheet you will receive a point. Each assignment you submit within the time limits mentioned above will also be awarded a point. The theoretical maximum number of points for the class is therefore 15. Except in extraordinary circumstances, a student with a score below 12 will receive a grade of NP.

**Readings:** Assigned readings are all in electronic format. Very few require a login or password. They, as well as lots of other materials, will be linked to the full syllabus on the class web site:

<http://dkjordan.net/an87aztec/aztec.html>

Login: \_\_\_\_ Password: \_\_\_\_

(Note: no capital letters.)



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This course is continuously under development, so the list of assigned readings may change at any time until the week when they are due.