

ARCHAEOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY

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The following books are our recommended reading for new First Years. **NOTE:** This is a long list, and you are certainly not supposed to read it all – it is intended more as a resource to draw on in your preparations. Those books marked * will provide a useful introduction but all are relevant to the first year's course.

The standard introduction to archaeology is Renfrew and Bahn's *Archaeology: Theory, Methods and Practice*. You will find it useful to own a copy of this and read as much of it as you can before you arrive. There is no such standard work for anthropology, but do try to read at least one of the introductory texts mentioned below.

***Short introductions**

Bahn, P. 1996. *Archaeology: A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford.

Gosden, C. 2003. *Prehistory: A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford.

Monaghan, J. & Just, P. 2000. *Social and Cultural Anthropology: A Very Short Introduction*.

Engelke, M. 2017. *Think like an anthropologist*.

***Textbooks (worth considering having your own copy)**

Renfrew, C. & Bahn, P. 2020. *Archaeology: Theory, Methods and Practice*. Eighth edition. London.

(This is the standard and best introduction, now in its seventh edition – but don't worry too much about having to have the latest one, earlier versions will still be fine.)

Scarre, C. 2009. *The Human Past. World Prehistory and the Development of Human Societies*. Second edition. Durham.

Eriksen, T. 2001. *Small places, large issues: an introduction to social and cultural anthropology*.

Hendry, J. 2016. *An introduction to social anthropology*. Third edition.

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