

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Archaeology

UCEAP Course Number**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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UCEAP Official Title

INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTRO ARCHAEOLOGY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides an introductory overview of the emergence of archaeology as a discipline, beginning with a history of human curiosity about the past, moving through the age of antiquarian enquiry and closing with a consideration of the development of modern archaeology. The course places the development of archaeology in context with wider intellectual traditions and cultural movements in order to understand how and why the study of the human past came about. The methods and techniques of archaeology are presented alongside the changing nature of interpretation of archaeological remains. The course concludes with a focus upon the importance and relevance of archaeological remains and their understanding in the contemporary world. This course is taught in the fall.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ARCL1014A

Host Institution Course Title

INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY

Host Institution Campus

University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Institute of Archaeology

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