

# COURSE DETAIL

## DISCOVERIES AND DISCOVERERS: SIGHTS AND SITES

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University of Manchester

**Program(s)**

University of Manchester

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Archaeology

**UCEAP Course Number**

151

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

SIGHTS&SITES

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## **Course Description**

This course introduces students to some of the great archaeological discoveries of past cities, graves, and finds from around the world. Students explore some of the earliest remains of hominids, the stunning phenomenon of cave art, the great palaces of the Bronze Age Mediterranean, and the earliest cities of Iraq. It introduces students to the range of evidence archaeologists use, and through the seminars, examines the motives which drove some of the most famous names in the discipline, as well the methods and intellectual frameworks of the day. Students read some of the most engaging texts which lay the cornerstones of the discipline as well as the work of writers, poets, artists, and photographers who visited these sites or brushed shoulders with their excavators and were inspired, creating a spell of mystery which has fired public imagination for centuries. Finally, students critically re-evaluate the significance of these discoveries and ask how modern archaeology has changed modern thought on these sights and sites from the past.

## **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

## **Host Institution Course Number**

CAHE10281

## **Host Institution Course Title**

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## **Host Institution Course Details**

## **Host Institution Campus**

University of Manchester

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

Archaeology

## Course Last Reviewed

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