

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**

DISCOVERIES AND DISCOVERERS: SIGHTS AND SITES

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

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Host Institution Campus

University of Manchester

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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