

COURSE DETAIL

CRITICAL ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE

Country

Italy

Host Institution

University of Bologna

Program(s)

University of Bologna

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Archaeology

UCEAP Course Number

175

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CRITICAL ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course is part of the LM degree program and is intended for advanced level students. Enrolment is by consent of the instructor. This course explores the interplay between archaeology/archaeological interpretation and society through time, and how the former can be, and has been used by different actors to lay claims on specific aspects of the past whose strategic importance resonates today. The course goes through some of the main theoretical debates in archaeology, highlighting how current views of our past are grounded in recent and not-so-recent socio-political developments at various regional, national, and supra national scales. From this basic development the course goes on to assess the relationship between archaeology and the new emerging field of heritage studies with a specific attention to the critical heritage approach. The topics covered include: archaeology from nationalism to Colonialism; archaeology and politics in the twentieth century; archaeology between science and humanities; archaeology and socio-cultural evolution; critical archaeology and multiple voices; from interaction to New Materialism and back; identity and mobility; archaeology, Capitalism, and Patrimonialization; ownership; the critical heritage approach; archaeological and heritage value – from money to affection; and the role of the mediators today.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

93105

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CRITICAL ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE

Host Institution Campus

BOLOGNA

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

LM in ARCHAEOLOGY AND CULTURES OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

Host Institution Department

HISTORY and CULTURES

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