

COURSE DETAIL

ARCHAEOLOGY & OUR COMMON HERITAGE

Country

South Africa

Host Institution

University of Cape Town

Program(s)

University of Cape Town

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Archaeology Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

11

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ARCHAEOLOGY & OUR COMMON HERITAGE

UCEAP Transcript Title

ARCHEOLOGY&HERITAGE

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course gives a general introduction to how archaeologists work with physical evidence and to the methods and theories they apply. It summarizes how this evidence contributes to the understanding of world archaeology by outlining early physical and cultural evolution, the development of hunting and gathering, human dispersement around the world, the shift to farming, the innovation of writing, and the rise of complex societies. The course highlights why this heritage is significant and explores the consequences for management, conservation and protection.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

AGE1002S

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details**Host Institution Campus**

Humanities

Host Institution Faculty**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Archaeology

Course Last Reviewed

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