

# 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**

ARCHAEOLOGY & OUR COMMON HERITAGE

## **Host Institution Campus**

Humanities

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

Archaeology

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