

COURSE DETAIL

DISCOVERING ARCHAEOLOGY

Country

Australia

Host Institution

University of Queensland

Program(s)

University of Queensland

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Archaeology

UCEAP Course Number

15

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

DISCOVERING ARCHAEOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

DISCOVER ARCHAEOLOGY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course introduces famous archaeologists, sites, concepts, and methods to demonstrate how contemporary archaeology informs us about the ancient human past. This course explores the fundamental concepts, principles, and themes of the broad and multi-faceted discipline of archaeology. In doing so it considers how archaeologists understand past human cultures and explores major milestones in the human past, such as Human evolution and dispersal, the origins of agriculture, the origins of complex societies, the colonization of Australia, and the development of the modern world. The course covers examples from around the world, and also considers archaeology as a profession in Australia, especially its role in cultural heritage management.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ARCA1000

Host Institution Course Title

DISCOVERING ARCHAEOLOGY

Host Institution Campus

Queensland

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social Science

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