COURSE DETAIL

PACIFIC AND NEW ZEALAND ARCHAEOLOGY
Country New Zealand
Host Institution University of Otago
Program(s) University of Otago
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Archaeology Anthropology
UCEAP Course Number 114
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title PACIFIC AND NEW ZEALAND ARCHAEOLOGY
UCEAP Transcript Title PACIFIC & NZ ARCOL
UCEAP Quarter Units 7.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.70

Course Description
This course provides an archaeological perspective on cultural change in the Pacific Islands, including New Zealand, from the earliest human settlement until the early colonial era. This course covers the archaeological history of the Pacific, from the first arrival of people in Australia and Papua New Guinea to the colonization of New Zealand. The course outlines the sequence of human settlement and examines some of the major issues in contemporary Pacific research. Topics include the voyaging and exploration strategies leading to island discovery and settlement, the development of Pacific economies and social systems, and how these were transformed during the colonization of ever more remote islands. Students also examine the effects of human colonization on Pacific environments, including landscape modifications, introductions of new plants and animals, and extinctions.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ANTH204

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Otago

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Anthropology

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