## **COURSE DETAIL**

## **COGNITIVE ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST**

Country

Italy

Host Institution University of Bologna

**Program(s)** University of Bologna

UCEAP Course Level Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s) Art History Archaeology

**UCEAP Course Number** 164

**UCEAP Course Suffix** 

UCEAP Official Title COGNITIVE ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST

UCEAP Transcript Title COG ARCOL NEAR EAST

**UCEAP Quarter Units** 6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units** 4.00

## **Course Description**

This course is part of the Laurea Magistrale program. The course is intended for advanced level students only. Enrollment is by consent of the instructor. The course offers basic knowledge of the methodologies and of the perspectives of near eastern art history and the reading of symbolism embedded in the material record. The course examines how to recognize and critically examine visual materials, and fine tune the critical tools needed for interpreting ancient visual communication. The course explores elements on sculptural complexes of the Bronze and Iron age in Syria and South-East Anatolia with particular reference to visual communication and architectural settings. Several contexts are analyzed according to a critical approach which are discussed together with the students also through the main scientific references on the relevant subjects. The course discusses sculptural complexes of the Bronze and Iron age in Syria and South-East Anatolia: visual communication and architectural settings.

## Language(s) of Instruction English

Host Institution Course Number 93587

Host Institution Course Title COGNITIVE ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST

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