COURSE DETAIL

THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF MIGRATION AND MOBILITY
Country Norway
Host Institution University of Oslo
Program(s) University of Oslo
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Archaeology Anthropology
UCEAP Course Number 115
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF MIGRATION AND MOBILITY
UCEAP Transcript Title ARCOL OF MIGRATION
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

The course provides a comparative understanding of mobility and migration patterns in prehistory. It examines theoretical approaches that explore human adaptation towards changes in society related to migration or increased/decreased mobility. The course is transdisciplinarily linked to subjects like anthropology, linguistics, genetics, and geochemistry. From anthropological models, it engages the societal causes and causations of mobility and migration. Linguistics is implemented as a tool to understand connections between languages and different forms of cultural movement, and novel approaches from the natural sciences like ancient DNA and isotope analysis are explored to further contextualize physical mobility. The course also implements a practical component where the theory from the lectures is put into practice in laboratory work (in a broad sense). Scientific approaches are explored to get a source-critical perspective on how to frame and understand contact between and within cultural groups.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ARK2140

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Archaeology, Conservation and History

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