

COURSE DETAIL

ARCHAEOLOGY OF RITUAL AND RELIGION

Country

Australia

Host Institution

Australian National University

Program(s)

Australian National University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Archaeology

UCEAP Course Number

130

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ARCHAEOLOGY OF RITUAL AND RELIGION

UCEAP Transcript Title

ARCHAEOLOGY:RIT/REL

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines archaeologies of world religions and determine the materiality of sacred and secular ritual expression. It explores rituals associated with death such as sacrifice, mummification and cannibalism; shamanistic practices as shown in rock art from Kazakhstan to cave art in France and Spain; the rise of "fertility cult" figurines from Czech Republic to Malta; totemic beliefs and ancestor worship in Torres Strait and ritual landscapes surrounding Stonehenge.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ARCH3030

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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