# COURSE DETAIL

| ARCHAEOLOGY OF RITUAL AND RELIGION |
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| **Country**<br>Australia |
| **Host Institution**<br>Australian National University |
| **Program(s)**<br>Australian National University |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Archaeology |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>130 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>ARCHAEOLOGY OF RITUAL AND RELIGION |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>ARCHAEOLOGY:RIT/REL |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>6.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>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

**Host Institution Course Title**
ARCHAEOLOGY OF RITUAL AND RELIGION

**Host Institution Course Details**
https://programsandcourses.anu.edu.au/2024/course/ARCH3030

**Host Institution Campus**

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

**Course Last Reviewed**
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