

# COURSE DETAIL

## INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY

**Country**

United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**

University of St Andrews

**Program(s)**

University of St Andrews

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Archaeology

**UCEAP Course Number**

105

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

INTRO/ARCHAEOLOGY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## Course Description

This interdisciplinary course offers an introduction to archaeology, providing a grounding in the main concepts, methodologies, and techniques of investigating the past through material evidence and physical environments. Topics include the identification and ways of investigating archaeological sites and materials, as well as how archaeologists and cultural heritage practitioners disseminate, preserve, and curate the past for professional and public audiences. A key component of this course is introducing the multi-disciplinary nature of the subject; lectures and seminars cover topics that demonstrate the application of modern scientific and digital technologies to ancient landscapes and materials; included is uses of Geophysical Information Systems, Environmental Analyses, Ancient DNA, and the creation and management of databases. Tutorials and workshops focus on methods and approaches, and the presentation of data and its interpretation.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

ID2006

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Campus

St Andrews

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

**Host Institution Department**

Interdisciplinary

**Course Last Reviewed**

2023-2024

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