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

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ID2006

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Host Institution Campus
St Andrews

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Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Interdisciplinary

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