COURSE DETAIL

DIGGING DEEP: ARCHAEOLOGY AND THE BIBLE
Country Sweden
Host Institution Lund University
Program(s) Lund University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Religious Studies Archaeology
UCEAP Course Number 138
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title DIGGING DEEP: ARCHAEOLOGY AND THE BIBLE
UCEAP Transcript Title ARCH & THE BIBLE
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

The course gives an introduction to the archaeology of the southern Levant between the second millennium BCE and the first century CE, which often is called "biblical archaeology", and its relationship to the biblical texts. Through an overview of the historical and cultural context in which the biblical narratives was written down, the course gives an in-depth critical review of a selection of controversial narratives described in the literary sources and how they relate to archaeological findings and relics. The course also covers the importance of biblical archaeology both for exegesis, and the understanding of ancient Israel's history and how this influences politics and religion today.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
JUDM10

Host Institution Course Title
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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
Lund

Host Institution Faculty
Humanities and Theology

Host Institution Degree

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