

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 Campus

Lund

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities and Theology

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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