

# 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 were 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

<https://www.ctr.lu.se/en/course/JUDM10/>

### Host Institution Campus

Lund

### Host Institution Faculty

Humanities and Theology

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

### Course Last Reviewed

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