

COURSE DETAIL

THE NEOLITHIC OF EUROPE

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Archaeology

UCEAP Course Number

141

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE NEOLITHIC OF EUROPE

UCEAP Transcript Title

NEOLITHIC EUROPE

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides a broad outline for the processes of change which led from the introduction of farming to the metal producing societies of the Bronze Age in Europe. Students discuss the different explanatory frameworks offered for the introduction and spread of the Neolithic economy and the formation of early stratified societies. The course discusses the changing definitions of the Neolithic, looks at the Mesolithic background, follows the introduction of farming in the Aegean, the Balkans, the Mediterranean, central and Northern Europe, the lake shore settlements of Central Europe, Megalithic monuments, the Tells of Southern Europe, the settlement of the steppe, the first metals, the inventions of charts, and the Bell Beaker network.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ARCL0193

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Institute of Archaeology

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