

COURSE DETAIL

ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE EASTERN ARCTIC

Country

Canada

Host Institution

University of British Columbia

Program(s)

University of British Columbia

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Archaeology Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE EASTERN ARCTIC

UCEAP Transcript Title

ARCHAEOLOGY: ARCTIC

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines ancient and historic societies in the North American Arctic and Greenland, with emphasis on Pre-Dorset and Dorset (Paleo-Inuit), ancestral Inuit (Thule), and historic Inuit peoples. It covers the region's culture history, how diverse societies emerged in challenging environments, and the analytical challenges specific to northern archaeological research. It also considers emerging research directions in Arctic studies, including advancements in community-based participatory research, archaeological engagement with Inuit ways of knowing, ancient DNA and isotope analyses, climate change research, and the management of at-risk sites.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ANTH 303I

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Vancouver

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Anthropology

Course Last Reviewed

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