# COURSE DETAIL

| ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE EASTERN ARCTIC |
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| **Country**<br>Canada |
| **Host Institution**<br>University of British Columbia |
| **Program(s)**<br>University of British Columbia |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Archaeology Anthropology |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>110 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE EASTERN ARCTIC |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>ARCHAEOLOGY: ARCTIC |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>6.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>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**
ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE EASTERN ARCTIC

**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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