

# COURSE DETAIL

## IMPERIAL AND COLONIAL ARCHAEOLOGY AND MUSEUMS

**Country**

Canada

**Host Institution**

University of British Columbia

**Program(s)**

University of British Columbia

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History Art History Archaeology

**UCEAP Course Number**

142

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

IMPERIAL AND COLONIAL ARCHAEOLOGY AND MUSEUMS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

IMP/COL ARCHAEOLOGY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course examines the history of imperial and colonial archaeology in the nineteenth and twentieth century, and the ways in which archaeological extraction often went hand-in-hand with the European and North American imperial or colonial ventures. It covers the artefacts that arrived in museums as a result of these ventures and what that says about our current “encyclopedic” style of museum that purports to share knowledge of the world yet is also a testament to western intervention in Indigenous societies at home and in other parts of the world.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

HIST 336

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Course Details

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

## Course Last Reviewed

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