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

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