

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 Campus

Host Institution Faculty

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