COURSE DETAIL

MUSEUM ARCHAEOLOGY
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University College London
Program(s) University College London
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Archaeology
UCEAP Course Number 143
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title MUSEUM ARCHAEOLOGY
UCEAP Transcript Title MUSEUM ARCHAEOLOGY
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course interrogates the history, research potential, ethical considerations, and institutional practices associated with museum collections of world archaeology. The course equips students with the skills to engage critically with and conduct research on archaeology collections, provide a basic understanding of best practice in managing archaeological collections and give an insight into the museum as an institution. This course introduces students to the history, theory, and practice of managing and researching archaeological collections in museums. It provides a critical framework for approaching legacy collections from previous generations of fieldwork, as well as future acquisitions from ongoing fieldwork, practical experience of conducting object-based research in a museum context and direct insight into how museums function. Through case-studies, museum site visits, and hands-on practicals the course seeks to develop students' understanding of museum archaeology as reflexive practice.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ARCL0190

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https://www.ucl.ac.uk/module-catalogue/modules/museum-archaeology-ARCL0190

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Institute of Archaeology

Host Institution Degree

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