

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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MUSEUM ARCHAEOLOGY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Institute of Archaeology

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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