

# COURSE DETAIL

## THE AGE OF STONEHENGE

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University College London

**Program(s)**

University College London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Archaeology Anthropology

**UCEAP Course Number**

125

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

THE AGE OF STONEHENGE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

AGE OF STONEHENGE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

Stonehenge is the world's most famous stone circle, dating from the Neolithic and Early Bronze Age. An iconic symbol of mystery and counter-culture, it has attracted attention from enthusiasts around the world who have come up with myriad and often bizarre interpretations of who built it, how and why. This course explores Stonehenge and other monumental constructions within their social, cultural, and landscape context, allowing Stonehenge to be understood within the world of prehistoric Britain and Europe from the adoption of farming to the development of copper and bronze metallurgy. The course examines the history of archaeological research on Stonehenge, and the nature of social change from the Neolithic to the Bell Beaker period and the Early Bronze Age. With many recent investigations of Stonehenge and its wider context producing a wealth of new evidence, this course brings students up to date on our knowledge of this fascinating period in prehistory.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

ARCL0078

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/module-catalogue/modules/the-age-of-stonehenge-ARCL0078>

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Archaeology

**Course Last Reviewed**

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