

COURSE DETAIL

THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF CHILDREN AND CHILDHOOD

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Archaeology

UCEAP Course Number

142

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF CHILDREN AND CHILDHOOD

UCEAP Transcript Title

ARCH: CHILD&CHILDHD

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

The study of children and childhood has long been of interest in the fields of archaeology, history, and classics, highlighting the importance of this particular age group in understanding past societies. It is a matter of fact that children have always been present throughout pre-history to the modern-day, but their voices and lived experiences have not always been directly accessible, often presented through an archaeological record generated, and interpreted, by adults. The concept of childhood too is a social construct, subject to the needs of a population within a particular geographic or temporal context, and economic, political, cultural and environmental influence.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ARCA10098

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/25-26/dpt/cxarca10098.htm>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of History, Classics and Archaeology

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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