

Archaeology

Faculty Advisers: TBA

Archaeology is the study of the material remains brought about by or related to past human activity. These material remains, the archaeological record, are the focus of archaeological research. However, research problems, interpretations, and associated analytical approaches vary widely across the many disciplines involved in archaeological research. As such, archaeological research is doubly interdisciplinary: first, archaeologists use perspectives and techniques from fields as diverse as geology, history, geography, biology, physics, art history, and literature, among others; and, second, theoretical approaches range widely across both the humanities and the social sciences. Archaeologists at the University of Chicago work in every part of the world on time periods from those of very early human ancestors to the last several hundred years.

Courses with archaeological content are offered by a number of departments and include theoretical, analytical, and area-specific courses. Students should seek advice from their College adviser and from the faculty counselor in their area of major study in putting together groups of courses. In addition, College students with an interest in archaeology are encouraged to attend the Interdisciplinary Archaeology Workshop.

Faculty

S. Branting, M. Dietler, M. Gibson, S. Harvey, A. L. Kolata, C. Lozada, M. Lycett, E. Mayer, K. Morrison, R. Neer, D. Schloen, A. T. Smith, G. Stein, D. Whitcomb, K. A. Yener

Courses: Anthropology

ANTH 21101. Classical Readings in Archaeological Theory. *Class limited to twenty students. A. T. Smith. Offered 2009–10; not offered 2008–09.*

ANTH 21308. Modern Readings in Archaeological Theory. *A. T. Smith. Winter, 2009.*

ANTH 26900/46900. Archaeological Data Sets. *M. Lycett. Spring, 2009.*

ANTH 28400/38800. Bioarchaeology and the Human Skeleton. (=BIOS 23247) *Lab and seminar-format class meet weekly. M. C. Lozada. Winter.*

ANTH 28410/38810. Zooarchaeology. (=NEAA 20035/30035) *PQ: Any introductory course in archaeology. G. Stein. Spring, 2010.*

ANTH 36200. Ceramic Analysis for Archaeologists. *PQ: Consent of instructor. M. Dietler. Offered 2009–10; not offered 2008–09.*

ANTH 36400. Archaeological Field Studies: Southwestern Archaeology. *PQ: Consent of instructor. Must be taken concurrently with ANTH 36500. Class limited*

to sixteen students. *The class is held in the Middle Rio Grande Valley of New Mexico. M. Lycett. Summer, 2009.*

ANTH 36500. Archaeological Field Studies: Design and Method. *PQ: Consent of instructor. Must be taken concurrently with ANTH 36400. Class limited to sixteen students. M. Lycett. Summer, 2009.*

ANTH 36600. Archaeological Field Studies: Advanced Analytical Methods. *PQ: Consent of instructor. Offered in conjunction with ANTH 36400 and 36500. Class limited to sixteen students. M. Lycett. Summer, 2009.*

ANTH 36610. Archaeological Field Studies: Method and Theory in African Historical Archaeology—Exploring the Ngasobil Mission in Senegal. *PQ: Consent of instructor. Must be taken concurrently with ANTH 36611. Class limited to sixteen students. F. Richard. Summer, 2008.*

ANTH 36611. Archaeological Field Studies: Material Culture Analysis of Goree Island in Senegal. *PQ: Consent of instructor. Must be taken concurrently with ANTH 36610. Class limited to sixteen students. F. Richard. Summer, 2008.*

ANTH 36612. Archaeological Field Studies: Senegal, Reading/Research. *PQ: Good reading knowledge of French and consent of instructor. Offered in conjunction with ANTH 36610 and 36611. Class limited to sixteen students. F. Richard. Summer, 2008.*

ANTH 36700. Archaeology of Race and Ethnicity. (=CRPC 36700) *PQ: Consent of instructor. S. Dawdy. Autumn, 2008.*

Courses: Near Eastern Art and Archaeology

NEAA 20001-20002-20003-20004-20005-20006/30001-30002-30003-30004-30005-30006. Archaeology of the Ancient Near East I, II, III, IV, V, VI. *This sequence does not meet the general education requirement in civilization studies. 20001-20002-20003/30001-30002-30003 is offered in even years; 20004-20005-20006/30004-30005-30006 is offered in odd years.*

NEAA 20001/30001. Archaeology of the Ancient Near East I: Mesopotamia. *M. Gibson. Autumn, 2008.*

NEAA 20002/30002. Archaeology of the Ancient Near East II: Anatolia. *A. Yener. Winter, 2009.*

NEAA 20003/30003. Archaeology of the Ancient Near East III: Levant. *D. Schloen. Spring, 2009.*

NEAA 20004/30004. Archaeology of the Ancient Near East IV: Pre-Islamic Arabia. *Autumn, 2009.*

NEAA 20005/30005. Archaeology of the Ancient Near East V: Islamic Period. *D. Whitcomb. Winter, 2010.*

NEAA 20006/30006. Archaeology of the Ancient Near East VI: Egypt. *N. Moeller. Spring, 2010.*

NEAA 20035/30035. Zooarchaeology. (=ANTH 28410/38810) *PQ: Any introductory course in archaeology. G. Stein. Spring, 2010.*

NEAA 20051/30051. Method and Theory in Near Eastern Archaeology. *This course is offered in alternate years. Winter, 2009.*

NEAA 20122-20123/30122-30123. Mesopotamian Archaeology II, III. *PQ: Advanced standing and prior course in Mesopotamian archaeology. M. Gibson. Autumn, Winter.*

NEAA 20371/30371. Anatolian Archaeology I. *A. Yener. Winter.*

NEAA 29700. Reading and Research Course: Near Eastern Art and Archaeology. *PQ: Consent of faculty adviser and counselor of undergraduate studies. Students are required to submit the College Reading and Research Course Form. Autumn, Winter, Spring.*