

# Archaeology

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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.

Although the Committee on Archaeology does not offer a concentration in archaeology, courses with archaeological content are offered by a number of departments and include theoretical, analytical, and area-specific courses. In addition, archaeological field schools offer training in excavation and other fieldwork (New Mexico) and training in Paleolithic art history (Spain) through the Department of Anthropology. Students should seek advice from their College adviser and from the faculty counselor in their area of concentration in putting together groups of courses. In addition, College students with an interest in archaeology are encouraged to attend the Interdisciplinary Archaeology Workshop.

## Faculty

A. Alizadeh, M. Dietler, O. Doonan, M. Gibson, J. Hall, A. L. Kolata, N. Kouchoukas, M. Lehner, M. Lycett, K. Morrison, D. Schloen, A. Smith, D. Whitcomb, T. Wilkinson, A. K. Yener

## Courses

### Anthropology

**ANTH 20200. Sociocultural Dynamics of Pre-Columbian Civilization.** (=ARTH 18400) *T. Cummins, A. Kolata. Not offered 2002-03.*

**ANTH 21205. Intensive Study of a Culture: Colonial New Mexico.** *M. Lycett. Not offered 2002-03.*

**ANTH 22000/35500. The Anthropology of Development.** (=ENST 22000) *A. Kolata. Autumn, 2002.*

**ANTH 25900/39400. South Asia before the Buddha.** (=ANST 25900) *K. Morrison. Not offered 2002-03.*

**ANTH 26100/46500. Ancient Celtic Societies.** *M. Dietler. Spring, 2003.*

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

**ANTH 28200. Archaeology of the Spanish Borderlands.** *M. Lycett. Autumn, 2002.*

**ANTH 28400/38800. Bioarchaeology and the Human Skeleton.** *Lab and seminar format class meet weekly. M. C. Lozada. Spring, 2003.*

**ANTH 29100/39100. Archaeobotanical Analysis.** *K. Morrison. Not offered 2002-03.*

**ANTH 36200. Ceramic Analysis for Archaeologists.** *PQ: Consent of instructor. Spring, 2004.*

**ANTH 36400. Archaeological Field Studies: Southwestern Archaeology.** *PQ: Must be taken concurrently with ANTH 36500. Consent of instructor. Class limited to sixteen students. M. Lycett. Summer.*

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

**ANTH 36900. Commerce and Culture: The Indian Ocean Trade in Archaeological Perspective.** (=ANST 26900) *K. Morrison. Not offered 2002-03.*

### **Near Eastern Art and Archaeology**

**NEAA 20051/30051. Method and Theory in Near Eastern Archaeology.** *D. Schloen, Staff. Winter, 2003.*

**NEAA 20061/30061. Ancient Landscapes I.** *T. Wilkinson. Spring, 2003.*

**NEAA 20071/30071. Texts in Context: Documents and Archaeology.** *M. Gibson. Winter, 2003.*

**NEAA 20101/30101. Art and Archaeology of the Near East: Mesopotamia.** *M. Gibson. Winter, 2003.*

**NEAA 20121/30121. Mesopotamian Archaeology I.** *M. Gibson. Spring, 2003.*

**NEAA 20322/30322. Syro-Palestinian Archaeology II.** *D. Schloen. Spring, 2003.*

**NEAA 20331/30331. Problems in Syro-Palestinian Archaeology.** *D. Schloen. Spring, 2003.*

**NEAA 20351/30351. Art and Archaeology of the Near East: Anatolia.** *A. Yener. Autumn, 2002.*

**NEAA 20372/30372. Anatolian Archaeology II.** *A. Yener. Winter, 2003.*

**NEAA 20381/30381. Problems in Anatolian Archaeology (Alalakh).** A. Yener, Staff. Winter, 2003.

**NEAA 20501/30501. Art and Archaeology of the Near East: Islamic Archaeology.** D. Whitcomb. Spring, 2003.

**NEAA 20521/30521. Archaeology of Coptic and Islamic Egypt.** D. Whitcomb. Autumn, 2002.