

# 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.

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. Winter, 2007.*

**ANTH 21307. Modern Readings in Anthropology: History, Ethnohistory, and Archaeology.** *M. Lycett. Offered 2007-08; not offered 2006-07.*

**ANTH 21308. Modern Readings in Archaeological Theory.** *A. T. Smith. Spring, 2007.*

**ANTH 21401. The Practice of Anthropology: Logic and Practice of Archaeology.** *M. Lycett. Winter.*

**ANTH 26100. Ancient Celtic Societies.** *M. Dietler. Winter.*

**ANTH 26900/46900. Archaeological Data Sets.** *M. Lycett. Offered 2007-08; not offered 2006-07.*

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

**ANTH 36200. Ceramic Analysis for Archaeologists.** *PQ: Consent of instructor. M. Dietler. Offered 2007-08; not offered 2006-07.*

**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. Offered 2007-08; not offered 2006-07.*

**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. Offered 2007-08; not offered 2006-07.*

**ANTH 36600. Archaeological Field Studies: Advanced Analytical Methods.** *Offered in conjunction with ANTH 36400 and 36500. Consent of instructor. Class limited to sixteen students. M. Lycett. Summer. Offered 2007-08; not offered 2006-07.*

## Courses: Classical Civilization

**CLCV 26206. The Visual Culture of Rome and Her Empire** (=ANST 26506, ARTH 26805/36805, CLAS 36206) *E. Mayer. Winter, 2007.*

## Courses: Near Eastern Art and Archaeology

**NEAA 20001-20002-20003. Archaeology of the Near East I, II, III.** (=ANST 21510-21520-21530) *M. Gibson, Autumn, 2006; D. Schloen, Winter, 2007; Spring, 2007.*

**NEAA 20030/30030. The Rise of the State in the Near East.** (=ANTH 26715/36715) *G. Stein. Autumn, 2006.*

**NEAA 20035/30035. Zooarchaeology.** (=ANTH 28410/38810) *PQ: Introductory archaeology course. For course description, see Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations (Near Eastern Art and Archaeology). G. Stein. Spring, 2007.*

**NEAA 20051/30051. Method and Theory in Near Eastern Archaeology.** (=ANST 21901) *D. Schloen. Spring, 2008.*

**NEAA 20062-20063/30062-30063. Ancient Landscapes I, II.** (=ANST 22600-22601, ANTH 26710-26711/36710-36711, GEOG 25400-25800/35400-35800) *S. Branting. Autumn, Winter.*

**NEAA 20221-20222-20223/30221-30222-30223. Egyptian Archaeology I, II, III.** (=ANST 24101-24102-24103) *May be taken in sequence or individually. S. Harvey. Winter, 2007; Spring, 2007; Winter, 2008.*

**NEAA 20501/30501. Introduction to Islamic Archaeology.** (=ANST 21605)  
*D. Whitcomb. Autumn, 2007.*

**NEAA 20522/30522. Late Levant: Archaeology of Islamic Syria-Palestine.**  
*D. Whitcomb. Autumn, 2006.*

**NEAA 20531/30531. Problems in Islamic Archaeology: Islamic Art and Artifacts.** *PQ: Advanced standing and consent of instructor. D. Whitcomb. Winter, 2007.*

**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.*