

# 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. Not offered 2009–10; will be offered 2010–11.*

**ANTH 21307. Modern Readings in Anthropology: History, Ethnohistory, and Archaeology.** *M. Lycett. Not offered 2009–10; will be offered 2010–11.*

**ANTH 21308. Modern Readings in Archaeological Theory.** *Class limited to twenty students. A. T. Smith. Not offered 2009–10; will be offered 2010–11.*

**ANTH 21401. Practice of Anthropology: Logic and Practice of Archaeology.** *M. Lycett. Not offered 2009–10; will be offered 2010–11.*

**ANTH 26020/46020. Archaeology of Modernity.** *S. Dawdy. Winter.*

**ANTH 26830/36830. Archaeology of Religious Experience.** *F. Richard. Not offered 2009–10; will be offered 2010–11.*

**ANTH 26900/46900. Archaeological Data Sets.** *M. Lycett. Spring. Not offered 2009–10; will be offered 2010–11.*

**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: Introductory course in archaeology. G. Stein. Spring.*

**ANTH 29500/59500. Archaeology Laboratory Practicum.** *PQ: Consent of instructor. Undergraduates may take the course only once for credit. S. Dawdy. Autumn, Winter, Spring.*

**ANTH 36200. Ceramic Analysis for Archaeologists.** *PQ: Consent of instructor. M. Dietler. Not offered 2009–10; will be offered 2010–11.*

**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. Not offered 2009–10; will be offered 2010–11.*

**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. Not offered 2009–10; will be offered 2010–11.*

**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. Not offered 2009–10; will be offered 2010–11.*

**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.*

**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.*

**ANTH 36700. Archaeology of Race and Ethnicity.** (=CRPC 36700) *PQ: Consent of instructor. S. Dawdy. Not offered 2009–10; will be offered 2010–11.*

## 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. Not offered 2009–10; will be offered 2010–11.*

**NEAA 20002/30002. Archaeology of the Ancient Near East II: Anatolia.** *A. Yener. Not offered 2009–10; will be offered 2010–11.*

**NEAA 20003/30003. Archaeology of the Ancient Near East III: Levant.** *D. Schloen. Not offered 2009–10; will be offered 2010–11.*

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

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

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

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

**NEAA 20051/30051. Method and Theory in Near Eastern Archaeology.** *This course is offered in alternate years. Not offered 2009–10; will be offered 2010–11.*

**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. Autumn.*

**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.*