

# 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 21307. Modern Readings in Anthropology: History, Ethnohistory, and Archaeology.** *M. Lycett. Offered 2008–09; not offered 2007–08.*

**ANTH 21401. The Practice of Anthropology: Logic and Practice of Archaeology.** *M. Lycett. Winter. Offered 2008–09; not offered 2007–08.*

**ANTH 26100. Ancient Celtic Societies.** *M. Dietler. Winter. Offered 2008–09; not offered 2007–08.*

**ANTH 26900/46900. Archaeological Data Sets.** *M. Lycett. Offered 2008–09; not offered 2007–08.*

**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 2008–09; not offered 2007–08.*

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

**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.*

**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.*

### **Courses: Near Eastern Art and Archaeology**

**NEAA 20051/30051. Method and Theory in Near Eastern Archaeology.** *D. Schloen. Spring.*

**NEAA 20062-20063/30062-30063. Ancient Landscapes I, II.** (=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.** *May be taken in sequence or individually. S. Harvey. Winter.*

**NEAA 20501/30501. Introduction to Islamic Archaeology.** *D. Whitcomb. 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.*