

Faculty of Humanities

Department of Anthropology and Archaeology
Archaeology Programme



What is Archaeology?

Archaeology is the study of material evidence to find out about human cultures of the past.

Why do archaeology at UP?

Archaeology at UP specialises in a range of topics, which include the African Iron Age, Historical Archaeology, Public Archaeology and Heritage, Material Culture, Rock Art and Collections Management and Museums. UP teaches practical and theoretical skills that train students for a range of careers in archaeology and beyond.

Did you Know?

Archaeology is listed by the South African government as a scarce and critical skill? Some of the big questions we ask

- What makes me human?
- How do we date artefacts and sites?
- Why is Africa the Cradle of Humanity?
- Who owns the past?

Courses Offered

Undergraduate

Archaeology is offered as a major within BA - General. It has no pre-requisites other than entry to the Humanities faculty.

First Year Courses

AGL 110: Introduction to Archaeology

AGL 120: African and World Archaeology

Second Year Courses

AGL 213: Archaeology of Southern Africa

AGL 220: Archaeological Field Methods and Interpretation

Third Year Courses

AGL 310: Archaeological Theory

AGL 320: Archaeological Collections Management

Postgraduate

BA (Hons)

Coursework and dissertation

MA

Dissertation

PhD

Dissertation

Will I get a job?

Archaeology imparts skills such as:

- Field Skills (navigation, excavation)
- Rock Art Recording and Interpretation
- Collections Management
- Critical thinking
- GIS (Geographic Information Systems)
- Data Analysis and Interpretation
- Hands-on experience in specialist research facilities

There are about 400 professional archaeologists in southern Africa, working at universities, museums, provincial and national heritage authorities, and in private companies.

The number of archaeologists is currently growing and there is an increasing demand for skills taught in archaeology.

Enrol with archaeology today and join an exciting quest – the quest for knowledge about ourselves and our past.

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Wat is Argeologie?

Argeologie is die studie van materiële getuienis om kennis oor mense van die verlede se kulture te verkry.

Waarom Argeologie aan UP doen?

Argeologie by UP spesialiseer in 'n reeks onderwerpe, wat die Afrika-ystertydperk, Historiese Argeologie, Openbare Argeologie en Erfenis, Materiële kultuur, Rotskuns en Versamelingsbestuur en Museums, insluit. Verder verskaf UP onderrig in sowel praktiese as teoretiese vaardighede wat studente oplei vir 'n verskeidenheid loopbane in Argeologie en selfs ander.

Het jy geweet?

Argeologie word tans deur die Suid-Afrikaanse regering gelys as 'n skaars en kritiese vaardigheid? Sommige van die groot vrae wat ons vra

- Wat maak my mens?
- Hoe dateer ons werktuie en terreine?
- Waarom is Afrika die Wieg van die Mensdom?
- Wie besit die verlede?

Kursusse wat aangebied word

Voorgraads

Argeologie word as 'n hoofvak binne die BA - Algemeen aangebied. Dit het geen voorvereistes anders as om die Fakulteit Geesteswetenskappe te betree nie.

Eerstejaarkursusse

AGL 110: Inleiding tot Argeologie

AGL 120: Afrika en Wêreld Argeologie

Tweedejaarkursusse

AGL 213: Argeologie van suidelike Afrika

AGL 220: Ageologiese Veldmetodes en Interpretasie

Derdejaarkursusse

AGL 310: Argeologiese teorie

AGL 320: Argeologiese Versamelingsbestuur

Nagraads

BA (Hons)

Kursuswerk en verhandeling

MA

Verhandeling

PhD

Verhandeling

Sal ek 'n werk kry?

Argeologie dra vaardighede in:

- Veldvaardighede (navigasie, opgrawings)
- Rotskunsoptekening en interpretasie
- Versamelingsbestuur
- Kritiese denke
- GIS (Geografiese Inligtingstelsels)
- Data-analiese en interpretasie
- Praktiese ervaring van ons spesialis navorsingsfasiliteite

Daar is gemiddeld ongeveer 400 professionele argeoloë in suidelike Afrika, verbonde aan universiteite, museums, provinsiale en nasionale erfenisowerhede, en private maatskappe.

Die aantal argeoloë in die streek is tans aan die toeneem en daar is 'n toenemende aanvraag na vaardighede wat in argeologie geleer word.

Skryf vandag in vir Argeologie en sluit aan by 'n opwindende soektog - die soekte na kennis oor onsself en ons verlede.

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