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Archaeology 120 (AGL 120)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Humanities](#)

Module credits 12.00

NQF Level 05

Programmes [BIS Information Science](#)

[BA](#)

[BA extended programme](#)

[BA Languages](#)

[BPolSci Political Studies](#)

[BSocSci Heritage and Cultural Tourism](#)

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 tutorial per week, 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Anthropology and Archaeology

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

African and world archaeology

Africa is the home of humanity in both a biological and cultural sense and we have the artefacts and sites to prove it. Topics range from the famous 3 million year-old Australopithecine 'Lucy' ancestor found in Ethiopia to the 'Out of Africa' dispersal of modern humans, and the emergence of human symbolism, rock art and the emergence of complex societies at society at Lake Chad (Daima) and southern Africa (Mapungubwe and Great Zimbabwe). The main aim is to situate events in Africa in global perspective.

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