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## Archaeology of Southern Africa 210 (AGL 210)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Humanities](#)

**Module credits** 20.00

**NQF Level** 06

**Programmes** [BA](#)

[BA Languages](#)

[BSocSci Heritage and Cultural Tourism](#)

**Prerequisites** AGL 110, AGL 120 GS

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week, 2 tutorials per week

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Anthropology and Archaeology

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

### Module content

Southern African Stone Age, Iron Age, Pastoralism, and Historical Archaeology are the main topics discussed. What types of people were making ESA, MSA, and LSA, when did hominids first leave Africa, southern African rock art, the origins of livestock herding, the development and decline of complex societies in southern Africa, and postcolonial approaches in archaeology are some of the focus areas.

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