

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

Archaeology 120 (AGL 120)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	12.00
Programmes	BA Extended programme BA Humanities 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
Academic organisation	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 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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