

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

## 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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