

UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course: ARCH 100 Introduction to Archaeology

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COURSE INFORMATION: (please provide all information in the “current” column, and only the information changing in the “proposed” column)

change		Current	proposed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Course Number(s)	ARCH 100	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Formal Title	Introduction to Archaeology	Introduction to the Archaeology of the Ancient World
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Transcript Title (≤30c)	Introduction to Archaeology	Introduction to the Archaeology of the Ancient World
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommended Course Preparation	NA	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prerequisite NOTE: Unless otherwise indicated, a prerequisite is assumed to be passed with a “D” or better.	NA	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Credits	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repeatable?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Max. Total Credits	3	Max. Total Credits: This should be equal to the number of credits for courses that cannot be repeated for credit. For courses that may be repeated for credit, enter the maximum total number of credits a student can receive from this course. E.g., enter 6 credits for a 3 credit course that may be taken a second time for credit, but not for a third time. Please note that this does NOT refer to how many times a class may be retaken for a higher grade.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grading Method(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail

CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

An introduction to the methods used by archaeologists to excavate and date material of the ancient cultures of the Near East, Egypt, Greece and Rome.

PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION (no longer than 75 words): leave blank if no changes are being proposed to the catalog description. NOTE: information about prerequisites should NOT appear in the catalog description.)

An introduction to the emergence of agriculture and the development of complex societies and archaic forms of political states in Mesopotamia, Egypt, Nubia, South Asia, China, Greece, and the Eastern Mediterranean from the ca. 22,000 to 30 BCE. Students are also be given an overview of the history of archaeology and of modern theory, methods, and techniques.

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE

To bring the course title into conformity with the geographical coverage of ARCH 100 as it has been taught since SU09, and to mark clearly its complementarity with current ARCH 120, which is an introduction to the archaeology of the Americas.