

UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course: ARCH 330: Archaeology of Bronze Age Greece

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Number(s)	ARCH 330	ARCH 310
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Formal Title	Archaeology of Bronze Age Greece	Archaeology of the Prehistoric Aegean
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Transcript Title (≤30c)	Bronze Age Archaeology	Archaeology of the Prehistoric Aegean
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommended Course Preparation	ARCH 200	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prerequisite NOTE: Unless otherwise indicated, a prerequisite is assumed to be passed with a “D” or better.	Any ARCH course <i>or</i> ANTH 211 <i>or</i> HIST 453 (new HIST 315) <i>or</i> HIST456 <i>and</i> ENGL 100	
<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:

The history of the Aegean—Crete, Greece and the Cyclades—in the Neolithic and Bronze Age is studied through archaeological remains. Special emphasis is placed on the Minoan and Mycenaean civilizations.

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.)

Exploration of reasons for the emergence and devolution of complex societies in the prehistoric Aegean (Greece, East Turkey, Crete) from the arrival of the first farmers ca. 7000 BCE until the end Bronze Age, ca. 1100 BCE. The course covers Cycladic, Minoan, and Mycenaean civilizations and focuses on distinguishing local and regional causes of change, such as demography and climate, from interregional sources of change, such as trade and diplomacy. Relevant archaeological methods are discussed.

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE:

To bring the course number into conformity with the new ANCS rationalized system (where x10 = Aegean/Greece region), and to bring the course description into conformity with the manner in which it has been taught and the material covered since SP09. *Direct assessment of learning includes embedded test questions introducing a body of evidence of a type that the student has been taught but which has not been previously directly introduced.*