

Module 1: Introduction

Module presentation and learning objectives

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Presentation:

During this module you will learn about Archaeology in general and African Archaeology in particular with its own specificities. You will have an introduction to Africa Rock Art and to Africa geographic and climate diversity. Finally, you will learn about the sources for understanding environmental change.

Learning objectives:

1. Describe the fundamental principles and objectives of archaeology.
2. Identify the unique features of African archaeology and its significance in the broader context of archaeology.
3. Analyze the characteristics and variety of African rock art.
4. Classify the diverse geographic and climate conditions of Africa.
5. Evaluate the different sources used to comprehend environmental changes throughout history.
6. Explain the role of archaeology in understanding human-environmental interactions.
7. Understand the importance of archaeological evidence in addressing current environmental challenges.