

# UWA 2018/19 Summer School

# Heritage Special Topic (HERI5109)

#### Welcome

Thank you for your interest in UWA's annual Summer School, an additional teaching period for students and an opportunity for people to pursue an area of interest or up-skill and progress their career to the next level.

This year's UWA Summer School runs from late November 2018 until early February 2019 and includes nearly 60 units.

Our Summer School units cover a range of engaging topics across various disciplines and embed practical application and experiential learning.

I encourage you to visit study.uwa.edu.au/summer, the UWA Summer School website for more information about all units on offer, the enrolment process and available services.

We look forward to welcoming you to the UWA Community this summer.

### Professor Graham Brown

(Dean of Coursework Studies (Acting))





## **Your Unit**

**Unit Name:** Heritage Special Topic (HERI5109)

**Location: Perth Campus** 

**Non-assessed Fee:** \$1,000.00 (Enjoy the complete educational experience but without the stress of assignments) **Assessed Fee:** \$2,862.48 (Enjoy the complete educational experience, including assignments/ exams and receive a final mark. The earned credit can be counted towards a future qualification at UWA)

**Dates:** 26 November, 2018 – 1 February, 2019

Time: Will be advised prior to commencement of classes in November

A custom-designed unit which explores the heritage interests of enrolled students and current guest lecturers.

#### **Description:**

Engaging and highly topical, this unit focuses on one particular heritage area which varies from year to year. You will have the opportunity for an in-depth consideration of a heritage subject not otherwise covered in any other UWA unit, and that is of special topical relevance.

#### **Learning outcomes:**

In this unit, you will:

- develop critical thinking skills, based around a specialised heritage topic;
- practice debating ideas on heritage subjects;
- practice presenting your heritage ideas in various formats; and
- develop your advanced heritage writing skills.

#### Lecturer:

#### **Professor Benjamin Smith**

Professor Benjamin Smith received his PhD at Cambridge University on the topic of rock art in central Africa. He directed the Rock Art Research Institute at the University of the Witwatersrand in South Africa for more than a decade. He is now a Professor of World Rock Art at UWA, and is the current president of the ICOMOS International Scientific Committee for Rock Art. His teaching areas span African archaeology, World Rock Art Studies, archaeological theory and method, and heritage and society.

#### **Contact details:**

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#### **Summer School Logistics:**

- All external applicants will receive a parking permit to allow them to park on-campus, free of charge.
  See transport.uwa.edu.au for information about parking areas, and check your permit for more details when you receive it.
- All students will receive a PHEME account and access to the online learning system (LMS), online library and course materials.
- Free on-campus WIFI will be available through your PHEME account.
- The UWA Summer School Precinct includes a number of cafes with extended opening hours during Summer School. Visit the Student Guild website for more information. www.uwastudentguild.com
- Summer School students will have access to the Reid Library and all its facilities: computers, charging stations, electrical outlets, printers/ copiers, rest areas, group study facilities, private study areas, and of course, the librarians and library staff.
- Lockers and change rooms are available in the Reid Library. Bike racks are located throughout campus. End-of-journey shower facilities are available at the Fitness Centre.
- Information about public transport and cycling to UWA can be found at study.uwa.edu.au/summer
- Further information, including course materials, detailed timetable information, PHEME details, and campus maps, will be provided prior to commencement of the unit.