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<h1 class="pageTitle">ARCH40840 Expt Arch: Principles&Practice</h1>
<h2>Academic Year 2019/2020</h2>

Experimental Archaeology involves the (re)construction of past buildings, technologies, objects, activities and environmental contexts, so that we can think about people's lives and their material culture in practical terms. This module will introduce the history, principles and practice of experimental archaeology and experiential archaeology, and their relationships with ethnoarchaeology, living history, and crafts and making. We will explore how experimental archaeology investigates how houses in the past were constructed, occupied, destroyed by fire and abandoned. We will investigate how experimental archaeology helps us think about how people made things, using different raw materials, tacit knowledge and embodied craft skills, and how people prepared and cooked food and lived in their environments. We will also explore how boats and ships were built and used and how can we learn from modern reconstructions about their performance. This module will involve a series of 12 x 2hour seminars based on assigned readings, with weekly use of the UCD Centre for Experimental Archaeology and Material Culture for practical activities.

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What will I learn?

Not recorded

Not yet recorded.

Am I eligible to take this module?

<div class="subHeadCB">Requirements, Exclusions and Recommendations</div>

<p>Not applicable to this module.</p>

<div class="subHeadCB">Module Requisites and Incompatibles</div>

Not applicable to this module.

How will I be assessed?

Not yet recorded.

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<div class="col-sm-6">Carry forward of passed components
Not yet recorded</div>
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Not yet recorded

Assessment feedback

Not yet recorded

Reading List