

University of Queensland

Archaeological Field School in Africa

ARCS2060: Archaeological Fieldwork Offered Semester 2, 2012

The field component (Karonga, Malawi, July 2012) covers the main aspects of archaeological fieldwork including:

- Survey, mapping, and site recording
- Excavation and site documentation
- Basic field laboratory processing

The follow-up coursework (online via UQ) covers major components of post-fieldwork duties including:

- Desktop research relevant to field observations
- Summary and analysis of field data
- Field report-writing

The 2012 Field School is attached to the Malawi Earlier-Middle Stone Age Project, a palaeoanthropological research project investigating deposits between 280 - 30 thousand years old. This is the time period that saw the emergence of modern human anatomy, behaviour, and dispersal from Africa.

Cross-institutional and international enrollments welcome.

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