

SUMMER 2026



ASTRONOMY 1198: ARCHEOASTRONOMY

JUNE - AUGUST, 2026

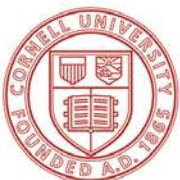
INSTRUCTION MODE: ASYNCHRONOUS

CREDITS: 3

INSTRUCTOR: ENG. VALERIO POGGIALI, PhD

This course offers a rigorous, evidence-based introduction to archaeoastronomy—the interdisciplinary study of how human societies, past and present, have understood the sky and integrated that knowledge into architecture, ritual, calendars, navigation, and political authority. Students gain a solid foundation in naked-eye astronomy, learn how to analyze alignments and landscapes, and explore global case studies from multiple cultures. Throughout, we emphasize careful reasoning, quantitative and statistical controls, and deep attention to cultural context. Speculative or pseudoscientific ideas are acknowledged where relevant, but the course keeps its focus on well-founded, evidence-based interpretations grounded in current scholarly research.

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