

ARTH 301: Aegean Art and Archaeology

Prof. Egan, T/Th 9:30-10:45am

Grab the bull by the horns! This course will introduce you to the artifacts and monuments of Bronze Age Greece (ca. 3000-1000 BCE) through study of archaeological excavations on Crete, the Aegean islands, and the Greek mainland. We will explore the range of artistic choices made by some of the world's earliest craftsmen and investigate how objects and buildings connect to early Greek society, politics, and religion. In this course, you will not only learn to think critically about ancient art and architecture in context, but will see how deep antiquity has distinct and clear echoes in our modern world.

