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PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES OF ANCIENT SOCIETIES

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PROFESSOR SCOTT FITZPATRICK
T/R 2:00 – 3:20 PM

SATISFIES SOCIAL SCIENCE GROUP REQUIREMENT!

The course will provide students with a strong foundation for understanding the importance that psychoactive substances played in the cultural and biological evolution of human groups worldwide. The topic is one of great interest in the fields of archaeology, biology, anthropology, and chemistry, coincident with the recognition that humans often sought out and used various (mostly plant) taxa to alter their moods and behavior and treat themselves medically.