

Introduction à la pratique de l'archéologie

Lecturers

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Course mnemonic

HAAR-B130

ECTS credits

5 credits

Language(s) of instruction

French

Course period

First term

Course content

The course provides an introduction to archaeology and its current methods, following the successive stages of excavation, data exploitation and interpretation, from an interdisciplinary perspective.

- > Introduction: Archaeology as a scientific discipline - Site discovery - Excavation and stratigraphy - Field data recording - Dating methods - Typologies and assemblages - Archaeology of buildings and architectural nomenclature - Materials: glass, metal - Material analysis - Pottery - Man in his environment: Archaeozoology and archaeobotany - Paleoanthropology and funeral archaeology - Conservation and site management - The main currents of archaeology - Looting and trafficking of archaeological goods

Objectives (and/or specific learning outcomes)

Theoretical introduction to the practice of archaeological excavation.

Pre-requisites and co-requisites

Courses having this one as pre-requisit

HAAR-B275 | Travaux dirigés : fouilles archéologiques | 5 crédits, HAAR-B360 | Travaux dirigés: Amérique précolombienne | 5 crédits, HAAR-B375 | Travaux dirigés: Egypte | 5 crédits, HAAR-B380 | Travaux dirigés: Temps modernes | 5 crédits and HAAR-D305 | Travaux dirigés : Préhistoire et Protohistoire | 5 crédits

Teaching method and learning activities

Ex cathedra

References, bibliography and recommended reading

List of recommended readings available on the Virtual University environment (also including pdf documents and web-links)

Other information

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Evaluation method(s)

Other

Evaluation method(s) (additional information)

30 questions, multiple choice test examination

Determination of the mark (including the weighting of partial marks)

60 points on the multiple choice test, distributed as follows:

2 points per correct answer

0 point for no answer

- > 0,5 points per wrong answer

Main language(s) of evaluation

French

Programmes

Programmes proposing this course at the faculty of Letters, Translation and Communication

BA-COMM | Bachelor in Information and Communication | unit 2 and unit 3, BA-LCLAS | Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Letters : Classics | unit 2 and unit 3, BA-LGERM | Bachelor in Modern Languages and Letters : German, Dutch and English | unit 2 and unit 3, BA-LLANG | Bachelor in Modern Languages and Letters : General | unit 2 and unit 3, BA-LORIE | Bachelor in Modern Languages and Letters : Oriental Languages | unit 2 and unit 3, BA-LROMA | Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Letters : General | unit 2 and unit 3 and BA-LSLAV | Bachelor in Modern Languages and Letters : Slavic Languages | unit 2 and unit 3

Programmes proposing this course at the faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences

BA-HHAAR | Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology :
General | unit 1, BA-HHIST | Bachelor in History | unit

2 and unit 3, BA-HMUSI | Bachelor in History of Art and
Archaeology : Musicology | unit 2 and unit 3, BA-PPHIL | Bachelor
in Philosophy | unit 2 and unit 3 and MS-ARCS | Specialized Master
in Archaeological Science | unit U

