

Course Specifications

Valid in the academic year 2016-2017

Archeology of the Middle Ages and the Early Modern Age (A003322)

Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)

Credits 5.0 Study time 150 h Contact hrs 45.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2016-2017

A (semester 2)	Dutch	lecture	35.0 h
		self-reliant study	10.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2016-2017

Herremans, Davy	LW02	staff member
De Clercq, Wim	LW02	lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2016-2017

	crdts	offering
Bachelor of Arts in African Languages and Cultures	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Archaeology	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Art History, Musicology and Theatre Studies	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in History	5	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Archaeology	5	A

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Archaeology, mediaeval, early modern period

Position of the course

As part of the series Domain-specific knowledge, this specialist course builds on the knowledge gathered in the first year. In this course, students gain an insight into the mediaeval and early modern archaeology of the Low Countries.

Contents

Detailed overview of the mediaeval settlement history of the former Southern Netherlands and the Prince Diocese of Liège, with reference to the neighbouring regions. Attention to both urban and rural settlement forms, religious, military, social and economic centres, material culture, etc.

Initial competences

- To have successfully completed the course Archaeology of Historical Periods or to have acquired the necessary skills by other means.
- To have an insight into the overall evolution of the archaeology of the mediaeval and later periods in Europe and in particular of NW-Europe.

Final competences

- To have a general insight into the developments in the mediaeval period in NW-Europe.
- To have basic knowledge of a number of aspects of the archaeology of the mediaeval periods (settlement forms, military architecture, socio-economic processes,...).
- To have an overall understanding of the evolution of the studied aspects.
- To be able to incorporate the different aspects in an overview of the era in a critical way.
- To be able to place the results of the archaeological research of the different aspects within its historical context.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences

assessment

Conditions for exam contract

Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

Teaching methods

Lecture, self-reliant study activities

Extra information on the teaching methods

Lectures

Independent work: literature (papers) for personal study.

Learning materials and price

PowerPoint presentations will be made available via Minerva. Cost: 0 EUR

References

Course content-related study coaching

Specific questions can be asked during the lecturer's office hours.

Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Written examination

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Written examination

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods

Oral exam. The exam features general survey questions and more detailed questions, in which insight is more important than encyclopaedic knowledge.

Calculation of the examination mark

Periodical (100%)

Facilities for Working Students

1. Possible exemption from educational activities requiring student attendance
 2. Possible rescheduling of the examination to a different time in the same academic year
 3. Feedback can be given by email or during an appointment during office hours
- For more information concerning flexible learning: contact the monitoring service of the faculty of Arts and philosophy