

Materials: Mediaeval Period (A001015)

Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)
Credits 3.0 Study time 90 h Contact hrs 30.0 h

Course offerings in academic year 2019-2020

Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020

Offered in the following programmes in 2019-2020 crdts offering

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Material study, Middle Ages, Early Modern period, material culture

Position of the course

This advanced course forms part of a series of "practica" on archaeological objects meant to teach students how to work with these objects. It is a deepening of the knowledge acquired in the course "Introduction to the study of archaeological materials" (first year). In this particular case the course focuses on typology and technology of different objects from the mediaeval and later periods.

Contents

Survey of the evolution of mainly mediaeval ceramics (typology and technology), but also of some other categories of objects from the mediaeval and later periods.

Initial competences

To have successfully completed the course Introduction to the study of archaeological materials or to have acquired the necessary skills by other means.

Final competences

- 1 To be able to generally determinate artefacts of the medieval and early modern period.
- 2 To have general insight into the typology and technology of different objects from the mediaeval and later periods.
- 3 To be able to recognise and analyse mediaeval objects.
- 4 To have basic knowledge on several areas of mediaeval pottery by direct contact with the material.
- 5 To be able to use the result of the study of materials in a general site interpretation by reference to existent case studies.
- 6 To be able to critical reflect on the relation between material culture and their contexts.
- 7 To understand the methodologies of the study of archaeological material used for the medieval and early modern period.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Extra information on the teaching methods

Lecture: As an introduction some lectures to provide the students with a theoretical background.

Seminar: practical exercises (individual or in group) to practice skills and to apply knowledge with respect to the study of mediaeval and early modern objects and ceramics.

Learning materials and price

Powerpoint presentations and reference collection are available.

References

Course content-related study coaching

Constant accompaniment during the teaching and the exercises.

Evaluation methods

continuous assessment

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

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

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Participation, assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

Permanent: practical exercises, testing skill and the ability to apply knowledge with respect to mediaeval objects and ceramics. The report written by the student and his/her participation during practical sessions will be evaluated.

Calculation of the examination mark

Non-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. Alternative time for feedback is possible

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