Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2015-2016

Introduction to Prospection and Excavation Techniques (A003306)

Course

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

Credits  6.0  Study time  180 h  Contact hrs  50.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2019-2020

A (semester 2)  Dutch  lecture  30.0 h
self-reliant study activities  20.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020

Vermeulen, Frank  LW02  lecturer-in-charge
Crombé, Philippe  LW02  co-lecturer
De Neef, Wieke  LW02  co-lecturer
Verhegge, Jeroen  LW02  co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2019-2020  crdts offering

Bachelor of Arts in African Languages and Cultures  6  A
Bachelor of Arts in Archaeology  6  A
Bachelor of Arts in Art History, Musicology and Theatre Studies  6  A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Archaeology  6  A

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Prospecting techniques, excavation techniques

Position of the course

This basic course is part of a package ‘Methodology’. In this case the course helps the student to gain insight into the specific field methods and field techniques of archaeology.

Contents

Overview of the main fieldwork methods in archaeology, discussed on the basis of numerous applications and examples from the field of European and non-European archaeology.

Initial competences

To have a basic understanding of the meaning, theoretical foundations, objectives and history of archaeology.

Final competences

1 To have a critical understanding of the various prospection and excavation methods used within archaeology.
2 To have an idea of the diverse applications of these techniques inarchaeological fieldwork.
3 To be ready for practical fieldwork (internships).
4 To have a notion of the ethics of archaeological fieldwork.

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

Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

(Approved)
Teaching methods
   Lecture, self-reliant study activities

Extra information on the teaching methods
   This course consists of lectures, supplemented with illustration material and required reading.

Learning materials and price
   A handbook recommended by the lecturer, a syllabus and reading material are made available. Estimated total price: 20 €

References

Course content-related study coaching
   - For specific questions students can contact the lecturers during their office hours (by appointment) and after the lectures.
   - Forum on Minerva.

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
   Written examination with open and closed questions. The emphasis is more on understanding than on encyclopedic knowledge.

Calculation of the examination mark
   Periodic evaluation (100%)

Facilities for Working Students

   Facilities:
   1. Possible exemption from educational activities requiring student attendance
   2. Feedback can be given during an appointment during or after office hours or through Skype

   Extra information:
   Studying the notes of fellow students and the illustrations is recommended to fully understand the subject matter.
   For more information concerning flexible learning: contact the monitoring service of the faculty of Arts and philosophy