Introduction to Prospection and Excavation Techniques (A003306)

Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2015-2016

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2019-2020
A (semester 2) Dutch 

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 crds 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 in archaeological 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

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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

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