Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2016-2017

Practicum: Material Culture of the Stone Age (A003327)

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

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Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2019-2020

A (semester 2) Dutch
lecture 10.0 h
practicum 20.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020

Sergant, Joris LW02 staff member
Vandendriessche, Hans LW02 staff member
Crombé, Philippe LW02 lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2019-2020

| Bachelor of Arts in Archaeology | 3 | A |
| Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Archaeology | 3 | A |

This course unit cannot be taken via a credit contract
This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching languages
Dutch

Keywords
Materials, stone ages

Position of the course
This advanced course is part of a series "Practise in Material Culture", which aims at learning students the techniques and methods of describing and illustrating archaeological material. This course will focus on archaeological material from the prehistory.

Contents
In this course different aspects such as raw material, technology, typology and function of prehistoric lithic artefacts will be taught in a chronological sense.

Initial competences
- To have successfully completed the course Introduction to Materials or to have acquired the necessary skills by other means.
- To have successfully completed (or to follow simultaneously) the course Prehistory of NW-Europe.

Final competences
1. To control the techniques and methods of advanced analysis of prehistoric artefacts, mainly lithic artefacts.
2. To be able to classify artefacts typologically.
3. To be able to analysis artefacts technologically.
4. To be capable of combining the results of different analytic technique.

Conditions for credit contract
This course unit cannot be taken via a credit contract

Conditions for exam contract
This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods
Lecture, practicum

Extra information on the teaching methods

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• Lectures with Powerpoint, video and other multimedia
• Seminar: practical exercises individually.

Learning materials and price
Powerpoint presentations and reference collection are available to the students. Cost: 0 EUR

References

Course content-related study coaching
The practical exercises are permanently supervised.

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
Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods
Practical exercises, consisting of an individual analysis of lithic artefacts according to the standard methods and techniques for typological and technological characterization. The results of this exercise must be discussed in one or more papers, which will be evaluated.

Calculation of the examination mark
100% based on submitted papers

Facilities for Working Students
Facilities:
1 Possible exemption from certain educational activities requiring student attendance
2 Feedback can be given by email

Extra information:
Attendance of the introductory classes is indispensable.
For more information concerning flexible learning: contact the monitoring service of the faculty of Arts and philosophy

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