

## Archaeology of the Near East (A003303)

Due to Covid 19, the education and evaluation methods may vary from the information displayed in the schedules and course details. Any changes will be communicated on Ufora.

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

**Credits** 5.0      **Study time** 150 h      **Contact hrs** 50.0 h

### Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2020-2021

A (semester 2)	Dutch	Gent	lecture	40.0 h
			self-reliant study activities	10.0 h

### Lecturers in academic year 2020-2021

Bretschneider, Joachim	LW02	lecturer-in-charge
Nys, Nadine	LW02	co-lecturer

### Offered in the following programmes in 2020-2021

	crdts	offering
<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in African Languages and Cultures</a>	5	A
<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in Archaeology</a>	5	A
<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in Art History, Musicology and Theatre Studies</a>	5	A
<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in History</a>	5	A
<a href="#">Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Archaeology</a>	5	A

### Teaching languages

Dutch

### Keywords

Ancient Near East, archaeology

### Position of the course

This basic course forms part of overviews presenting the complete spectrum of archaeological training offered by the department. In this particular case the archaeology of the Ancient Near East is dealt with.

### Contents

Chronological overview of the major cultural and material developments in the Near East, from prehistory to ca. 500 BC.

### Initial competences

### Final competences

- 1 To have a general insight into the developments of the Ancient Near East, historically as well as archaeologically.
- 2 To be able to interpret characteristic elements in the material and cultural developments in their context.
- 3 To be able to situate archaeological remains in their chronological, regional, political and ideological context.

### 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

### Teaching methods

Lecture, self-reliant study activities

**Extra information on the teaching methods**

Lectures, with powerpoints.

Independent work: Students are expected to submit a short paper (or presentation) on a certain topic (on the basis of particular articles, book chapters or lectures).

**Learning materials and price**

Dutch syllabus, Powerpoints and additional literature available on Minerva. (If requested for Erasmus students additional english publications available).

**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 with open questions

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

Written examination with open questions

**Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation****Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation**

not applicable

**Extra information on the examination methods**

*Assessment moment*

Periodical (100%)

*Assessment form*

Written examination with open questions. Some general questions and additionally recognising, identifying and chronologically situating of archaeological remains/objects. More insight than encyclopaedic knowledge.

**Calculation of the examination mark****Facilities for Working Students**

Facilities:

- 1 Possible exemption from educational activities requiring student attendance.
- 2 Possible rescheduling of a written examination to a different time in the same academic year
- 3 No alternative moment for feedback

Extra information:

For more information concerning flexible learning: contact the monitoring service of the faculty of Arts and philosophy