Course
Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2019-2020

Academic Skills III: Bachelor's Essay (A003320)

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)

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Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2020-2021

A (year) Dutch UGent

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Lecturers in academic year 2020-2021

- Clerbaat, Tim
- De Smet, Silke
- Dralans, Sophie
- Drillat, Quentin
- Hillewaert, Bieke
- Sergant, Joris
- Vandendriessche, Hans
- Vanhoutte, Sofie
- Van Thienen, Vince
- Docter, Roald
- Bourgeois, Jean
- Bretschneider, Joachim
- Crombé, Philippe
- De Clercq, Wim
- De Groote, Isabelle
- De Mulder, Guy
- De Smedt, Philippe
- Vandenabeele, Peter
- Vermeulen, Frank

LW02 staff member
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LW02 lecturer-in-charge
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Offered in the following programmes in 2020-2021

Bachelor of Arts in Archaeology

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Teaching languages

- Dutch

Keywords

- Practical exercise, archaeology

Position of the course

In this advanced course students need to show the ability to carry out original archaeological research under the supervision of a scientific coordinator and demonstrate the skills to report about it in a research paper. B1.2, B1.7, B2.1, B2.2, B2.3, B3.2, B3.3, B4.1

(Approved)
For this course students prepare a research paper, which demonstrates their skill in carrying out original research under supervision. The theme of the paper is decided in dialogue with the staff members and is connected with one of the main archaeological periods and disciplines taught at Ghent University or with aspects of the methodology of archaeology or geo-archaeology. In the course of the 2nd semester regular intermediary reporting is expected from the student. This exercise is considered a first attempt and even a preparation to the master proof.

Initial competences
- To have successfully completed the standard courses of Ba 2 (in particular the courses Academic Skills I and Academic Skills II) or to have acquired the necessary skills by other means.
- To have a good methodological basis and have factual and practical knowledge.
- To have limited experience with independent research of scientific problems.
- Basic knowledge of the French, English and German language or any language relevant to the subject matter.

Final competences
1. To be able to produce a paper on a certain subject by making use of the necessary bibliographic sources.
2. To draw up a well written and motivated formulation of a problem in archaeological research.
3. To make a good and precise argumentation.
4. To be able to formulate a verifiable conclusion.
5. To be able to present scientific contents in a correct formal and internationally accepted way.
6. To master the necessary terminology and methodology in a practical context.
7. To be able to test the practicality of the used methodology and terminology.

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
Guided self-study, excursion, integration seminar, PDE tutorial, self-reliant study activities, bachelor's dissertation

Extra information on the teaching methods
Independent work: written exercise

Learning materials and price
No books need to be acquired, but the use of computer hardware and libraries is essential. The contents of the course books of Bachelor courses Academic Skills I and Academic Skills II are considered common knowledge; if necessary the course book can be purchased via STORY.
Cost: 10 €

References
See "Directions for Academic Skills III (BA3) for Archaeology (UGent)", available via Minerva.

Course content-related study coaching
Individual guidance and supervision

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
not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods
At the end of the semester a formally correct written paper has to be submitted.
Calculation of the examination mark
100% based on submitted paper