Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2020-2021

Course offerings in academic year 2020-2021
A (year) Dutch Gent

Lecturers in academic year 2020-2021
De Smet, Silke LW02 staff member
Dralans, Sophie LW02 staff member
Drillat, Quentin LW02 staff member
Bretschneider, Joachim LW02 lecturer-in-charge
Docter, Roald LW02 co-lecturer
Smith, Stefan Lorenz LW02 co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2020-2021

| Master of Science in Teaching in Arts and Humanities (main subject Archaeology) | 5 | A |
| Master of Arts in Archaeology | 5 | A |

Teaching languages
Dutch

Keywords
Archaeology of Mesopotamia, the Levant, Cyprus, Anatolia and Iran, the Phoenician-Punic world, material culture

Position of the course

Contents
Critical discussion of a series of capita selecta of the archaeology of the Ancient Near East and the Phoenician-Punic world.
Data on a particular theme are studied from an archaeological/iconographic point of view in combination with information known from philological sources. A particular theme will form the common thread throughout the series of lessons. For the archaeology part of the Near East for example: the cult of the dead (cemeteries, tomb architecture, grave finds, grave reliefs, texts (e.g. about Kispum)) or warfare (using Assyrian palace reliefs, descriptions of Assyrian campaigns, iconographic and textual sources etc.). For the part archaeology of the Phoenician-Punic world the same theme as for the Near East or another theme can be studied.
The concrete contents will be announced annually through Ufora at the latest on the first day of the academic year.
The required portfolio can include: participation in workshops, attending lectures, (virtual) visits to museums, exhibitions or archaeological sites concerning archaeology of the Ancient Near East and the Phoenician-Punic world.
The working language of this course is Dutch, but some (online) lessons can be given in English.

Initial competences

(Approved)
Final competences

1. Explore the complexity of a specific area in your own archaeological research and practice.

2. Critically analyse new and complex archaeological ideas from the perspective of historical frameworks, social concepts and geographical realities.

3. Have the attitude to apply the best investigative methods in professional archaeological activities or study.

4. Treat international archaeological scientific literature in an original and well-founded critical manner.

5. Independently identify dynamics, processes or recurrences in complex historical and archaeological situations.

6. Make value-conscious and nuanced judgements concerning historical issues and theories.

7. Have an attitude of integrity that testifies of scientific (archaeological) curiosity, critical reflection and an attitude towards lifelong learning.

8. Write your own archaeological research in a high-quality report.

9. Present and justify own archaeological research to experts, colleagues and non-experts.

10. Communicate, cooperate and act appropriately in an inquiring, inspiring, advisory or authoritative way.

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

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract.

Teaching methods

Guided self-study, demonstration, lecture, microteaching, online discussion group, project.

Learning materials and price

References

Course content-related study coaching

Evaluation methods

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Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Oral examination, portfolio, participation, assignment

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

Oral examination, portfolio, participation, assignment

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

not applicable

Calculation of the examination mark

(Approved)