

28110 - Introduction to Archaeology

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2020/21

Subject: 28110 - Introduction to Archaeology

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 418 - Degree in History

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 2

Semester: First semester

Subject Type: Basic Education

Module: ---

1.General information

1.1.Aims of the course

1.2.Context and importance of this course in the degree

1.3.Recommendations to take this course

2.Learning goals

2.1.Competences

2.2.Learning goals

2.3.Importance of learning goals

3.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

3.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)

4.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1.Methodological overview

The methodology followed in this course is oriented towards the achievement of the learning objectives. A wide range of teaching and learning tasks are implemented, such as lectures, practice sessions, autonomous work, study and assessment tasks.

Students are expected to participate actively in class throughout the semester.

Further information regarding the course will be provided on the first day of class.

4.2.Learning tasks

The course includes the following learning tasks:

- Lectures.
- Practice sessions.
- Autonomous work and study.
- Assessment tasks.

4.3.Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

- Topic 1. The Archaeology: concepts, fundamental ideas and evolution. Discovery of the ancient world. From the antiques experts and *Cabinets of Curiosities* to the current world.
- Topic 2. Analysis of the principal theoretical and methodological currents of this science. Principal currents of interpretation and research: its evolution in the 20th century.
- Topic 3. The archaeology like multidisciplinary and timeless science. The archaeology and its use in the study of the different historical periods.
- Topic 4. The archaeological method. From the excavation to the publication of the results.
- Topic 5. Archaeology and the study of the environment of the man. Archaeology of the landscape and territory. Underwater Archaeology.
- Topic 6. The Archaeology and the study of the settlements. Places and remains shelter. Urban Archaeology. Methodological guidelines for its study.
- Topic 7. The Archaeology and the study of the production. Material remains of the production, consumption and trade. Typology. Cataloguing. Methodological guidelines for its study.
- Topic 8. The Archaeology and the death. Archaeological vestiges related to the death. Study and interpretation of the vestiges. Methodological guidelines for its study.
- Topic 9. The Archaeology and the death. Archaeological vestiges related to the death. Study and interpretation of the vestiges. Methodological guidelines for its study.
- Topic 10. The Archaeology and the religions. Vestiges associated with the different religions, rites and cultural manifestations. Methodological guidelines for its study.

4.4.Course planning and calendar

Further information concerning the timetable, classroom, office hours, assessment dates and other details regarding this course, will be provided on the first day of class or please refer to the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts website (<https://fyl.unizar.es/>; academic calendar <http://academico.unizar.es/calendario-academico/calendario>, timetable <https://fyl.unizar.es/horario-de-clases#overlay-context=horario-de-clases>; assessment dates: <https://fyl.unizar.es/calendario-de-examenes#overlay-context=>)

4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources