

## Archaeology of the Historical Periods (A003301)

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

**Credits 5.0** **Study time 150 h**

**Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2023-2024**

A (semester 2) Dutch Gent lecture

**Lecturers in academic year 2023-2024**

Clerbaut, Tim	LW02	staff member
Vanhoutte, Sofie	LW02	staff member
De Clercq, Wim	LW02	lecturer-in-charge

**Offered in the following programmes in 2023-2024**

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<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures(main subject Arabic and Islamic Studies)</a>	5	A
<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures(main subject China (China Track))</a>	5	A
<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures(main subject China (UGent Track))</a>	5	A
<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures(main subject India)</a>	5	A
<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures(main subject Japan)</a>	5	A
<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 East European Languages and Cultures</a>	5	A
<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in History</a>	5	A
<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in Moral Sciences</a>	5	A
<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy</a>	5	A
<a href="#">Exchange Programme Archaeology</a>	5	A
<a href="#">Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Archaeology</a>	5	A

**Teaching languages**

Dutch

**Keywords**

Roman period, Middle Ages, early modern period in Europe

**Position of the course**

This introductory course forms part of a series of Domain-specific knowledge: chronological overviews that reproduce the complete spectrum of archaeological training offered by the department. In this particular case the study of the provincial-Roman, mediaeval and early modern periods in Europe, Western Europe in particular.

**Contents**

Gallo-Roman period: the course concerns different aspects (capita selecta, as military archaeology, settlements, economic development and material culture) as well as a global overview of the historical development of the Roman provinces in our region.

Middle Ages and later: the course treats a number of sub-aspects such as urban settlement and growth, rural settlement, development of military and religious power centres, material culture, etc.

**Initial competences**

Accessible to all students, without specific previous knowledge.

**Final competences**

- 1 To have a general insight into the developments in the Roman, mediaeval and post-mediaeval periods in Western Europe.
- 2 To have a basic knowledge of a number of research topics of the archaeology of the Roman, mediaeval and post-mediaeval periods.
- 3 To understand the evolution of the studied topics in general.
- 4 To be able to incorporate the different fields in an overview of the era in a critical way.
- 5 To be able to place the results of the archaeological study of the different fields within its historical 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

#### **Extra information on the teaching methods**

The lectures are illustrated by PowerPoint presentation combined with critical reading of papers or book chapters.

#### **Learning materials and price**

PowerPoint presentations and assigned literature will be made available via the online student platform.

#### **References**

#### **Course content-related study coaching**

For specific questions, you can contact the lecturer (by e-mail).

#### **Assessment moments**

end-of-term assessment

#### **Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period**

Written assessment

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

Written assessment

#### **Examination methods in case of permanent assessment**

#### **Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment**

not applicable

#### **Extra information on the examination methods**

Written exam: open questions on "insight" (open) rather than on "encyclopaedic knowledge" (closed).

#### **Calculation of the examination mark**

Periodical (100%)

#### **Facilities for Working Students**

##### **Class attendance**

- 1 Class attendance is recommended to successfully complete the course
- 2 To be discussed with the teacher

##### **Online facilities**

- 1 Lectures will not be recorded but sufficient online learning material will be provided

##### **Catch-up exam**

- 1 It is possible to take the exam at a different time within the regular exam period

##### **Feedback**

- 1 Possibility to receive feedback at another time: by appointment