

Fieldwork Abroad (A003317)

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 2025-2026

A (Year)

Dutch

Gent

independent work
group work

Lecturers in academic year 2025-2026

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LW02

staff member

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Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Fieldwork, archaeology

Position of the course

This in-depth course is part of a package called Practice, which is intended to confront the student with the practice of archaeology, more specifically with field practice.

Contents

An excursion of about a week is organised abroad. The organisation is supervised by a lecturer, but in practice it is carried out by the students, who have to keep both the practical and scientific aspects in mind. Students have to study the archaeology of the region visited and prepare an extensive paper around it. In smaller groups, the students have to prepare the visit of the various sites, based on archaeological professional literature. Each will then guide on the selected site.

Initial competences

Successful completion of the Ba2 standard route or acquisition of the competences it aims to provide in another way. In particular, the course Academic Skills II (Academische Vaardigheden II) needs to have been successfully completed.

Final competences

- 1 Contacted the archaeology of (part of) another (European) country.
- 2 To be able to draw up correct scientific dossiers on the archaeology of this region, using archaeological literature.
- 3 Being able to organise a proper scientific presentation at the archaeological sites.
- 4 Working in team.
- 5 Be able to give a clear oral presentation at an archaeological site.-

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Group work, Independent work

Extra information on the teaching methods

Fieldwork: a week visiting sites, museums and archaeological institutions abroad, the practical aspects and the scientific guidance will be carried out by the students.

Group work: small groups of students will plan and execute the fieldwork.

Assignment: individual written report of the fieldwork

This course unit assumes responsible use of generative artificial intelligence (GAI).

Unpublished data should never be entered into GAI tools. The applicable guidelines from Academic Skills are respected throughout the course.

Study material

Type: Excursion

Name: Excursion

Indicative price: € 500

Optional: no

References

via UFORA and course reserve

Course content-related study coaching

The staff of the Archaeology Department is responsible for supervising the students during the excursion.

Assessment moments

continuous assessment

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

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

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Oral assessment, Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

No oral exam is provided, but rather a thorough archaeological report before and after the trip on the various sites and attractions, which the students prepare, organize and present in small groups. A forum is provided for this purpose at UFORA, which is also monitored by the tutors. A regular meeting between tutors and students is also part of the overall evaluation of the trip. In the field itself, students will be further assessed for knowledge of what is presented, their presentation skills and their active participation during the field trip.

Submitting the preparatory written assignment is a condition to participate to the excursion itself.

Calculation of the examination mark

Non-periodical: continuous assessment (100%)

50% workpiece; 50% presentation

Participation is evaluated by the teacher and can lead to a correction of the final mark with 0, +1 or -1/20

Students who eschew one or more parts of the assessment can no longer obtain a pass mark for the course unit. Should the final mark be higher than 7/20, it will be reduced to the highest non-tolerable mark (i.e. 7/20)

Facilities for Working Students

Een vervangende opdracht met mondelinge en schriftelijk presentatie is voorzien