

## Roman Archaeology: The Mediterranean World (A003324)

**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**

null

**Lecturers in academic year 2023-2024**

De Smet, Silke	LW02	staff member
Dralans, Sophie	LW02	staff member
Vermeulen, Frank	LW02	lecturer-in-charge

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

**crdts** **offering**

null

**Teaching languages**

Dutch

**Keywords**

Archaeology, Classical Antiquity, Roman World

**Position of the course**

This advanced course is part of a package Domain-specific knowledge courses, aimed at broadening the knowledge obtained during the first year. In this case the goal is gaining insight into the archaeology of the Roman world. Geographically the emphasis is on the Mediterranean region..

**Contents**

Functionally structured overview of the inheritance of Rome in the fields of urbanism, architecture and material culture. A series of capita selecta from modern Roman archaeology (funerary aspects, house analyses, transportation issues, urban organization, demography, the countryside ...) are presented and critically discussed.

**Initial competences**

- To have successfully completed the course Introduction to Greek and Roman archaeology and art or to have acquired the intended competences in another way.
- To have a broad understanding of the discipline of Classical Roman archaeology.

**Final competences**

- 1 To have an understanding of the essence of the material inheritance of Rome.
- 2 To be familiar with the basic characteristics of Classical Roman archaeology.
- 3 To be able to recognize and use the chronological tools from Classical Roman archaeology.
- 4 To value the importance of historical contextualization.
- 5 To be able to reflect critically on present-day research questions regarding this discipline.

**Conditions for credit contract**

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

**Conditions for exam contract**

Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

**Teaching methods**

Lecture, Independent work

**Extra information on the teaching methods**

- Lectures with extensive image presentations.
- Independent work: a range of literature in order to stimulate self-study.
- Exercises: some digital and bibliographical exercises to be reported on Ufora.
- Online discussion group: interactive PC teaching (UFORA).
- Excursion: possibility of visits to museums and exhibitions.

**Learning materials and price**

A syllabus consisting of selected texts and scholarly papers is available via UFORA

**References****Course content-related study coaching**

- For specific questions students can contact the lecturer via Email.
- Forum on UFORA.

**Assessment moments**

end-of-term assessment

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

Written assessment with multiple-choice questions, Written assessment with open-ended questions

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

Written assessment with multiple-choice questions, Written assessment with open-ended questions

**Examination methods in case of permanent assessment****Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment**

not applicable

**Extra information on the examination methods**

written examination with open and closed questions. The emphasis is more on understanding than on encyclopaedic knowledge.

**Calculation of the examination mark**

100% periodic evaluation

**Facilities for Working Students**

1. Possible exemption from educational activities requiring student attendance.
2. Feedback can be given by email, telephone or during an appointment, during or after office hours
3. It is possible to take the exam at a different time within the regular exam period