

Practicum: Material Culture of the Stone Age (A003327)

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

Credits 3.0

Study time 90 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2023-2024

A (semester 2)

Dutch

Gent

lecture

practical

Lecturers in academic year 2023-2024

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Offered in the following programmes in 2023-2024

[Bachelor of Arts in Archaeology](#)

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offering

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[Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Archaeology](#)

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Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Materials, stone ages

Position of the course

This advanced course is part of a series "Practise in Material Culture", which aims at learning students the techniques and methods of describing and illustrating archaeological material. This course will focus on archaeological material from the prehistory.

Contents

In this course different aspects such as raw material, technology, typology and function of prehistoric lithic artefacts will be taught in a chronological sense.

Initial competences

- To have successfully completed the course Introduction to Materials or to have acquired the necessary skills by other means.
- To have successfully completed (or to follow simultaneously) the course Prehistory of NW-Europe.

Final competences

- 1 To control the techniques and methods of advanced analysis of prehistoric finds.
- 2 To be able to classify finds typologically.
- 3 To be able to analysis finds technologically.
- 4 To be capable of combining the results of different analytic technique.
- 5 To gain insight into the paleoethnographic reconstruction of prehistoric sites.

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

Lecture, Practical

Extra information on the teaching methods

- Lectures with Powerpoint, video and other multimedia
- Seminar: practical exercises individually.

Learning materials and price

Powerpoint presentations and reference collection are available to the students. Cost: 0 EUR

References

Inizan M.-L., Reduron M., Roche H., Tixier J., 1999. Technology and Terminology of Knapped Stone, Préhistoire de la Pierre Taillée 5, Nanterre: CREP.

Course content-related study coaching

The practical exercises are permanently supervised.

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**

Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

Practical exercises, consisting of an individual analysis of prehistoric finds according to the standard methods and techniques for typological and technological characterization. The results of this exercise must be discussed in one or more papers, which will be evaluated. The presence of the student is mandatory.

Calculation of the examination mark

100% based on submitted papers. The student needs to be successful for both papers.

Facilities for Working Students

Facilities:

- 1 Possible exemption from certain educational activities requiring student attendance
- 2 Feedback can be given by email
- 3 It is not possible to take the exam at another time

Extra information:

Attendance of the introductory classes is indispensable.

For more information contact the monitoring service of the Faculty of Arts and Philosophy:

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