Internship: Archaeological Research Project (A005029)

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

Credits 6.0   **Study time** 180 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2025-2026

A (Year)	Dutch	Gent	work placement
			independent work

Lecturers in academic year 2025-2026

Dralans, Sophie	LW02	staff member
De Clercq, Wim	LW02	lecturer-in-charge
Bretschneider, Joachim	LW02	co-lecturer
Crombé, Philippe	LW02	co-lecturer
De Groote, Isabelle	LW02	co-lecturer
De Mulder, Guy	LW02	co-lecturer
De Smedt, Philippe	LW02	co-lecturer
Devolder, Maud	LW02	co-lecturer
Docter, Roald	LW02	co-lecturer
Maréchal, Sadi	LW02	co-lecturer
Taelman, Devi	LW02	co-lecturer
Vandenabeele, Peter	LW02	co-lecturer
Van Limbergen, Dimitri	LW02	co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2025-2026	crdts	offering
Master of Science in Teaching in Arts and Humanities (main subject Archaeology)	6	A
Master of Arts in Archaeology	6	A

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Scientific research, archaeology, museums, heritage conservation, communication

Position of the course

This advanced course is a general course within the master's programme in archaeology. It builds on the competences acquired in the bachelor's programme in archaeology.

Contents

This internship can be carried out outside one's own institution in domestic or foreign scientific institutions (museums, public services for archaeology and heritage conservation, research centres, etc.) or within one's own institution in scientific archaeological projects.
In principle, this course does not include any archaeological fieldwork, but it does include processing the results, studying archaeological objects/materials, etc. This course also includes the related scientific analysis or communication of the results (e.g. participation in an exhibition, creating an educational folder or project / making a reconstruction …).
The language of instruction is Dutch, but some activities may be conducted in another language, depending on the internship site.

Initial competences

This course builds on certain final competences of the Bachelor's programme in archaeology.
At least a passive knowledge of English and French for consulting professional literature.

Final competences

1 To further explore the complexity of a specific field of study in one's own archaeological research and practices.
2 To have advanced insight into the archaeological terminology in order to analyse and asses new and complex ideas.
3 To apply methods and techniques in an autonomous way and collect, document, analyse and process scientific archaeological remains.
4 To apply the best research methods to professional archaeological activities or study.
5 To autonomously formulate and implement a coherent and relevant strategy for archaeological research.
6 To act with integrity, to demonstrate a scientific (archaeological) curiosity, to have a critical mind and to display a commitment to lifelong learning.
7 To write a high-quality document about one's own archaeological research.
8 To communicate, collaborate and act in an appropriate, inspiring, advisory and authoritative manner.
9 To contribute to archaeological heritage management, collection policy and fieldwork in the broadest sense of the word, and this in a deontological and justified manner.
10 To critically participate in the policy development and the planning of archaeological research and heritage management.

Conditions for credit contract

This course unit cannot be taken via a credit contract

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Independent work, Work placement

Extra information on the teaching methods

Internship: active participation during 15 days
Independent work: critical reflection on the research internship, which is reflected in an extensive scientific report
This course unit assumes responsible use of generative artificial intelligence (GAI).
Unpublished data, including course material, should never be entered into GAI tools
The applicable guidelines from Academic Skills are respected throughout the course.

Study material

None

References

Depending on the internship.

Course content-related study coaching

Interactive support via the online student platform (forums, e-mail), in person: by electronic appointment

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

Professional practice, Participation, Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

- Behaviour, participation and performance during the internship are evaluated by the internship supervisor
- Internship report is evaluated by the internship manager of the department

Calculation of the examination mark

Behavioural evaluation and participation by
internship supervisor (50 %)
Internship report (50 %)
The student must pass both the evaluation by the internship supervisor and the internship report in order to pass the course unit as a whole.
The timely and correct submission of all requested documents is also taken into account when calculating the final result.

Facilities for Working Students

- Presence in the lessons or at the place of work is compulsory
- No possibility to take the exam at another time
- Possibility of feedback after appointment