

Archaeological Project Management (A005434)

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 2026-2027

A (semester 1)	Dutch	Gent	seminar
			independent work

Lecturers in academic year 2026-2027

De Mulder, Guy	LW02	lecturer-in-charge
Maréchal, Sadi	LW02	co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2026-2027

	crdts	offering
Master of Science in Teaching in Arts and Humanities (main subject Archaeology)	3	A
Master of Arts in Archaeology	3	A

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Archaeology, legislation, policy, scientific research

Position of the course

This advanced course is a general part of education within the archaeology master. It builds on the competences obtained in the archaeology bachelor.

Contents

The language used to teach is Dutch, but some lessons could be given in French or English.

Initial competences

This course builds on certain final competences of the bachelor's program in archaeology.

At least passive knowledge of English and French is assumed to consult professional literature.

Final competences

- 1 Responding to the changing relationships between the research practice and the institutional and legal context of the archaeology practice, and being able to provide policy suggestions.
- 2 To participate critically in policy making and planning in archaeological research and heritage management.
- 3 To be able to write down an archaeological report according to the rules imposed by the government
- 4 To be able to write a scientific archaeological research project.
- 5 Be able to orally present and defend a research proposal using a presentation.
- 6 Find the most appropriate funding opportunities for archaeological research projects and select the most relevant options.

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

Seminar, Independent work

Extra information on the teaching methods

l online discussion group, independent work, seminar
online discussion group: students are encouraged to use the Ufora discussion forum
independent work: the student draws up a full archaeological memo or an extensive research application
seminar: the teachers and staff discuss experiences and examples from professional practice with the students
Recordings of te lectures are not available

Study material

Type: Slides

Name: Archaeology notice
Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty
Optional: no
Available on Ufora : Yes

Type: Reader

Name: Flemish legislation
Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty
Optional: no
Available on Ufora : Yes
Online Available : Yes

References

Code of Good Practice for the implementation and reporting of archaeological preliminary investigation and archaeological excavations and the use of metal detectors (version 4.0)
Manual for writng an FWO application.
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.

Course content-related study coaching

Interactive support by te way of Ufora (discussion forum), 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

Participation, Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods

paper (archaeological memo or research proposal)
participation in group discussion paper

Calculation of the examination mark

Paper: 100%

Facilities for Working Students

- Possibility of exemption from attendance for certain parts
- It is possible to take the exam at a different time within the regular exam period
- Possibility of feedback after appointment

