

Mediterranean Seminar

5.0 credits	15.0 h

Teacher(s):	Driessen Jan ; Cavalieri Marco ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	The seminar discusses problematic issues and specific problems of interpretation in relation with the use of archaeological sources for the reconstruction of social and political relations during the Bronze and Iron Age in the Mediterranean (Italy, Continental Greece, islands, Asia Minor, Magna Graecia).
Aims :	Advanced seminar for archaeologists specialising in Mediterranean archaeology. The aim is to develop a critical sense and analytical methods of material culture. Application of theoretical and anthropological concepts in archaeological interpretation. The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".
Content :	Contents: The main topic to be treated during the year 2007-2008 is the use of the country-side in the Mediterranean and the information archaeological surveys yield for territorial, economical, political and religious organisation. Teaching methods: Following an introductory class on the topic by the teacher or an invited speaker, the students are assigned different regions and periods of Mediterranean lands that have been covered by intensive surveys and for which there is sufficient information on methods of data retrieval and interpretation. Oral and PPT presentations by students followed by critical analysis and discussion, partly on the basis of earlier circulated papers. Reading list: Bintliff J., 1994. The History of the Greek Countryside: As the Wave Breaks, Prospects for Future Research, dans Doukellis P.N. et L.G. Mendoni (éd.), 1994. Structures rurales et sociétés anciennes: Actes du colloque de Corfou (14-16 mai 1992). Annales littéraires de l'Université de Besançon 508, Centre de recherche d'histoire ancienne 126, Paris, 7-15. La prospection under the direction of A. Ferdière, Paris 2006.
Other infos :	Prerequisites: The master courses ARKE 2XXX Greek Archaeology and/or ARKE2XXX Archaeology of Aegean Civilisations, ARKE 2XXX Roman Archaeology and/or ARKE2XXX Preroman and Etruscan Civilisations of Italy. Evaluation: Continuous evaluation (seminars) (10 points) and personal paper (10 points). Support: A bibliography is available.
Cycle and year of study:	> Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies > Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Classics > Master [60] in History of Art and Archaeology : General > Master [120] in History of Art and Archaeology : General
Faculty or entity in charge:	ARKE