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Teacher(s) :	Cauwe Nicolas ; Van Dyck Marie-Claire ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Inline resources:	/
Prerequisites :	A good knowledge of the topography of the human skeleton is also necessary. This can be acquired by following the course LGEO2401.
Main themes :	The course discusses problematic issues and specific problems of interpretation in relation with the reconstruction of ways of life and thinking of Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic societies (from the beginning till the 3rd millennium BC). Moreover, various aspects of the human skeleton are treated and techniques of conservation, description, measurement and interpretation are acquired as are the anatomical particularities of larger groups that have been following each other in time and space; evolution of man from the beginning till the Homo sapiens sapiens and main questions of ethnogenesis
Aims :	Advanced course for archaeologists specialising in European prehistory. The aim is to develop a critical sense and analytical methods of material culture and human remains in order to comprehend the methods of reconstruction that exist before writing came about, including theoretical and anthropological concepts (physical and cultural anthropology) used in archaeological interpretation. <i>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".</i>
Evaluation methods :	Oral examination at the end of the session (10 points), lecture by the student (seminars; 5 point) and personal taking part (5 points).
Teaching methods :	For the Prehistory part of the course, the sessions will be prepared by the students, based on the reading of one or more articles of which the list will be published at the beginning of the year. The Evolutionary Anthropology part of the course is divided into lectures and practical works.
Content :	For the Prehistory part of the course, a new topic is discussed each year.
Bibliography :	Prehistory : Depending of the chosen topic, a bibliography is provided at the beginning of the course. Anthropology : DUTOUR O., HUBLIN J.-J., VANDERMEERSCH B., 2005. Origine et évolution des populations humaines. Paris, Éditions du Comité des Travaux historiques et scientifiques (Orientations et méthodes n°8), 400 p.
Other infos :	/
Cycle and year of study :	> <a href="#">Master [120] in History of Art and Archaeology : General</a> > <a href="#">Master [120] in Anthropology</a> > <a href="#">Master [60] in History of Art and Archaeology : General</a>
Faculty or entity in charge:	ARKE