

5.0 credits	45.0 h	1q	This biannual course is taught on years 2014-2015, 2016-2017, ...

Teacher(s) :	Driessen Jan ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites :	None.
Main themes :	The course discusses problematic issues and specific problems of interpretation in relation with the use of archaeological sources for the reconstruction of social and political relations in the Aegean Bronze Age (Crete, continental Greece, Cyclades, Cyprus) and the input art has on this reconstruction.
Aims :	Advanced course for archaeologists specialising in the Prehellenic and Greek Aegean. The aim is to develop a critical sense and analytical methods of material culture. Application of theoretical and anthropological concepts 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 :	<p>On top of a term test, students are required to provide an essay proposal and a critical scientific paper to be presented as a lecture. The assessment of the work leans on the scientific qualities of the essay (presentation, methodological approach, reasoning, bibliography, etc.), and on the didactic value of the oral presentation (expression, clarity, documentation, suggested readings, grasp of subject matter, etc.).</p> <p>Essay proposal: Worth: 10% of the final mark Format: 2 pages</p> <p>Essay and lecture: Worth: 50% of the final mark (30% for the essay, 20% for the lecture) Format: 8 to 10 pages</p> <p>Term test: Worth: 40% of the final mark</p>
Teaching methods :	The major part of the course is given in class by the instructor with a visual Powerpoint support. The students are requested to write an essay that they will present in class as a one-hour course.
Content :	<p>The course topic developed during the academic year 2011-2012 will be "War, peace and diplomacy in the Ancient Near-East". Archaeological data and historical documents will be questioned, which inform us on the major conflicts that involved the different ancient Near-Eastern cultures, as well as the diplomatic relationships that the oriental kingdoms entertained with their neighbours: military strategies, warfare paraphernalia and equipment, peace treaties, alliances, royal propaganda, conflicts motivations, conquests, social and economical impact of wars, diplomatic relationships, marriages, use of terror, deportations, etc. This course aims at deepening, every year, a specific topic pertaining to the ancient Near-Eastern history, art history and archaeology. It will also offer the students the opportunity to make use of their critical skills and interpretation methodology on monuments and artefacts brought to our knowledge by oriental archaeology, as well as their pedagogical abilities when lecturing on such topics. The course is supported by a strong visual and documentary background.</p> <p>Students will receive, at the beginning of the term, a comprehensive description of the topics tackled in the course, of the instructor's expectations, work load, essay, marking scheme and deadlines, as well as a list of suggested essay topics, an extensive bibliography and a page of information on plagiarism.</p>

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<p>Other infos :</p>	<p>There is no specific geographical or chronological limit for the choice of the essay topic, even though the course focuses on the periods running from the Early Bronze Age to the Hellenistic Period. A list of suggested topics will be given to the students, but everybody is free to choose their own subject matter, as long as it matches the annual course topic.</p>

<p>Cycle and year of study :</p>	<p> > Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies > Master [120] in History of Art and Archaeology : General > Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Classics > Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies > Master [60] in History > Master [60] in History of Art and Archaeology : General > Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Classics </p>
<p>Faculty or entity in charge:</p>	<p>ARKE</p>