UCLouvain

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2022

Archaeology from the Early Middle Ages to the Modern Period

5.00 credits 45.0 h Q1	
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This biannual learning unit is not being organized in 2022-2023!

Language :	French				
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve				
Main themes	The course is biennial and is a continuation of the LARKO2385 course. It reviews the archaeological sources and several specific themes of Merovingian and Carolingian archaeology in northern Gaul (artefacts, funerary, religious and urban archaeology, rural settlements, 5th-10th century) and presents particular contexts and case studies from the medieval and modern periods (crafts, the town, 11th-17th century).				
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to: This course is intended for students specialising in national archaeology as well as historians and art historians of Late Antiquity and medievalists wishing to complete their disciplinary training with a study of the archaeological sources of the early Middle Ages in Northern Gaul, and wishing to discover certain specific contributions of medieval and early modern archaeology, particularly in the former Southern Netherlands.				
Evaluation methods	Oral examination based on the lectures. A written report on a portfolio of readings or on specific thematic sessions may also be assessed.				
Teaching methods	Ex-cathedra lectures on a variety of topics depending on the current research, in which invited specialist may participate. Targeted visits to sites and/or museums can be organised according to current research both in Belgium and in neighbouring countries. The teaching methods can be adapted according to the evolution of health conditions.				
Content	The following topics are covered in the lectures: funerary and religious archaeology, characterisation of artefacts, archaeology of rural sites, palaeoenvironmental studies and material culture (socio-economic interpretations of sites and artefacts, crafts, production and distribution, river and sea port sites), urban archaeology (legacy and breaks with antiquity, urbanism). The course illustrates the specific contributions of archaeology and those of other disciplines through the examination of emblematic sites, case studies and through the prism of material culture, the structuring of rural and urban spaces, artisanal productions and techniques.				
Inline resources	All useful documentation (projection, readings, bibliography, etc.) is made available on the Moodle platform.				
Bibliography	Une bibliographie de base est mise à disposition et des bibliographies thématiques sont communiquées au gré des thèmes abordés.				
Faculty or entity in charge	EHAC				

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes		
Master [120] in History	HIST2M	5		Q		
Master [120] in History of Art and Archaeology : General	ARKE2M	5		•		
Master [60] in History of Art and Archaeology : General	ARKE2M1	5		•		