

Faculty of Arts and Letters



ARKE2133 Archaeology and Art History of the Prehistoric Era and Exercices : Proto-history

[30h+15h exercises] 6 credits

This two-yearly course is taught in 2006-2007, 2008-2009,...

This course is taught in the 1st and 2nd semester

Teacher(s): Raymond Brulet
Language: French
Level: Second cycle

Aims

At the end of the course, the student will have met the proto-historic cultures of Northern Europe and the North-West of Europe, with more particular attention paid to Belgium and its neighbouring countries.

A transversal approach will also be taken: this will be a critical study of the main themes of the current research related to the Proto-historic era.

Main themes

- To describe the essential features of proto-historic cultures and the forthcoming archaeological material.
- To critically analyse the current research themes in this era.
- To link the approaches by multidisciplinary processes as they exist today in this field.

Content and teaching methods

The course offers a general overview of the Proto-historic era in Europe, especially in the North Western part of the continent. The cultures of the Bronze Age and the Iron Age will be presented, especially in the territory of Belgium or its neighbouring countries. Some specific themes will also be presented, such as landscape and the environment, proto-historic habitat, fortifications, sanctuaries, funeral archaeology, and/or archaeological material. The second part of the course will go further into detail on some of the themes described in the theoretical part.

Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

The assessment will be written and may also take into account a personal assignment for the second part of the course. Detailed plan and essential illustrations.

Other credits in programs

ARKE21	Première licence en histoire de l'art et archéologie	(4 credits)
ARKE22	Deuxième licence en histoire de l'art et archéologie	(4 credits)
ARKE2M1	Master en histoire de l'art et archéologie, orientation générale	(4 credits)