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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

ARKB04, Archaeology and Ancient History: Archaeology and Mediation, 7.5 credits

Arkeologi och antikens historia: Arkeologi och förmedling, 7,5 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2019-03-11 to be valid from 2019-03-11, spring semester 2019.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: English and Swedish

The language of instruction is either Swedish or English depending on the composition of the group of participants for the field study.

Main field of studies

Archaeology and Ancient History with specialization in Historical Archaeology

Archaeology and Ancient History with specialization in Archaeology

Archaeology and Ancient History with specialization in Classical Archaeology and Ancient History

Archaeology and Ancient History with specialization in Historical Osteology

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G2E, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements, contains degree project for BA/BSc

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Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- account for the planning and execution of an archaeological field study and landscape inventory
- account for the time segment represented by the study object

Competence and skills

- reflect in speech and writing on field archaeology as a mediation tool
- master the prevalent excavation and documentation methods at an archaeological site
- critically discuss archaeological artifacts, documentation methods and ancient remains
- inventory and identify ancient remains
- plan and execute a simple mediation project in field archaeology

Judgement and approach

- assess the value of archaeological documentation from archaeological studies and landscape inventories
- assess and judge information from press and popular mediation

Course content

The course starts with an archaeological study in which the student is assigned a very independent role. An important component is the acquisition of knowledge about the time segment represented by the study object. The field study alternates with mediation activities linked to the study object. It is the responsibility of the students to contact the press and organise public tours. A field inventory is also included. The course concludes with teaching and practical activities with regard to object management and report writing.

Course design

The teaching consists of field exercises, lectures, 2-3 group exercises and a field trip. For a grade of Pass, students must have attended at least 80% of the course and passed a group assignment and an individual project.

Assessment

The assessment is normally based on a written group assignment and a written and oral individual presentation.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have at least 60 credits in one of the subjects Archaeology, Historical Archaeology, Classical Archaeology and Ancient History or Historical Osteology, or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course is offered at the Department of Archaeology and Ancient History, Lund University.
2. It replaces ARKB02.
3. The credits allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.

Subcourses in ARKB04, Archaeology and Ancient History: Archaeology and
Mediation

Applies from V19

1901 Archaeology and Ancient History: Archaeology and Mediation, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass