



Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## ARKB05, Archaeological Field Methods, Digital Documentation and GIS, 7.5 credits

*Arkeologisk fältmetodik, digital dokumentation och GIS, 7,5 högskolepoäng*  
First Cycle / Grundnivå

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### Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2023-09-11 (U 2023/618). The syllabus comes into effect 2024-09-01 and is valid from the spring semester 2025.

### General information

It can also be offered as a freestanding course and be included in a general degree at both first and second-cycle levels.

*Language of instruction:* Swedish

*Main field of study*      *Specialisation*

Archaeology      G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

### Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, students shall be able to

#### Knowledge and understanding

- account for the basics of archaeological field methodology and documentation,
- account for the basics of GIS (geographic information systems) and GIS-based analysis,

#### Competence and skills

- handle archaeological field data in a GIS environment,

## Judgement and approach

- take a critical approach to assessing the role of archaeological field methodology in activities related to antiquity.

## Course content

In this course, students are introduced to a series of basic methods for archaeological fieldwork, digital documentation and the handling of field data in GIS (geographic information systems).

## Course design

Teaching consists of lectures, practical exercises in methodology (4-5), a field trip and a workshop.

All components are compulsory. Compulsory attendance implies participation in at least 80% of the teaching components in the course. If the total participation is between 70 and 80%, the student must complete a supplementary assignment according to the lecturer's instructions to receive a grade of Pass for the course.

If participation falls below 70%, the course will not be awarded a final grade, and the student will be instructed to repeat the module when space is available. However, if a student has been unable to participate due to circumstances beyond their control, for example due to an accident, sudden illness or similar, they will be given the opportunity to complete one or more supplementary assignments according to the lecturer's instructions in order to receive a grade of Pass for the course. This also applies to students participating in activities in an elected position as a student representative.

## Assessment

Assessment of the course is based on a written take-home examination and active participation in a workshop.

The examiner may deviate from the regular form of examination if it cannot be implemented during a retake, provided that this is compatible with the course syllabus. Information about retakes is to be available at the beginning of the course.

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.

## Grades

Grading scale includes the grades: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

## Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must meet the general entry requirements and have completed the courses ARKA21, ARKA31, AKSA21, ARKH21, HOSA21, HOSA22 or equivalent.

## Further information

- The course is offered at the Department of Archaeology and Ancient History, Lund University.
- The course is coordinated with ARKA32, module 3.
- The number of credits allocated for course content that is shared in whole or in part with another course can only be credited once for a degree.
- For further details, see current registration and information materials.