

## ARKN32, Archaeology and Ancient History: Work Placement, 15 credits

*Arkeologi och antikens historia: Praktik, 15 högskolepoäng*  
Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

### Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The Pro Dean of First and Second Cycle Studies at The Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2026-06-01 (U 2026/269). The syllabus comes into effect 2026-06-01 and is valid from the spring semester 2027.

### General information

The course is included as an elective course in the Master's programme in Archaeology and Ancient History – Theory and Practice, HAAAH. The course is also offered as a freestanding course. The course may be included in a general degree at first-cycle studies or at advanced level.

*Language of instruction:* Swedish

#### *Main field of study*

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

Archaeology and Ancient History with specialization in Historical Archaeology

Archaeology and Ancient History

Archaeology and Ancient History with specialization in Historical Osteology

Archaeology and Ancient History with specialization in Archaeology

#### *Specialisation*

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### Learning outcomes

Upon completion of the course, the student should

## Knowledge and understanding

- be able to identify their own skills and subject knowledge in relation to professional life and how these can be developed,
- be able to describe the practical application of archaeological or classical studies perspectives within the relevant field of practice, i.e. in contract archaeology, the museum sector or similar,

## Competence and skills

- be able to reflect on the connection between the work carried out at the placement and a field of knowledge relevant to the subject,
- be able to discuss and analyse, both orally and in writing, the role of staff at the placement (such as archaeologists or museum curators) within the cultural heritage sector,

## Judgement and approach

- be able to assess their own subject-specific competence and identify the need for further skills in relation to potential career paths,
- be able to discuss and form an opinion on issues concerning the social, cultural-historical and scientific significance of the field of the placement.

## Course content

The course involves practical work at a workplace relevant to the main fields of archaeology and ancient history. The content of the practical work may vary depending partly on the student's specialisation and partly on the focus of the various workplaces. Examples of placement locations include archives, museums, publishing houses, county administrative boards, etc., as well as organisations running projects outside Sweden.

## Course design

The department is responsible for arranging work placements. Students may also take the initiative to arrange a work placement themselves. In such cases, the placement must be approved by the course coordinators.

Teaching takes the form of an 8-week work placement at a workplace, as well as 1–2 compulsory seminars.

At the start of the course, before the placement begins, an agreement must be drawn up between the placement provider and Lund University (the department).

A missed seminar is compensated for by a written assignment. The attendance requirement during the work placement is 70%. If attendance is less than 70%, no final mark will be awarded for the course, and the student will be required to retake the course subject to availability. However, in cases where the student, through no fault of their own, has missed teaching due to, for example, an accident, sudden illness or similar, they will be given the opportunity to complete one or more supplementary assignments in accordance with the teaching staff member's instructions in order to be approved for the course. This also applies to students fulfilling remits/assignments as student representatives.

## **Assessment**

Assessment takes place during the implementation of the agreed placement, including an oral and a written 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.

## **Grades**

Grading scale includes the grades: Fail, Pass

## **Entry requirements**

Admission to the course requires completion of a Bachelor's-level course, including a Bachelor's thesis, in Archaeology (ARKK04, 30 credits), Ancient Culture and Society (AKSK04, 30 credits), Historical Archaeology (ARKH04, 30 credits) or Historical Osteology (HOSK04, 30 credits), or equivalent knowledge, as well as English 6/English Level 2.

## **Further information**

- The course is offered at the Department of Archaeology and Ancient History, Lund University.
- The course replaces ARKN18.
- Credits for course content that is wholly or partly shared with another course may only be counted once towards a degree.
- For further information, please refer to the current application and information material.