



UNIVERSIDAD
COMPLUTENSE
MADRID



Bachelor's Degree
Arts and Humanities

Archaeology

Syllabus

TYPE OF SUBJECT	ECTS
Core Studies	60
Compulsory	132
Elective	36
External Internships	6
Final Year Project	6
Total	240

YEAR ONE

ECTS	
First semester	
Ancient History I	6
Human Evolution	6
Introduction to Archaeology	6
Palaeolithic Archaeology	6
Physical Geography	6
Second semester	
Ancient History II	6
Computing for Archaeology	6
Cultural Anthropology	6
Epistemology and History of Sciences	6
Neolithic Archaeology and the Bronze Age	6

YEAR TWO

ECTS	
Third semester	
Human Geography	6
Language (English)	6
Medieval History I	6
Medieval History II	6
Palaeoecology	6
Fourth semester	
Archaeological Theory	6
Contemporary History	6
Management of Archaeological Heritage	6
Modern History	6
Quantitative Archaeology	6

YEAR THREE

ECTS	
Fifth semester	
Archaeology of Egypt and the Near East	6
Archaeometry I: Environmental and Geochronological Reconstruction	6
Creation and Recovery of Archaeological Records	6
History of Pre-Hispanic America	6
Study of Archaeological Materials	6
Sixth semester	
Archaeology of Greece	6
Archaeometry II: Analytics	6
Iron Age Archaeology	6
Professional Archaeology: Ethics and Procedures	6
Topography and Archaeological Drawing	6

YEAR FOUR

ECTS	
Seventh semester	
Archaeology of Rome	6
Medieval Archaeology	6
Three Electives	18
Eighth semester	
Three Electives	18
External Internships	6
Final Year Project	6

YEAR FOUR ELECTIVES

ECTS	
Andean and Middle American Archaeology	6
Archaeology of the Pre-Roman People of the Iberian Peninsula	6
Cities and Territories in Greco-Roman Antiquity	6
Classical Iconography	6
Colonisation Archaeology in the Ancient Mediterranean	6
Epigraphy and Numismatics	6
Gender Archaeology	6
Landscape Archaeology	6
Late Pre-History of the Mediterranean	6
Museology	6
Palaeontology / Taphonomy	6
Physical Anthropology	6
Prehistoric Art	6
Religions of the Ancient World	6

PARTICIPATION CREDITS

ECTS	
Any course	6

Knowledge acquired

- Interpret archaeological records, with their interdisciplinary diversity, in order to turn them into social and historical knowledge.
- Manage archaeological heritage in its various areas of knowledge, planning, monitoring and dissemination.
- Research archaeological sites and landscapes with modern prospection and excavation techniques.
- Apply acquired knowledge to the various fields of the profession: research, teaching and professional practice, including management and dissemination of assets.
- Understanding what Archaeology, archaeological theory and historical processes are.
- Maintain an innovative and flexible attitude in very different settings.
- Practice as a professional with ethical responsibility.
- Develop capabilities, skills and competences specific to the present requirements related to labour demands.
- Acquire and maintain scientific rigour specific to basic training as a historian.
- Understand and work with human processes of change and continuity with a diachronic perspective, from Prehistory to the present world.
- Understand the economic, social and ideological structure of the societies whose remains are being studied.
- Manage skills from diverse scientific disciplines that provide specific data on the nature of cultures -Anthropology- or of archaeological objects or sites: Geology, Geography, Chemistry, Zoology, etc.
- Manage, with a critical perspective, the issues and discussions facing Archaeology today.
- Communicate to diverse audiences the information thus obtained, as well as the methodology used.

Professional Opportunities

There are basically three areas where there is currently work for Archaeology in our country: Teaching/ Research, Management and Business.

Accordingly, professional opportunities are very diverse:

- Archaeological research.
- Professional Archaeology.
- Management of archaeological heritage.
- Archaeology museology.
- Teaching.
- Environmental assessment companies.
- Media.
- Human resources.
- Public administration.
- Development cooperation.
- Cultural tourism.





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