

ECTS INFORMATION PACK YEAR 2007-08

1. INFORMATION ABOUT THE MOBILITY COORDINATOR

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2. DESCRIPTION OF THE FACULTY

Courses taught at the Faculty of Arts

- Degree in English Studies
- Degree in Catalan Studies
- Degree in Hispanic Studies
- Degree in Geography
- Degree in History
- Degree in the History of Art
- Degree in Publicity and Public Relations
- Degree in Social and Cultural Anthropology (2nd Cycle)
- Higher Certificate in German Studies (2nd cycle, specific to URV)
- Higher Certificate in Archaeology (2nd Cycle, specific to URV – schedule for Prehistory or Classical Archaeology)

Website of the Faculty of Arts:

<http://www.urv.es/centres/lletres/facultatdelletres.htm>

Website of the Department:

Website of the Department of Geography and History
<http://www.urv.es/centres/Departaments/histgeo/0indexdhig.html>

3. DESCRIPTION OF THE HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN ARCHAEOLOGY

Minimum length of the course: 2 academic years (Second Cycle)

Numbers of credits: 150 (84 from compulsory and core subjects, 51 from optional subjects and 15 from free-choice subjects)

Recommended sequence of courses

There are two recommended programmes:

- Prehistory Schedule
- Classical Archaeology Schedule

*Credits are used as units of evaluation in teaching programmes. Each subject in the curriculum has an equivalent number of credits. Each credit corresponds to ten hours of theoretical or practical classes or their equivalent. The award of credits is subject to the systems of the University for verifying the acquisition of knowledge.

For the University's own subjects adapted to the EHEA system, which follow the teaching methodology of the ECTS system, 25-30 hours of a student's workload are equivalent to 1 credit.

The subjects on the curricula are of the following types:

1. Core subjects. These are set by the Spanish Ministry of Education and Culture, and must be included in all curricula leading to the award of the same official certificate.
2. Compulsory subjects. These are set by the University and students are obliged to study them.
3. Optional subjects. These subjects are set by each University. They are included in the University's curricula and students may select from the range of subjects available.
4. Free-choice subjects. Each University includes a percentage of these subjects as part of its total teaching load in each curriculum.

ARCHAEOLOGY(Prehistory Schedule)

COMPULSORY AND CORE SUBJECTS

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| FIRST YEAR |
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| <u>First semester</u> | ECTS credits | <u>Second semester</u> | ECTS credits |
|--|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| Geology of the Quaternary | 8 | IT and Statistics Applied to Archaeology (for both schedules) Human Paleoecology African Prehistory | - |
| European Prehistory | 8 | | 8 |
| Prehistory of Asia and Oceania | 8 | | 8 |
| Excavation and Recording Methods in Quaternary Archaeology | 10 | | |

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| SECOND YEAR |
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| <u>First semester</u> | ECTS credits | <u>Second semester</u> | ECTS credits |
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| The Legal System governing Cultural Heritage (for both schedules) | - | Lithic Technology | 8 |
| Interpretation of Cultural Heritage and the Socialization of Archaeology (for both schedules) | 8 | Human evolution | 8 |

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| Epistemology and Theory of Knowledge in Archaeology (for both schedules) | 8 | Systems of Graphic Documentation Pleistocene Archaeology | 8 |
| Prehistory of the Iberian Peninsula | 8 | | |

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

FIRST YEAR

| First semester | credits ECTS | Second semester | ECTS credits |
|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| Crystallographic and Chemical Characteristics of Archaeological Materials | 8 | Experimental Archaeology | 8 |
| American Prehistory | 8 | Preservation and Restoration in Pleistocene Archaeology | 8 |
| Spatial Archaeology. | 8 | | |
| Microscopic Analysis in Archaeology | 8 | | |

SECOND YEAR

| First semester | ECTS credits | Second semester | ECTS credits |
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| Ethnoarchaeology | 8 | Palaeoenvironmental Reconstruction | 8 |
| Archaeology of the Mind and Cognition | 8 | Palaeontology, Zooarchaeology and Taphonomy | 12 |
| | | Archaeology of Symbolic Behaviour | 8 |
| | | Molecular Archaeology | 8 |

ARCHAEOLOGY (Classical Archaeology Schedule)

COMPULSORY AND CORE SUBJECTS

FIRST YEAR

| First Semester | ECTS credits | Second semester | ECTS Credits |
|---|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| Art and Society in the Classical World | 8 | IT and Statistics Applied to Archaeology (for both schedules) | - |
| Systems of Graphic Documentation: Archaeological Drawing and Topography | 8 | Latin Applied to Ancient History | 8 |
| | | Introduction to Instrumental Greek | 8 |
| | | Greek Archaeology | 8 |
| | | Excavation and Recording Methods Classical Archaeology | 10 |

SECOND YEAR

| First semester | ECTS credits | Second Semester | ECTS credits |
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| Ceramology | 8 | Field Archaeology | 8 |
| Iconographic Written Sources Greek History | 8 | Archaeology of Rome | 8 |
| Archaeology and Museology | 8 | | |
| The Legal System governing Cultural Heritage (for both schedules) | 8 | | |
| Interpretation of Cultural Heritage and the Socialization of Archaeology (for both schedules) | 8 | | |
| Epistemology and Theory of Knowledge in Archaeology (for both schedules) | 8 | | |

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS (Classical Archaeology schedule)

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| FIRST YEAR |
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| First semester | ECTS credits | Second semester | ECTS credits |
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| Mediterranean Protohistory | 8 | Protohistory of the Iberian Peninsula | 8 |
| Preservation of Restoration Work | 8 | | |
| Greek and Roman Architecture | 8 | | |

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| SECOND YEAR |
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| First semester | ECTS credits | Second semester | ECTS credits |
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| Archaeology and Urbanism in Ancient Cities | 8 | Epigraphy | 8 |
| | | Public and Private Constructions in Roman Hispania | 8 |
| | | Supplementary Material for Classical Archaeology | 8 |
| | | Roman Legal Institutions | 8 |