

Undergraduate courses abstracts | Winter semester 2025-2026

Department of History & Archaeology, University of Crete

Byzantine History (BIS)

COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	Faculty of Letters		
ACADEMIC UNIT	Department of History and Archeology		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	Undergraduate		
COURSE CODE	BIS 629	SEMESTER	
COURSE TITLE	The era of Basil II (958-1025)		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES <i>if credits are awarded for separate components of the course, e.g. lectures, laboratory exercises, etc. If the credits are awarded for the whole of the course, give the weekly teaching hours and the total credits</i>	WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS	
	3	5	
<i>Add rows if necessary. The organisation of teaching and the teaching methods used are described in detail at (d).</i>			
COURSE TYPE <i>general background, special background, specialised general knowledge, skills development</i>	<i>general background</i>		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	NO		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	Greek. English as exam language for Erasmus+ students.		
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	Yes		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	https://elearn.uoc.gr/course/view.php?id=6144		

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes

The course learning outcomes, specific knowledge, skills and competences of an appropriate level, which the students will acquire with the successful completion of the course are described.

Consult Appendix A

- Description of the level of learning outcomes for each qualifications cycle, according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area*

- Descriptors for Levels 6, 7 & 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Appendix B
- Guidelines for writing Learning Outcomes

- Acquaintance with basic bibliography and sources of all kinds.
- Acquiring general knowledge and getting introduced to the study and research on Byzantium.
- Developing criticism skills, as students discuss with the instructor various scholarly views, in combination with contemporary theoretical and methodological approaches.

General Competences

Taking into consideration the general competences that the degree-holder must acquire (as these appear in the Diploma Supplement and appear below), at which of the following does the course aim?

Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, Project planning and management with the use of the necessary technology

Respect for difference and multiculturalism

Adapting to new situations

Respect for the natural environment

Decision-making

Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues

Working independently

Criticism and self-criticism

Team work

Production of free, creative and inductive thinking

Working in an international environment

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Working in an interdisciplinary environment

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Production of new research ideas

Others...

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(3) SYLLABUS

The era of Basil II, the longest-reigning medieval Roman Emperor, has been labelled the “apogee” of Byzantium. From another perspective, the emperor has been seen as a popular leader who halted the growth of landed aristocracy, while some scholars have stressed his “ruthlessness” or “asceticism”. The era’s cultural output was considered minor, a dry spell between the “macedonian renaissance” and the eleventh-century cultural flourishing. All of the above have been recently put into doubt or plainly disproven. In any case, the era of Basil II was a time of fluidity, political subversion, economic growth; also a time of grave problems, new aesthetic pursuits, as well as anxiety about the imminent end of time.

The course does not adopt a linear narrative approach, but takes as a starting point different sources, texts and objects, in order to investigate separate aspects of an elusive composite reality.

(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY <i>Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.</i>	Face-to-face																				
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY <i>Use of ICT in teaching, laboratory education, communication with students</i>	<i>Use of ICT in teaching and in communication with students</i>																				
TEACHING METHODS <i>The manner and methods of teaching are described in detail.</i> <i>Lectures, seminars, laboratory practice, fieldwork, study and analysis of bibliography, tutorials, placements, clinical practice, art workshop, interactive teaching, educational visits, project, essay writing, artistic creativity, etc.</i> <i>The student's study hours for each learning activity are given as well as the hours of non-directed study according to the principles of the ECTS</i>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #cccccc;">Activity</th> <th style="background-color: #cccccc;">Semester workload</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Lectures</td> <td>39 hours</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Study and analysis of bibliography</td> <td>67 hours</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8 written assignments</td> <td>16 hours</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Final exam</td> <td>3 hours</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Course total</td> <td>125 hours</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Activity	Semester workload	Lectures	39 hours	Study and analysis of bibliography	67 hours	8 written assignments	16 hours	Final exam	3 hours									Course total	125 hours
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(5) ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Erasmus+ students, please contact the instructor about bibliography in English.

COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	Faculty of letters
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ACADEMIC UNIT	Department of History and Archeology		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	Undergraduate		
COURSE CODE	BIS310	SEMESTER	3d-8th
COURSE TITLE	Army and Warfare in Byzantium		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES <i>if credits are awarded for separate components of the course, e.g. lectures, laboratory exercises, etc. If the credits are awarded for the whole of the course, give the weekly teaching hours and the total credits</i>		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS
		3	10
<i>Add rows if necessary. The organisation of teaching and the teaching methods used are described in detail at (d).</i>			
COURSE TYPE <i>general background, special background, , skills development</i>	specialised general knowledge		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	EM002 or any seminar		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	Greek		
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	Only to students with a working knowledge of Modern Greek		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)			

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes <i>The course learning outcomes, specific knowledge, skills and competences of an appropriate level, which the students will acquire with the successful completion of the course are described.</i> Consult Appendix A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Description of the level of learning outcomes for each qualifications cycle, according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area</i> • <i>Descriptors for Levels 6, 7 & 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Appendix B</i> • <i>Guidelines for writing Learning Outcomes</i>
<p>-Acquaintance with specialized bibliography and reading of available sources.</p> <p>-Acquiring knowledge and becoming familiar with the study and research on the Byzantine army at different moments in Byzantine History.</p> <p>-Developing critical ability, through discussions with the instructor on various scholarly approaches, in combination with contemporary theory and methodology.</p>

Through the composition of a final short study on a subject related to the seminar topic, students can improve their ability to express their thoughts, supported by arguments, and using the correct language and terminology. They also get used to studying non-Greek bibliography and are trained in the correct use of references.

General Competences

Taking into consideration the general competences that the degree-holder must acquire (as these appear in the Diploma Supplement and appear below), at which of the following does the course aim?

<i>Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology</i>	<i>Project planning and management</i>
<i>Adapting to new situations</i>	<i>Respect for difference and multiculturalism</i>
<i>Decision-making</i>	<i>Respect for the natural environment</i>
<i>Working independently</i>	<i>Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues</i>
<i>Team work</i>	<i>Criticism and self-criticism</i>
<i>Working in an international environment</i>	<i>Production of free, creative and inductive thinking</i>
<i>Working in an interdisciplinary environment</i>
<i>Production of new research ideas</i>	<i>Others...</i>

(3) SYLLABUS

The seminar covers the structure and organization of the Byzantine army at different moments during the Empire's history, as well as different aspects on how Byzantine society dealt with the constant reality of war: ideology, weaponry, fortifications, tactics, etc. The overall aim is to investigate how war and military needs formed social relations in Byzantium.

(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY <i>Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.</i>	Face-to-face								
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY <i>Use of ICT in teaching, laboratory education, communication with students</i>									
TEACHING METHODS <i>The manner and methods of teaching are described in detail.</i> <i>Lectures, seminars, laboratory practice, fieldwork, study and analysis of bibliography, tutorials, placements, clinical practice, art workshop, interactive teaching, educational</i>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Activity</th> <th>Semester workload</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Seminar meetings</td> <td>39 hours</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Studying and discussing bibliography</td> <td>90 hours</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Exercises</td> <td>40 hours</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Activity	Semester workload	Seminar meetings	39 hours	Studying and discussing bibliography	90 hours	Exercises	40 hours
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Seminar meetings	39 hours								
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<p>visits, project, essay writing, artistic creativity, etc.</p> <p><i>The student's study hours for each learning activity are given as well as the hours of non-directed study according to the principles of the ECTS</i></p>	Presentation of the final paper	1 hour
	Writing the final paper	80 hours
	Course total	250 hours
<p>STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION</p> <p><i>Description of the evaluation procedure</i></p> <p><i>Language of evaluation, methods of evaluation, summative or conclusive, multiple choice questionnaires, short-answer questions, open-ended questions, problem solving, written work, essay/report, oral examination, public presentation, laboratory work, clinical examination of patient, art interpretation, other</i></p> <p><i>Specifically-defined evaluation criteria are given, and if and where they are accessible to students.</i></p>		Written final paper and in-class oral presentation

(5) ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Suggested bibliography:

- Related academic journals:

Medieval History (IMX)

COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	FACULTY OF LETTERS		
ACADEMIC UNIT	HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	UNDERGRADUATE		
COURSE CODE	IMX-217	SEMESTER	1 st , 3 rd , 5 th , 7 th
COURSE TITLE	SOCIETY AND FAITH IN THE WESTERN MIDDLE AGES		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES <i>if credits are awarded for separate components of the course, e.g. lectures, laboratory exercises, etc. If the credits are awarded for the whole of the course, give the weekly teaching hours and the total credits</i>	3	WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS
			5
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COURSE TYPE <i>general background, special background, specialised general knowledge, skills development</i>	ELECTIVE		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	NONE		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	GREEK (AND ENGLISH FOR ERASMUS STUDENTS)		
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	YES		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	https://elearn.uoc.gr/course/view.php?id=6044		

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes

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- Guidelines for writing Learning Outcomes

Upon completing the module, students must:

- Recognise the fundamental features of medieval social and ecclesiastical organisation.
- Develop an understanding of some basic turning points in the history of Western Europe.
- Develop the ability to analyse and interpret medieval primary sources (in translation).
- Be able to undertake historical research and to present an historical argument according to accepted scholarly conventions.

General Competences

Taking into consideration the general competences that the degree-holder must acquire (as these appear in the Diploma Supplement and appear below), at which of the following does the course aim?

Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, Project planning and management with the use of the necessary technology

Respect for difference and multiculturalism

Adapting to new situations

Respect for the natural environment

Decision-making

Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues

Working independently

Criticism and self-criticism

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Production of free, creative and inductive thinking

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Working in an interdisciplinary environment

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(3) SYLLABUS

The Middle Ages are often described as an 'Age of Faith'. Though this description is somewhat simplistic, it is true that the great majority of Europe's population subscribed to the Christian

world theory. Therefore, in order to understand medieval society, it is necessary to study the role of religion and faith in that world.

In this module we shall study the structures of the medieval Church in Western Europe and the ways in which religion shaped the lives, the social relations and the perceptions of Western Europeans. We will pay particular attention to the examination of popular religiosity and the customs and devotions that characterised it. A considerable part of this module will consist of the analysis and interpretation of primary sources, in order to acquaint students with medieval world-views.

(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY <i>Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.</i>	Face to face																				
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY <i>Use of ICT in teaching, laboratory education, communication with students</i>	ICT used in teaching and communication with students.																				
TEACHING METHODS <i>The manner and methods of teaching are described in detail.</i> <i>Lectures, seminars, laboratory practice, fieldwork, study and analysis of bibliography, tutorials, placements, clinical practice, art workshop, interactive teaching, educational visits, project, essay writing, artistic creativity, etc.</i> <i>The student's study hours for each learning activity are given as well as the hours of non-directed study according to the principles of the ECTS</i>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #e0e0e0;">Activity</th> <th style="background-color: #e0e0e0;">Semester workload</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Lectures</td> <td>39 hours</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent study</td> <td>83 hours</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Written exam</td> <td>3 hours</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Course total</td> <td>125 hours</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Activity	Semester workload	Lectures	39 hours	Independent study	83 hours	Written exam	3 hours											Course total	125 hours
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(5) ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

David Nicholas, *The Evolution of the Medieval World: Society, Government and Thought in Europe, 312-1500* (London: Routledge, 1992)

Peter Brown, *The World of Late Antiquity* (New York: Norton, 1989)

Jacques Le Goff, *Medieval Civilization, 400-1500* (New York: Barnes & Noble, 2000)

Bernard Hamilton, *Religion in the Medieval West* (London: Arnold, 2003)

Norman Tanner and Sethina Watson, 'Least of the Laity: The Minimum Requirements for a Medieval Christian', *Journal of Medieval History* 32 (2006), 395-423

C.H. Lawrence, *Medieval Monasticism: Forms of Religious Life in Western Europe in the Middle Ages* (London: Routledge, 1984)

R.I. Moore, *The Formation of a Persecuting Society: Authority and Deviance in Western Europe 950-1250* (Oxford: Blackwell, 1987)

John H. Arnold, *Belief and Unbelief in Medieval Europe* (Hodder, 1995)

Eamon Duffy, *The Stripping of the Altars: Traditional Religion in England, c.1400-c.1580* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2005)

James Given, 'The Inquisitors of Languedoc and the Medieval Technology of Power', *American Historical Review* 94 (1989), 336-359

COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	LETTERS		
ACADEMIC UNIT	HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	UNDERGRADUATE		
COURSE CODE	IMX 001	SEMESTER	WINTER
COURSE TITLE	Introduction to European Medieval History: a toolkit for the Middle Ages		

INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES <i>if credits are awarded for separate components of the course, e.g. lectures, laboratory exercises, etc. If the credits are awarded for the whole of the course, give the weekly teaching hours and the total credits</i>	WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS
	3	5
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COURSE TYPE <i>general background, special background, specialised general knowledge, skills development</i>	General background	
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	NONE	
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	Greek – English for Erasmus+ students	
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	YES	
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	https://elearn.uoc.gr/course/view.php?id=6142	

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes

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- *Guidelines for writing Learning Outcomes*

The learning outcomes consist in familiarizing students with the study and research of the past, specifically with important aspects of the culture, society, economy, and institutions of Western Europe during the Middle Ages. This is achieved through reference to the relevant bibliography and analysis of primary historical sources during the course. The combination of bibliography and sources allows not only for the acquisition of knowledge, but also for the development of the student's critical thinking skills, as it enables them to critically approach selected excerpts from relevant historical sources and to discuss, within the framework of the course, the scientific views that have been formulated on specific topics in combination with contemporary theoretical and methodological approaches to the subject.

General Competences

Taking into consideration the general competences that the degree-holder must acquire (as these appear in the Diploma Supplement and appear below), at which of the following does the course aim?

<i>Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology</i>	<i>Project planning and management</i>
<i>Adapting to new situations</i>	<i>Respect for difference and multiculturalism</i>
<i>Decision-making</i>	<i>Respect for the natural environment</i>
<i>Working independently</i>	<i>Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues</i>
<i>Team work</i>	<i>Criticism and self-criticism</i>
<i>Working in an international environment</i>	<i>Production of free, creative and inductive thinking</i>
<i>Working in an interdisciplinary environment</i>
<i>Production of new research ideas</i>	<i>Others...</i>

<i>Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology</i>	
<i>Adapting to new situations</i>	
<i>Decision-making</i>	
<i>Working independently</i>	
<i>Team work</i>	
<i>Working in an international environment</i>	
<i>Working in an interdisciplinary environment</i>	
<i>Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues</i>	
<i>Criticism and self-criticism</i>	
<i>Production of free, creative and inductive thinking</i>	

(3) SYLLABUS

This introductory course examines, through recent literature and original sources, the main axes of political, institutional, social, economic, and intellectual development in Western Europe during the medieval period, while at the same time making a systematic effort to understand these historical phenomena through vivid and tangible examples from historical sources of the period, as well as through the impact that the Middle Ages has on the modern era. The aim is to provide an introduction to the basic concepts and main analytical tools of the discipline of Medieval European History, as well as to how the Middle Ages are perceived in contemporary political and cultural discourse.

(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY <i>Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.</i>	In person, face-to-face	
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY <i>Use of ICT in teaching, laboratory education, communication with students</i>	<i>Use of ICT in teaching, and communication with students</i>	
TEACHING METHODS	Activity	Semester workload
	<i>Lectures</i>	<i>39 hours</i>

<p><i>The manner and methods of teaching are described in detail.</i></p> <p><i>Lectures, seminars, laboratory practice, fieldwork, study and analysis of bibliography, tutorials, placements, clinical practice, art workshop, interactive teaching, educational visits, project, essay writing, artistic creativity, etc.</i></p> <p><i>The student's study hours for each learning activity are given as well as the hours of non-directed study according to the principles of the ECTS</i></p>	Bibliography reading	75 hours
	1 optional written essay	8 hours
	Written examination	3 hours
	Course total	125 hours

STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

Description of the evaluation procedure

Language of evaluation, methods of evaluation, summative or conclusive, multiple choice questionnaires, short-answer questions, open-ended questions, problem solving, written work, essay/report, oral examination, public presentation, laboratory work, clinical examination of patient, art interpretation, other

Specifically-defined evaluation criteria are given, and if and where they are accessible to students.

Final written examination: a combination of essay-type questions and questions on excerpts from the original sources that will have been discussed during term. Instructions on the format of the exam and the appropriate way to answer will be posted on the course website.

An optional written exercise via the elearn platform can increase the final grade by 1 point (maximum).

(5) ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- *Suggested bibliography:*
- LeGoff, J., *Medieval Civilization*
- Wickham, Chris, *Medieval Europe* (2016)
- Ward-Perkins, Bryan, *The Fall of Rome and the End of Civilization* (2006)
- James, Edward, *Europe's Barbarians* (2009)
- Gabriele, M. and D.M. Perry, *The Bright Ages: A New History of Medieval Europe* (2021)
- Smith, Julia, *Europe after Rome: New cultural history* (2007)

COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	LETTERS
ACADEMIC UNIT	HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

LEVEL OF STUDIES	UNDERGRADUATE		
COURSE CODE	IMX 345	SEMESTER	SPRING
COURSE TITLE	War, taxation, representation in Medieval Europe, 8 th -14 th century		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES <i>if credits are awarded for separate components of the course, e.g. lectures, laboratory exercises, etc. If the credits are awarded for the whole of the course, give the weekly teaching hours and the total credits</i>		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS
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COURSE TYPE <i>general background, special background, specialised general knowledge, skills development</i>	Specialized general knowledge		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	TWO LECTURE COURSES IN MEDIEVAL EUROPEAN HISTORY		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	GREEK, and ENGLISH FOR ERASMUS+ STUDENTS		
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	YES		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	https://elearn.uoc.gr/course/view.php?id=6141		

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes

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The learning outcomes for students during the course include:

- familiarization with the relevant literature and examination of available sources.
- acquisition of knowledge and research skills on the topic of war, taxation, and representation in medieval Europe, as well as on contemporary theoretical and methodological approaches to the subject.
- the development of critical thinking and debating skills,

- Improved ability to express their thoughts in a documented manner and to use language correctly
- become familiar with the study of foreign-language bibliography and practice the critical processing of the information they are called upon to handle.

General Competences

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Working in an international environment

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Working in an interdisciplinary environment

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Others...

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Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology

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Working in an interdisciplinary environment

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Project planning and management

Respect for difference and multiculturalism

Criticism and self-criticism

Production of free, creative and inductive thinking

(3) SYLLABUS

Warfare in medieval Europe made it necessary to find new sources of funding. From early on, therefore, war, military service, taxation, and government borrowing became intricately intertwined, with interesting implications for society and the economy. Early on, too, the military activity of the rulers and the imposition of the necessary contributions for the implementation of war were legitimized by securing the consent of the ruled, symbolic and ritualistic at first, but later more effective, within the context of collective bodies that were the ancestors of representative institutions. Starting from these basic principles, the seminar aims to be a forum for discussion and analysis of

fundamental phenomena and institutions of the Middle Ages with implications for the early modern period, the colonial era, and the contemporary world.

(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY <i>Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.</i>	In presence, face-to-face																			
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Parliamentary History

Modern History (INX)

COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	FACULTY OF LETTERS		
ACADEMIC UNIT	DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	UNDERGRADUATE		
COURSE CODE	INX 263	SEMESTER	1o -8o
COURSE TITLE	Balkan history: Visions and Initiatives for a Balkan Federation		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES <i>if credits are awarded for separate components of the course, e.g. lectures, laboratory exercises, etc. If the credits are awarded for the whole of the course, give the weekly teaching hours and the total credits</i>	WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS		CREDITS
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COURSE TYPE <i>general background, special background, specialised general knowledge, skills development</i>	Specialised general knowledge,		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	Non		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	GREEK (ENGLISH FOR THE ERASMUS STUDENTS)		
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	YES		

COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	https://elearn.uoc.gr/course/view.php?id=6189
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(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes

The course learning outcomes, specific knowledge, skills and competences of an appropriate level, which the students will acquire with the successful completion of the course are described.

Consult Appendix A

- *Description of the level of learning outcomes for each qualifications cycle, according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area*
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Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of Balkan history during the Interwar period, with particular emphasis on the historical, political, and diplomatic contexts of the Balkan Federation project.
- Critically analyze the relations among Balkan states, their collaborations and tensions, as well as the role of Great Powers, diplomacy, social movements, and women's organizations in shaping the federal vision.
- Reflect on the significance of the Balkan unification project and evaluate the historical consequences of its failure for the broader trajectory of Balkan history.
- Apply specialized knowledge to relevant research questions and effectively communicate conclusions, reasoning, and assumptions with clarity in both written and oral form.

General Competences

Taking into consideration the general competences that the degree-holder must acquire (as these appear in the Diploma Supplement and appear below), at which of the following does the course aim?

<i>Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology</i>	<i>Project planning and management</i>
	<i>Respect for difference and multiculturalism</i>
<i>Adapting to new situations</i>	<i>Respect for the natural environment</i>
<i>Decision-making</i>	<i>Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues</i>
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<i>Production of free, creative and inductive thinking</i>	

(3) SYLLABUS

This course explores the history of the idea and political project of a Balkan Federation, from its intellectual roots in the late 18th and 19th centuries to its revival and attempted realization during the interwar period.

In the immediate aftermath of the First World War, a vigorous political movement emerged advocating the establishment of supranational organizations and the strengthening of relations among peoples, with the aim of preventing future conflicts and fostering a climate of optimism about the prospects of lasting peace on a global scale. In the Balkans, this spirit was initially reflected in bilateral treaties of friendship and cooperation among the states of the region, and subsequently in broader forms of collaboration and the renewed pursuit of a Balkan Federation.

The course focuses on the history of the idea of Balkan unification and, more specifically, on the project of a Balkan Federation. It examines the principal advocates of this vision, the organization and proceedings of the Balkan Conferences, and the outcomes of these initiatives. Special attention will be devoted to the active involvement and contribution of social forces—such as civic associations, collectives, and women’s organizations—alongside the direct and indirect interventions of governments. The interwar years constitute a particularly “bright” moment in Balkan history, during which the region’s

long-standing traditions of hostility and conflict were consciously reimagined as opportunities for cooperation and peaceful coexistence.

(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY <i>Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.</i>	Face to face										
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY <i>Use of ICT in teaching, laboratory education, communication with students</i>	<i>Use of ICT in teaching and communication with students</i>										
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COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

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LEVEL OF STUDIES	UNDERGRADUATE		
COURSE CODE	INXA 321	SEMESTER	3 RD – 8 TH
COURSE TITLE	Doing History with Digital Tools: A Critical Approach to Sources, Research, and Historical Knowledge		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES <i>if credits are awarded for separate components of the course, e.g. lectures, laboratory exercises, etc. If the credits are awarded for the whole of the course, give the weekly teaching hours and the total credits</i>		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS
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COURSE TYPE	SKILLS DEVELOPMENT		
<i>general background, special background, specialised general knowledge, skills development</i>			
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	ONE COURSE ON METHODOLOGY OF HISTORY		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	GREEK (ENGLISH FOR THE ERASMUS STUDENTS)		
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	YES		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	https://elearn.uoc.gr/course/view.php?id=6188		

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

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The learning outcomes that will result during the course for the students are:

- their familiarization with the relevant literature (both Greek and foreign-language),
- their familiarization with research methodology, the role of the historian, the sources and their limitations in general, so that they can reflect critically when undertaking research,
- their specific familiarization with digital sources and databases as research tools and means, and their understanding of their particular characteristics, their limitations as research sources, and the different ways in which historians handle them,
- the development of skills for the critical use of digital sources and tools,
- their familiarization with citation and bibliography systems and the correct use of bibliographic references,

- the ability to express their thoughts in a well-documented way, present their arguments, and use language appropriately.

General Competences

Taking into consideration the general competences that the degree-holder must acquire (as these appear in the Diploma Supplement and appear below), at which of the following does the course aim?

<i>Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology</i>	<i>Project planning and management</i>
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(3) SYLLABUS

How is historical scholarship transformed in the digital age? This course addresses that question by combining theoretical discussion with practical applications.

Computational and digital technologies have undoubtedly contributed to the advancement of research and teaching in the humanities. In particular, with regard to the discipline of history, the digitization of material and the creation of digital repositories (through the now-universal strategy of major libraries and archives to digitize their holdings) have to some extent solved the problem of the time-consuming process of locating and collecting archival material. Moreover, the new digital tools—namely, digital databases that emerged in the new millennium—provide researchers with the ability to access and manage vast amounts of archival sources, while the “new generation” of databases—knowledge aggregation and correlation platforms—promise much more in terms of processing historical data and supporting semantic searches within digital content.

At the same time, however, these very advances raise concerns regarding the processes of producing (and presenting) digital (meta)data (e.g., documentation procedures and methodology), the scholarly knowledge generated through these tools, and the transformations of the research process and of the historian’s work itself, thus opening up epistemological questions.

These issues will be the focus of this seminar through (a) study, discussion, and critical examination of texts and bibliography, (b) group-work in the classroom, (c) exercises with databases and knowledge correlation platforms, and (d) the presentation and writing of a research paper.

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Prehistoric Archaeology (ΠΑΡ)

COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	Philosophy		
ACADEMIC UNIT	History and Archaeology		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	Bachelor		
COURSE CODE	ΠΑΡ004	SEMESTER	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th
COURSE TITLE	Introduction to the Minoan and Mycenaean cultures		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES <i>if credits are awarded for separate components of the course, e.g. lectures, laboratory exercises, etc. If the credits are awarded for the whole of the course, give the weekly teaching hours and the total credits</i>		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS
		3	5
<i>Add rows if necessary. The organisation of teaching and the teaching methods used are described in detail at (d).</i>			
COURSE TYPE <i>general background, special background, specialised general knowledge, skills development</i>	General Background		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	NO		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	Greek and English (exam language for Erasmus students)		
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	YES		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)			

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes

The course learning outcomes, specific knowledge, skills and competences of an appropriate level, which the students will acquire with the successful completion of the course are described.

Consult Appendix A

- *Description of the level of learning outcomes for each qualifications cycle, according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area*
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• *Guidelines for writing Learning Outcomes*

The learning outcomes that will arise during the course for the students are:

- their familiarization with the relevant bibliography and the examination of the available sources
- their acquisition of knowledge and familiarization with the study and research of the general characteristics of the Minoan and Mycenaean Civilization
- the development of critical thinking skills, as they provide during the course the opportunity to discuss the scientific opinions that have been expressed on individual topics in combination with modern theoretical and methodological approaches to the Minoan and Mycenaean civilizations.

General Competences

Taking into consideration the general competences that the degree-holder must acquire (as these appear in the Diploma Supplement and appear below), at which of the following does the course aim?

Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology	Project planning and management
Adapting to new situations	Respect for difference and multiculturalism
Decision-making	Respect for the natural environment
Working independently	Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues
Team work	Criticism and self-criticism
Working in an international environment	Production of free, creative and inductive thinking
Working in an interdisciplinary environment
Production of new research ideas	Others...

Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information, using the necessary technologies

Adaptation to new situations

Decision-making

Autonomous work

Work in an international environment

Work in an interdisciplinary environment

Demonstration of social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues

Promoting free, creative and inductive thinking

(3) SYLLABUS

The topic of this course is the introduction of two important Bronze Age civilizations, the Minoan and the Mycenaean. The changes in Crete will be discussed from the beginning of

the 3rd millennium BC until formation of a strong religion and the establishment of palaces with distinct social and political groups on the island. The role and character of art that flourished in the mid-2nd millennium BC and of trade in the Aegean and the wider Mediterranean will also be highlighted. The development of the Mycenaean civilization in mainland Greece from the beginning to the end of the 2nd millennium BC will also be presented in details. The differences between the continental palaces and those of Crete will be demonstrated, as well as the new elements that the Mycenaean states brought until the fall of the palaces and beyond, as a legacy to the classical world.

(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY <i>Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.</i>	Face-to-face																				
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY <i>Use of ICT in teaching, laboratory education, communication with students</i>	Use of ICT in Teaching, communication with the students.																				
TEACHING METHODS <i>The manner and methods of teaching are described in detail.</i> <i>Lectures, seminars, laboratory practice, fieldwork, study and analysis of bibliography, tutorials, placements, clinical practice, art workshop, interactive teaching, educational visits, project, essay writing, artistic creativity, etc.</i> <i>The student's study hours for each learning activity are given as well as the hours of non-directed study according to the principles of the ECTS</i>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Activity</th><th style="text-align: center;">Semester workload</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Lecture</td><td style="text-align: center;">39</td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Study of Bibliography and preparation for Lectures</td><td style="text-align: center;">83</td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Exams</td><td style="text-align: center;">3</td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"> </td><td style="text-align: center;"> </td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Course total</td><td style="text-align: center;">125</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Activity	Semester workload	Lecture	39	Study of Bibliography and preparation for Lectures	83	Exams	3											Course total	125
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COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	Philosophy		
ACADEMIC UNIT	History and Archaeology		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	Bachelor		
COURSE CODE	ΠΑΡ205	SEMESTER	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th , 6 th , 7 th or 8 th
COURSE TITLE	The Burial Customs and Beliefs in the Prehistoric Aegean		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES <i>if credits are awarded for separate components of the course, e.g. lectures, laboratory exercises, etc. If the credits are awarded for the whole of the course, give the weekly teaching hours and the total credits</i>		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS
		3	5

<i>Add rows if necessary. The organisation of teaching and the teaching methods used are described in detail at (d).</i>			
COURSE TYPE <i>general background, special background, specialised general knowledge, skills development</i>	General Background		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	NO		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	Greek and English (exam language for Erasmus students)		
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	YES		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)			

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes

The course learning outcomes, specific knowledge, skills and competences of an appropriate level, which the students will acquire with the successful completion of the course are described.

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The learning outcomes that will arise during the course for the students are:

- their familiarization with the relevant bibliography and the examination of available sources
- their acquisition of knowledge and familiarization with the study and research of burial customs and burial practices throughout Prehistory in the Aegean
- the development of critical thinking skills, since the course provides the opportunities to discuss with the teacher the scientific opinions that have been expressed on individual topics in combination with modern theoretical and methodological approaches to the subject in the Aegean and more broadly.

General Competences

Taking into consideration the general competences that the degree-holder must acquire (as these appear in the Diploma Supplement and appear below), at which of the following does the course aim?

Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, Project planning and management with the use of the necessary technology

Respect for difference and multiculturalism

Adapting to new situations

Respect for the natural environment

Decision-making

Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues

Working independently

Criticism and self-criticism

Team work

Production of free, creative and inductive thinking

<i>Working in an interdisciplinary environment</i>
<i>Production of new research ideas</i>	<i>Others...</i>
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Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information, using the necessary technologies	
Adaptation to new situations	
Decision-making	
Autonomous work	
Work in an international environment	
Work in an interdisciplinary environment	
Demonstration of social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues	
Promoting free, creative and inductive thinking	

(3) SYLLABUS

The topic of this course is the understanding of the complexity of burial customs and practices in general in archaeology. Emphasis will be placed on the diachronic changes and traditions that emerged in the Aegean as well as the social and political imprint they left. Especially for the Bronze Age, the wealth of information allows for the analysis of communities, the activities and often the beliefs of the people of this period. The different methodological and interpretive approaches that will be presented in the course will highlight the way in which the study of funerary remains can offer conclusions about the social and political dynamics of the era.

(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY <i>Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.</i>	Face-to-face	
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY <i>Use of ICT in teaching, laboratory education, communication with students</i>	Use of ICT in Teaching, communication with the students.	
TEACHING METHODS <i>The manner and methods of teaching are described in detail.</i> <i>Lectures, seminars, laboratory practice, fieldwork, study and analysis of bibliography, tutorials, placements, clinical practice, art workshop, interactive teaching, educational visits, project, essay writing, artistic creativity, etc.</i>	Activity	Semester workload
	Lecture	39
	Study of Bibliography and preparation for Lectures	83
	Exams	3

<p><i>The student's study hours for each learning activity are given as well as the hours of non-directed study according to the principles of the ECTS</i></p>	<p>Course total</p>	<p>125</p>
<p>STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION</p> <p><i>Description of the evaluation procedure</i></p> <p><i>Language of evaluation, methods of evaluation, summative or conclusive, multiple choice questionnaires, short-answer questions, open-ended questions, problem solving, written work, essay/report, oral examination, public presentation, laboratory work, clinical examination of patient, art interpretation, other</i></p> <p><i>Specifically-defined evaluation criteria are given, and if and where they are accessible to students.</i></p>	<p>Final written exam: Four topics from which two will be chosen. Instructions on the format of the exam and the appropriate way to answer are posted on the course website.</p>	

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COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	Philosophy		
ACADEMIC UNIT	Department of History and Archaeology		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	Undergraduate		
COURSE CODE	PAR 180	SEMESTER	1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8
COURSE TITLE	Prehistoric Cyprus		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES <i>if credits are awarded for separate components of the course, e.g. lectures, laboratory exercises, etc. If the credits are awarded for the whole of the course, give the weekly teaching hours and the total credits</i>		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS
		3	5
<i>Add rows if necessary. The organisation of teaching and the teaching methods used are described in detail at (d).</i>			
COURSE TYPE <i>general background, special background, specialised general knowledge, skills development</i>	general background		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	none		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	instruction: Greek (written/oral) exams: English/French/German/Italian		
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	yes		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	https://elearn.uoc.gr/course/view.php?id=5976		

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes

The course learning outcomes, specific knowledge, skills and competences of an appropriate level, which the students will acquire with the successful completion of the course are described.

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The learning outcomes that the course aims to produce for the students are:

- familiarization with the relevant bibliography and research data for the geographical area to which the course relates, i.e. Cyprus, mainly during the Bronze Age;
- acquisition of facts/data and acquaintance with the study and archaeological research on Cyprus;
- development of critical thinking skills, as students are given the opportunity to discuss with the instructor during the course the scholarly opinions that have been formulated on specialized topics, in combination with modern theoretical and methodological approaches to the subject.

General Competences

Taking into consideration the general competences that the degree-holder must acquire (as these appear in the Diploma Supplement and appear below), at which of the following does the course aim?

<i>Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology</i>	<i>Project planning and management</i>
<i>Adapting to new situations</i>	<i>Respect for difference and multiculturalism</i>
<i>Decision-making</i>	<i>Respect for the natural environment</i>
<i>Working independently</i>	<i>Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues</i>
<i>Team work</i>	<i>Criticism and self-criticism</i>
<i>Working in an international environment</i>	<i>Production of free, creative and inductive thinking</i>
<i>Working in an interdisciplinary environment</i>
<i>Production of new research ideas</i>	<i>Others...</i>

Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology

<i>Decision-making</i>
<i>Working independently</i>
<i>Working in an interdisciplinary environment</i>
<i>Production of free, creative and inductive thinking</i>

(3) SYLLABUS

The course will deal with the archaeology of prehistoric Cyprus. The lectures will start with the examination of the archaeological data of the earliest habitation on the island during the Epipaleolithic and Neolithic periods (10,500-3900 BCE), as well as during the lengthy Chalcolithic (3900-2500 BCE). The lectures will, however, focus primarily on the Bronze Age (2500-1050 BCE).

The description of geography and the natural environment will be the first to discuss, with an emphasis on geological data, since the copper deposits have determined the character and history of the island over the centuries.

(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

<p style="text-align: center;">DELIVERY</p> <p><i>Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.</i></p>	Face-to-face																				
<p style="text-align: center;">USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY</p> <p><i>Use of ICT in teaching, laboratory education, communication with students</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Use of ICT in teaching and communication with students -Lectures will be delivered in lecture theater C, every Wednesday, 17.30-20.30 (24/9-17/12/2025) -All communication with course participants (course bibliography, course syllabus and exams, activities) will be posted on the course page in eLearn (https://elearn.uoc.gr/course/view.php?id=5976) 																				
<p style="text-align: center;">TEACHING METHODS</p> <p><i>The manner and methods of teaching are described in detail.</i></p> <p><i>Lectures, seminars, laboratory practice, fieldwork, study and analysis of bibliography, tutorials, placements, clinical practice, art workshop, interactive teaching, educational visits, project, essay writing, artistic creativity, etc.</i></p> <p><i>The student's study hours for each learning activity are given as well as the hours of non-directed study according to the principles of the ECTS</i></p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Activity</th><th style="text-align: center;">Semester workload</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Lectures</td><td style="text-align: center;">39 hours</td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Individual study</td><td style="text-align: center;">78 hours</td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Exam</td><td style="text-align: center;">3 hours</td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"> </td><td style="text-align: center;"> </td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Course total</td><td style="text-align: center;">120 hours</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Activity	Semester workload	Lectures	39 hours	Individual study	78 hours	Exam	3 hours											Course total	120 hours
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Cyprus Department of Antiquities:

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COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	Philosophy		
ACADEMIC UNIT	Department of History and Archaeology		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	Undergraduate		
COURSE CODE	PAR 321	SEMESTER	3-4-5-6-7-8
COURSE TITLE	Architecture and town planning during the Bronze Age in Greece and Cyprus		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES <i>if credits are awarded for separate components of the course, e.g. lectures, laboratory exercises, etc. If the credits are awarded for the whole of the course, give the weekly teaching hours and the total credits</i>	WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS	
	3	10	

<i>Add rows if necessary. The organisation of teaching and the teaching methods used are described in detail at (d).</i>			
COURSE TYPE <i>general background, special background, specialised general knowledge, skills development</i>	specialized general knowledge		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	at least two lecture courses on prehistoric archaeology, one of which should be on the Bronze Age (3 rd -2 nd mill. BCE)		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	Greek		
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	Yes		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	https://elearn.uoc.gr/course/view.php?id=5975		

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes <i>The course learning outcomes, specific knowledge, skills and competences of an appropriate level, which the students will acquire with the successful completion of the course are described.</i> Consult Appendix A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Description of the level of learning outcomes for each qualifications cycle, according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area</i> • <i>Descriptors for Levels 6, 7 & 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Appendix B</i> • <i>Guidelines for writing Learning Outcomes</i>
The learning outcomes that the seminar aims to produce for the students are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • their familiarization with the relevant bibliography and the examination of the available sources (analog and digital sources); • the acquisition of knowledge and their familiarization with the study and research of architectural and urban organization during the 3rd and 2nd millennium BCE in Greece and Cyprus; • the development of critical thinking skills, as they are given the opportunity to discuss with the instructor, within the context of the course, the interpretations that have been formulated on individual topics in combination with modern theoretical and methodological approaches to the subject. In addition, through the composition of an essay on a topic that is part of the broader theme of the seminar on architecture and urban planning, students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn and practice the methods and rationale of oral presentations (presentation using Powerpoint); • improve their ability to express themselves in a structured manner, practice using technical terminology; • become familiar with the study of bibliography in multiple foreign languages, and practice the correct use of bibliographic references;

- practice and improve their writing skills through the preparation of the final written essay.

General Competences

Taking into consideration the general competences that the degree-holder must acquire (as these appear in the Diploma Supplement and appear below), at which of the following does the course aim?

<i>Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology</i>	<i>Project planning and management</i>
<i>Adapting to new situations</i>	<i>Respect for difference and multiculturalism</i>
<i>Decision-making</i>	<i>Respect for the natural environment</i>
<i>Working independently</i>	<i>Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues</i>
<i>Team work</i>	<i>Criticism and self-criticism</i>
<i>Working in an international environment</i>	<i>Production of free, creative and inductive thinking</i>
<i>Working in an interdisciplinary environment</i>
<i>Production of new research ideas</i>	<i>Others...</i>

Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology

Decision-making

Working independently

Working in an interdisciplinary environment

Production of free, creative and inductive thinking

(3) SYLLABUS

The seminar aims to study and examine the architecture and organization of space in general in the societies of the 3rd and 2nd millennium BCE in Greece and Cyprus.

Topics of interest regard on one hand residential architecture, and on the other funerary architecture and organization. Individual and idiosyncratic types of buildings will be discussed, such as (indicatively): the early Helladic "corridor houses", the megaron-like buildings of the 3rd millennium BCE, the apsidal buildings, the Cretan "palaces" and those of mainland Greece during the Mycenaean period, the buildings with ashlar masonry, etc. Special attention will be paid to all kinds of buildings considered as "public" or "community" buildings, the development in height (two-storey or generally multi-storey buildings), as well as communal or public works (fortification walls, sewage systems, water supply works).

Additional emphasis will be given to the urban organization of residential complexes, as large-scale architectures as well as residential or funerary complexes seem to be constructed through synergy and consultation of the members of a community, implying collective action and possible central planning.

In this context, special emphasis will be placed to the phenomenon of urbanization, which is observed for the first time in the 3rd millennium BCE in Greece and in the 2nd millennium BCE in Cyprus.

Finally, the social role of architecture will be discussed and conclusions will be drawn from residential and funerary architectural data regarding the organization and perceptions of societies of the time.

(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY <i>Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.</i>	Face-to-face																						
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY <i>Use of ICT in teaching, laboratory education, communication with students</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regular and mandatory use of the course's eLearn website. - Course presentations using powerpoint, the teaching of its use is included in the course objectives. - Specifically regarding the use of Artificial Intelligence: it is permitted in this seminar, but with explicit reference in the assignment on how and to what extent it was used; under no circumstances is the use of AI permitted for the purposes of composing the oral or written assignment. 																						
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Classical Archaeology (KAP)

COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL			
ACADEMIC UNIT	History and Archaeology		
LEVEL OF STUDIES			
COURSE CODE	KAP100	SEMESTER	1 st -8 th
COURSE TITLE	Introduction to Classical Archaeology		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES <i>if credits are awarded for separate components of the course, e.g. lectures, laboratory exercises, etc. If the credits are awarded for the whole of the course, give the weekly teaching hours and the total credits</i>	WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS		CREDITS
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COURSE TYPE <i>general background, special background, specialised general knowledge, skills development</i>			
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	no		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	Greek-English (exam language for Erasmus students)		
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	yes		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	https://elearn.uoc.gr/course/view.php?id=6092		

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes

The course learning outcomes, specific knowledge, skills and competences of an appropriate level, which the students will

acquire with the successful completion of the course are described.

Consult Appendix A

- Description of the level of learning outcomes for each qualifications cycle, according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area
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General Competences

Taking into consideration the general competences that the degree-holder must acquire (as these appear in the Diploma Supplement and appear below), at which of the following does the course aim?

Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, Project planning and management with the use of the necessary technology

Respect for difference and multiculturalism

Adapting to new situations

Respect for the natural environment

Decision-making

Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues

Working independently

Team work

Criticism and self-criticism

Working in an international environment

Production of free, creative and inductive thinking

Working in an interdisciplinary environment

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Production of new research ideas

Others...

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(3) SYLLABUS

Classical archaeology is the branch of archaeology that deals with the material remains of Greco-Roman antiquity. Geographically, it focuses on the Mediterranean region, particularly Greece, Asia Minor, Southern Italy, and the Roman Empire, while chronologically it covers the period from around 1050 to late antiquity (4th century AD).

At the heart of classical archaeology lies the discovery, study, and publication of material remains, which include everything from architecture, sculpture, painting, ceramics, coins but also human and animal skeletons, food remains, plant pollen, etc. It is not only about describing and dating the finds, but also about their cultural and historical classification and interpretation in the social, political, and religious context of antiquity.

The development of classical archaeology as a scientific discipline began mainly in the 19th century. Initially, it had a strong art history character and focused on monuments and "high-value" works of art. In the meantime, the science has expanded

methodologically and collaborates interdisciplinarily with the natural sciences, digital humanities, anthropology, topography, and, of course, the historical sciences.

A central field of work is archaeological field research, especially excavations and surface surveys. In this context, modern methods are used, such as geophysical surveys, 3D reconstructions, and GIS (geographic information systems).

Classical archaeology is now considered a dynamic, methodologically pluralistic science, which, on the one hand, investigates the material remains of antiquity and, on the other hand, reflects current social debates. Its findings contribute significantly to our understanding of European cultural and ideological history and show how strongly antiquity has influenced our present.

The course Introduction to Classical Archaeology provides a brief overview of the concept, content, methods, and significance of classical archaeology, mainly in the Greek world.

(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

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COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL			
ACADEMIC UNIT	History and Archaeology		
LEVEL OF STUDIES			
COURSE CODE	KAP330	SEMESTER	1st-8th
COURSE TITLE	Terracotta Figurines as votive offerings in sanctuaries from the Archaic to the Hellenistic periods		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES <i>if credits are awarded for separate components of the course, e.g. lectures, laboratory exercises, etc. If the credits are awarded for the whole of the course, give the weekly teaching hours and the total credits</i>	WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS	
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COURSE TYPE <i>general background, special background, specialised general knowledge, skills development</i>	
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	Greek, English (exam language for Erasmus students)
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	yes
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	https://elearn.uoc.gr/course/index.php?categoryid=82

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes	
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<i>Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology</i>	<i>Project planning and management</i>
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(3) SYLLABUS

One of the most popular types of votive offerings in sanctuaries are terracotta figurines. From the Geometric period onwards until at least the 1st century BC, when they were replaced by other types of votive offerings, thousands of them have been found in various excavation contexts, such as burial and settlement sites, but mainly in sanctuaries. The figurines from the sanctuaries offer, under certain conditions, valuable information about the deity worshipped and its attributes, the ritual practices that took place, but also the dedicants themselves and their motives behind offering specific types of terracottas.

Beyond issues of dating, typology, and construction, the following issues/questions regarding figurine production are still relevant today: 1. the question of identifying anthropomorphic figurines with a deity or with the dedicant himself, 2. the interpretation of the act of deposition and the symbolism it carried, 3. To what extent a set of figurines characterizes worship in a sanctuary, attributes and reflects the qualities of the deity, 4. Whether the choice of specific types is influenced by random factors or is conscious and related to the deity worshipped, but also to the aspirations of the donor. All of the above should be examined on a case-by-case basis, locally and in relation to the other finds from the sanctuaries.

The seminar will examine the group of terracotta figurines from specific sanctuaries, mainly of female deities, such as those of Hera in Argolis, Artemis in Sparta, and Brauron in Attica. Also, specific types of figurines, such as protomes, children representations, male and grotesque forms, which often characterize specific cults.

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(5) ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- *Suggested bibliography:*

- *Related academic journals:*

History of Art (ITΔ)

COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	FACULTY OF LETTERS		
ACADEMIC UNIT	HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	UNDERGRADUATE		
COURSE CODE	ITΔ128	SEMESTER	1 st , 3 rd , 5 th , 7 th
COURSE TITLE	The construction of the visible: art and society in the Low Countries (1400-1600)		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES <i>if credits are awarded for separate components of the course, e.g. lectures, laboratory exercises, etc. If the credits are awarded for the whole of the course, give the weekly teaching hours and the total credits</i>	WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS		CREDITS
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COURSE TYPE <i>general background, special background, specialised general knowledge, skills development</i>			
PREREQUISITE COURSES:			
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	Greek, English (exam language for Erasmus students)		
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	yes		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)			

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

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Respect for difference and multiculturalism

Adapting to new situations

Respect for the natural environment

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Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues

Working independently

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Team work

Production of free, creative and inductive thinking

Working in an international environment

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Working in an interdisciplinary environment

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Production of new research ideas

Others...

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(3) SYLLABUS

The course examines artistic production in the Low Countries from 1400 to 1600, a period during which the region became a hub of artistic innovation and social transformation. Through the study of selected artworks, it analyzes how artists such as Jan van Eyck, Hieronymus Bosch, Pieter Bruegel the Elder, among others, shaped new conceptions of the visible, the realistic, and the imaginary. At the same time, it explores the relationship between art and the social, religious, and economic structures of the time: the rise of the urban bourgeoisie, the religious Reformation, the development of the art market, and the circulation of images. The course is structured around stylistic and iconographic analysis, the presentation of diverse methodological approaches, and the discussion of key historiographical debates.

(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY <i>Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.</i>	Face-to-face
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY <i>Use of ICT in teaching, laboratory education, communication with students</i>	Use of ICT in Teaching, communication with the students.

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COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	FACULTY OF LETTERS		
ACADEMIC UNIT	HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	UNDERGRADUATE		
COURSE CODE	ITΔ396	SEMESTER	3 rd , 5 th , 7 th

COURSE TITLE		Readers and literacy: artistic representations and social constructions in Europe (15th-18th century)	
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES <i>if credits are awarded for separate components of the course, e.g. lectures, laboratory exercises, etc. If the credits are awarded for the whole of the course, give the weekly teaching hours and the total credits</i>		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS
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Respect for difference and multiculturalism

Adapting to new situations

<i>Decision-making</i>	<i>Respect for the natural environment</i>
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(3) SYLLABUS

This seminar investigates the interrelation between reading, literacy, and their representations in artistic production from the 15th to the 18th century. It concentrates on the analysis of visual artworks that depict the act of reading, as well as the social perceptions associated with it. Particular emphasis is placed on the ways in which reading is visualized and interpreted within diverse social, religious, and cultural frameworks.

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(5) ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Suggested bibliography:

- Related academic journals:

Italian Language and Terminology (ITA)

COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	FACULTY OF LETTERS		
ACADEMIC UNIT	DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY (elective course offered to students of the Departments of History and Archaeology, Philology, Philosophy, Social Studies, and Psychology)		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	UNDERGRADUATE		
COURSE CODE	ITAA 010	SEMESTER	From the 1st (Winter semester)
COURSE TITLE	ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND TERMINOLOGY 010		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES <i>if credits are awarded for separate components of the course, e.g. lectures, laboratory exercises, etc. If the credits are awarded for the whole of the course, give the weekly teaching hours and the total credits</i>		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS
Lectures and Tutorials		3	3
<i>Add rows if necessary. The organisation of teaching and the teaching methods used are described in detail at (d).</i>			
COURSE TYPE <i>general background, special background, specialised general knowledge, skills development</i>	COMPETENCE DEVELOPMENT		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	NONE		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	ITALIAN AND GREEK		
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	YES (a good command of the Greek language is required)		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	INTERDEPARTMENTAL COURSES OF THE FACULTY OF LETTERS: https://elearn.uoc.gr/course/view.php?id=6104		

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes

The course learning outcomes, specific knowledge, skills and competences of an appropriate level, which the students will acquire with the successful completion of the course are described.

Consult Appendix A

- Description of the level of learning outcomes for each qualifications cycle, according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area
- Descriptors for Levels 6, 7 & 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Appendix B
- Guidelines for writing Learning Outcomes

The course *Italian Language and Terminology* aims at the acquisition of the Italian language and its application for academic, research, and professional purposes. More specifically, at this particular level (010), students are expected to achieve:

- a progressively accurate understanding, reception, and production in the target language, with emphasis on academic discourse and the specialized vocabulary of the humanities and social sciences;
- familiarization with the relevant scientific literature in the Italian language.

Upon successful completion of Level 010 of the course, students, as basic users of the target language, are expected to be able to:

- understand, with the assistance of a dictionary and grammar reference, the content of simple and short texts in Italian related to the fields of the humanities and social sciences,
- answer comprehension questions on these texts,
- provide a concise summary of their content in Greek,
- translate the Italian academic discourse of the texts at this level into Greek,
- identify, understand, and render into Greek the terminology included in the assigned texts,
- acquire elementary knowledge of the main morphosyntactic structures of the target language,
- process unfamiliar vocabulary from context using metacognitive strategies,
- produce short and simple written texts in Italian.

General Competences

Taking into consideration the general competences that the degree-holder must acquire (as these appear in the Diploma Supplement and appear below), at which of the following does the course aim?

Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, Project planning and management
with the use of the necessary technology

Respect for difference and multiculturalism

Adapting to new situations

Respect for the natural environment

Decision-making

Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to
gender issues

Working independently

Criticism and self-criticism

Team work

Production of free, creative and inductive thinking

Working in an international environment

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Working in an interdisciplinary environment

Others...

Production of new research ideas

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- Independent work
- Teamwork
- Respect for diversity and multiculturalism
- Ability to work and collaborate in an international environment
- Search, analysis, and synthesis of data and information, using the necessary technologies

(3) SYLLABUS

Within the framework of teaching and learning, the course makes use of:

- instructional material in the form of texts related to the fields of History, Archaeology, Linguistics, Literature, Social and Philosophical Studies, Psychology, and Educational Sciences,
- charts and tables of morphosyntactic structures and vocabulary (both practical and scientific),
- authentic material in the target language,
- graded exercises, individual and group, for knowledge assessment and the development of the four basic language skills (reading, comprehension, speaking, and writing),
- open- and closed-ended tasks,
- translation activities,
- summarization of text content in Greek,
- and the production of simple and short texts in Italian.

(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY <i>Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.</i>	Face-to-face, with active student participation																							
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY <i>Use of ICT in teaching, laboratory education, communication with students</i>	<p>Teaching and learning are supported through the online platform https://elearn.uoc.gr.</p> <p>Use of ICT in teaching and in communication with students.</p>																							
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STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION <i>Description of the evaluation procedure</i>	<p>1. Formative assessment during class sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • graded exercises (grammar, syntax, terminology, translation of familiar texts, 																							

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LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	ITALIAN AND GREEK		
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	YES (a good command of the Greek language is required)		
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- identify, understand, and render into Greek the terminology included in the assigned texts,
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