



**COURSE OF STUDY** inter-university master's degree program in ARCHAEOLOGY (LM-2)

**ACADEMIC YEAR** 2023-2024

**ACADEMIC SUBJECT** Field activities : archaeological excavation at Hephaestia, Lemnos (Sanctuary of the Archaic Acropolis), Greece

General information	
Year of the course	I-II year
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	July-August 2023
Credits (CFU/ETCS):	3
SSD	L-ANT/07
Language	Italian
Mode of attendance	The conduct of the curricular field activity necessarily involves 3 consecutive weeks of activities (field and laboratory), consistent with the current regulations (art. 7).

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Work schedule			
Hours			
Total	Lectures	Hands-on (laboratory, workshops, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
75		21	54
CFU/ETCS			
3			

<b>Learning Objectives</b>	Acquisition of knowledge and skills related to archaeological fieldwork and excavation.
<b>Course prerequisites</b>	No prior knowledge is required.

<b>Teaching strategie</b>	Practical activity of excavation and archaeological documentation in the field and in the laboratory.
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<b>Expected learning outcomes in terms of</b>	Knowledge and ability to understand the methods, operational techniques, and methodologies of archaeological field investigation.
<b>Knowledge and understanding on:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Knowledge and ability to understand the methods, operational techniques, and methodologies of archaeological field investigation.</li></ul>
<b>Applying knowledge and understanding on:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Knowledge and understanding skills applied to the setting up, conduct, and management of an archaeological survey and excavation campaign.</li></ul>
<b>Soft skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <i>Making informed judgments and choices</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Knowledge and ability to understand a research strategy and the main techniques and methodologies of investigation and documentation.</li></ul></li><li>● <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Communication skills and mastery of the vocabulary and terminology of the field.</li></ul></li><li>● <i>Capacities to continue learning</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Ability to participate and collaborate in managing an archaeological investigation and studying materials (laboratory activities).</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Syllabus</b>	
<b>Content knowledge</b>	The course aims to provide students with the fundamentals related to the main methodologies and techniques of archaeological investigation, both in the field and in the laboratory, from excavation to documentation.
<b>Texts and readings</b>	
<b>Notes, additional materials</b>	Optional readings (other bibliography will be indicated during the laboratory activities): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Di Cesare R., Sarcone G., Il santuario dell'acropoli e l'abitato classico-ellenistico di Efestia (Lemno). Scavi e ricerche del 2021, "Annuario della Scuola Archeologica di Atene e delle Missioni Italiane in Oriente", 99, Tomo II, pp. 98-145.</li><li>- Sarcone G., La ceramica G 2-3 a Lemno. Nuovi dati e problemi, "Annuario della Scuola archeologica di Atene e delle Missioni Italiane in Oriente" 98 (2020), pp. 525-553;</li><li>- Di Cesare R., Il santuario arcaico dell'acropoli di Efestia (Lemno): l'Edificio con stipe. Seconda relazione preliminare (scavi 2019), "Annuario della Scuola Archeologica di Atene e delle Missioni Italiane in Oriente" 97, 2019, pp. 475-495; Di Cesare R., Il santuario arcaico dell'acropoli di Efestia: l'Edificio con stipe. Relazione preliminare (scavi 2018), in "Annuario della Scuola Archeologica di Atene e delle Missioni Italiane in Oriente" 96 (2018), pp. 549-565.</li></ul>
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="https://www.scuoladiatene.it/pubblicazioni/annuario.html">https://www.scuoladiatene.it/pubblicazioni/annuario.html</a>



<b>Assessment</b>	
Assessment methods	Considering the practical nature of the course, verification of learning will already take place during the activities.
Assessment criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Knowledge and understanding</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Knowledge of survey techniques and methodologies.</li></ul></li><li>• <i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Knowledge and understanding of the correct procedures for applying archaeological excavation techniques according to needs and operational difficulties.</li></ul></li><li>• <i>Autonomy of judgment</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Proper use of tools and methods.</li></ul></li><li>• <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Ability to effectively organize and articulate discourse.</li></ul></li><li>• <i>Communication skills</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Communication skills and mastery of the vocabulary and terminology in the field of archaeological excavations and materials analysis, classification and drawing laboratories.</li></ul></li><li>• <i>Capacities to continue learning</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Knowledge of up-to-date techniques and methodologies of field research and study of the archaeological finds</li></ul></li></ul>
Final exam and grading criteria	
<b>Further information</b>	<p>The student of the inter-university Master's Degree in Archaeology, when enrolling in a field activity scheduled in his or her study plan, must inform the referring teacher if the activity is aimed at achieving the curricular CFUs (3 cfu) provided (1 field activity of choice among those provided must be compulsorily carried out within the two-year period) or if it falls within the CFUs dedicated to the choice activities.</p> <p>If the student participates in 3 weeks of field activities, aimed at achieving the 3 curricular CFU, the verbalization will take place on the Esse3 platform, by the teacher of reference (as for a curricular exam).</p>