



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

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

ACADEMIC SUBJECT . Excavations in Siponto

General information	
Year of the course	I and II year
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	September-October 2023
Credits (CFU/ETCS):	3
SSD	L-ANT/10
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); link: w3.uniba.it/courses/archaeology/presentation-of-corso/R.D.ARCHEOLOGIA.A.20222023.pdf

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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			

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

Teaching strategie	Practical archaeological excavation and documentation activities in the field and laboratory.
Expected learning	Knowledge and ability to understand the methods, operational



outcomes in terms of	techniques, and methodologies of archaeological field investigation.
Knowledge and understanding on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Knowledge and ability to understand the methods, operational techniques, and methodologies of archaeological field investigation.
Applying knowledge and understanding on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Knowledge and understanding skills applied to the setting up, conduct, and management of an archaeological survey and excavation campaign.
Soft skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Making informed judgments and choices</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Knowledge and ability to understand a research strategy and the main techniques and methodologies of investigation and documentation.• <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Communication skills and mastery of the vocabulary and terminology of the field. <i>Capacities to continue learning.</i>• <i>Capacities to continue learning</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Ability to participate and collaborate in managing an excavation site.
Syllabus	
Content knowledge	In the field of archaeology The course aims to provide students with the fundamentals related to the main methodologies and techniques of contemporary archaeological investigation, both in the field and in the laboratory, from excavation to documentation.
Texts and readings	Reference readings: Bibliography on excavation techniques indicated in the Archaeological Research Methodology course of the three-year course in Cultural Heritage Sciences
Notes, additional materials	Optional follow-up readings (other bibliography will be indicated during the lectures). <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ .
Repository	

Assessment	
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">• <i>Knowledge and understanding</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Knowledge of survey techniques and methodologies.• <i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Knowledge and ability to understand the right procedures for applying techniques according to need and operational difficulties.• <i>Autonomy of judgment</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Proper use of tools and methods.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Ability to organize and articulate discourse effectively.• <i>Communication skills</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Communication skills and mastery of the vocabulary and terminology of the field.• <i>Capacities to continue learning</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Knowledge of updating techniques and methodologies
Final exam and grading criteria	
Further information	<p>The student enrolled in 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 CFUs, the verbalization will take place on the Esse3 platform, by the teacher of reference (as for a normal exam).</p>