

COURSE DETAIL

ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEOLOGY

Country

Italy

Host Institution

University of Bologna

Program(s)

University of Bologna

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Art History Archaeology

UCEAP Course Number

188

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

MUSEUM ARCHAEOLOGY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course is part of the Laurea Magistrale program. The course is intended for advanced level students only. Enrollment is by consent of the instructor. The course covers the basic information necessary for understanding the complexity of modern Archaeological Museology: from knowledge of the scientific subject of Museology to Museum Practice. The course focuses on topics including the history of museology: from the “archetype” of museums in the ancient world to the “relational” museum today; the question of the role of media in museums today; experimental archaeology and ethno-archaeology in connection with archaeological preservation and enhancement; the question of archaeological parks designed to create interest and foster critical debate; and archeological tourism: management and culture. Students submit a case study that focuses on a specific museum, exhibition site, or archaeological park, or is an analysis of a specific theme related to the course. Case study outlines are provided during the course. The course includes two visits to local museums at the end of the scheduled class lectures. Assessment is based on a final oral exam covering course materials and a discussion of the case study. Students in Art History can take the course for under the Art History subject area in consultation with the instructor. In this case, students concentrate on the history of museum exhibits that focus on art objects such as paintings, ceramics, and even jewelry. Topics covered include museum architecture, history of museums, museums and cultural heritage, management of museums, and marketing of museums and exhibits: museum tourism.

Language(s) of Instruction

Italian

Host Institution Course Number

29918

Host Institution Course Title

ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEOLOGY

Host Institution Campus

STORIA CULTURE CIVILTÀ

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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