COURSE DETAIL

ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE BODY, CLOTHING AND ORNAMENTATION
Country Italy
Host Institution University of Bologna
Program(s) University of Bologna
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Archaeology Anthropology
UCEAP Course Number 176
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE BODY, CLOTHING AND ORNAMENTATION
UCEAP Transcript Title ARCHOLGY BODY&CLOTH
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course is part of the Laurea Magistrale degree program and is intended for advanced level students. Enrollment is by permission of the instructor. This course examines archaeological research on the human body and dress in ancient civilizations, in terms of clothing, ornamentation, and body modification. The course considers different approaches and sources to define the topic and explores the way and extent to which these matters contribute to our understanding of ancient societies. By integrating textual sources, iconographic documents, and archaeological evidence, the course delves into dress as a dynamic index in the construction of identity and instrumental in mediating social, political, and ritual relationships within the cultural environment. Through the study of various case studies across the Mediterranean, students acquire theoretical and practical knowledge of the discipline and are able to critically engage with the current debate in relation to wider social processes. By the end of the course students will have verified the procedures used in archaeological research, ranging over the entire process from discovery to publication; they will be au fait with the state of knowledge on field work, on responsible technical and scientific productions and on designing international research. The skills acquired equip them to tackle the requirements of research, conservation, and protection of the archaeological heritage within their own competences.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
93149

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Host Institution Campus

BOLOGNA

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Host Institution Degree
LM in ARCHAEOLOGY AND CULTURES OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

Host Institution Department
HISTORY AND CULTURES

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