

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

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

LM in ARCHAEOLOGY AND CULTURES OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

Host Institution Department

HISTORY AND CULTURES

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