

COURSES OFFERED IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR
2021/2022

Department	Department of archaeology			
Description of the courses offered in a foreign language in the academic year 2021/2022				
Name of the course	Mediterranean ships and seafaring through the ages			
Name of the teacher	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Irena Radić Rossi			
Number of ECTS credits	4	Semester	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> autumn/winter	<input type="checkbox"/> spring/summer
Teaching will be organized as	Lectures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Consultations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
The courses will be organized as	Lectures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Seminars	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
			Exercises	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Description of the course	<p>The course deals with the appearance and evolution of ships in the ancient Mediterranean. From the earliest iconographic evidence, to the sophisticated vessels of the post-mediaeval period, it provides an overview of the ships that were used through ages in the complex Mediterranean environment. The special attention is paid to the evolution of the ancient Greek, Hellenistic and Roman merchantmen and warships, in the form of galleys and sailing ships. The examples of the Athenian trireme, the gigantic ships of the Late Hellenistic Age, or the Roman <i>liburna</i> and Byzantine <i>dromon</i> give us the idea of the present state of research on the specific ships' types for which we still lack the archaeological evidence. On the other hand, a number of researched shipwrecks from Greek and Roman period helped us to increase our knowledge on the ancient merchant fleets. The infrastructure needed for the efficient seafaring includes various types of ports, what makes them an inevitable part of the study of ancient seamanship.</p>			
Learning outcomes of the course	<p>Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - acquire general knowledge on Mediterranean ships and seafaring through ages; - be able to recognize merchant and military ships from various periods; - know the main seafaring routes in the Mediterranean through ages; - recognize the importance of study of ports and anchorages, as the essential logistics for the safe navigation and maritime trade; - be able to compare various ships' types in relation to various functions and various landscapes in which they were operating; - recognize the importance of various sources 			

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	(archaeological, historical, and iconographic) for the study of the ancient ships.	
The course is offered to	Incoming students who choose the above department as a home department	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
	All the incoming students	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
	Students of the University of Zadar enrolled at the above department as an elective course	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
	All the students of the University of Zadar as an elective course	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no