

SUBJECT TEACHING GUIDE

205 - Archaeology of the Ancient City

Master's Degree in Prehistory and Archaeology

Academic year 2023-2024

1. IDENTIFYING DATA					
Degree	Master's Degree in Prehistory and Archaeology			Type and Year	Compulsory. Year 1
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities				
Discipline	Compulsory subjects in the Specialty of Archaeology in Ancient Times				
Course unit title and code	205 - Archaeology of the Ancient City				
Number of ECTS credits allocated	3	Term	Semester based (1)		
Web					
Language of instruction	Spanish	English Friendly	No	Mode of delivery	Face-to-face

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3.1 LEARNING OUTCOMES
-By the end of the modules students will be able to: Understand the concept of ancient city.
- Knowledge of Roman cities: location, plans and buildings.
- Know methods, techniques and specificities of Urban Archaeology.
- Recognize archaeological remains of ancient cities.
- Review of archaeological sites of Roman towns.

4. OBJECTIVES

- To handle archaeological documentation of urban contexts of ancient times.
- To know the research methods for urban Archaeology.
- To analyze the urban spaces and the characteristic buildings of the Roman town.
- To link the political and administrative institutions of the Roman city to pertinent public buildings.
- To review the archaeological legacy of a representative selection of Roman towns.
- To manage a historical and archaeological knowledge of the topography of ancient Rome.

6. COURSE ORGANIZATION

CONTENTS

1	Cities in Antiquity. An inventory of Roman cities
2	Urbanism and architecture in the Roman world. Public buildings and houses
3	Urban landscapes of the Roman Empire.
4	Topography of ancient Rome.
5	Provincial capitals, colonia et municipia and small towns. How to make an inventory of Roman cities and towns in Hispania. Traineeship: a visit to a Roman site/ museum in north Spain

7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA

Description	Type	Final Eval.	Reassessn	%
Composition of an essay/ practical work on roman cities	Work	No	Yes	60,00
Attendance and active participation in the practical lessons	Others	No	No	40,00
TOTAL				100,00
Observations				
It is possible present a second individual essay, if the first one has not been approved.				
Observations for part-time students				
It is possible present an individual essay on a given topic (100 %).				

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS

BASIC

- DUPRÉ RAVENTÓS, X., coord. (1994): La ciudad en el mundo romano, Tarragona.
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