

Course description

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Course name:	Archaeology of modernity in Poland		
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Department/Unit /	KAR / AMPO			Academic Year	2023/2024
Title	Archaeology of modernity in Poland			Type of completion	Exam
Accredited/Credits	Yes, 4 Cred.			Type of completion	Combined
Number of hours	Lecture 2 [Hours/Week] Seminar 1 [Hours/Week]				
Occ/max	Status A	Status B	Status C	Course credit prior to	No
Summer semester	0 / -	0 / -	0 / -	Counted into average	YES
Winter semester	0 / -	0 / -	0 / -	Min. (B+C) students	10
Timetable	Yes			Repeated registration	NO
Language of instruction	Czech			Semester taught	Summer semester
Optional course	Yes			Internship duration	0
Evaluation scale	1 2 3 4				
No. of hours of on-premise					
Auto acc. of credit	Yes in the case of a previous evaluation 4 nebo nic.				
Periodicity	every year				
Specification periodicity					
Substituted course	None				
Preclusive courses	N/A				
Prerequisite courses	N/A				
Informally recommended courses	N/A				
Courses depending on this Course	N/A				

Course objectives:

The course is focused on archaeology and artifactual elements of culture from the turn of the 18th to the end of the 20th century on various chosen sites in Poland. Attention is paid to theory and methodology of this new discipline. Lectures and seminars enable the students to gain new knowledge about urban as well as rural transformation during the Industrial revolution, secularization of the Church structures and also conflict archaeology. Emphasized will be the wide specter of features from the First and Second World War and other traces of crimes from the war periods and the era of Communism. Apart from comparison of written accounts to the archaeological sources, possibility of using memories of the living witnesses is accented as well.

Requirements on student

The knowledge of the presented subject matter as well as orientation in the recommended literature, seminar work.

Content

1. Introduction to the archaeology of modernity in Poland.
2. Urban areas, crafts, trade.
3. Rural areas, seats of nobility, villages.
4. Fortresses, chateaux, palaces, parks.
5. Churches and monasteries; graves of soldiers from rebellions and wars.
6. Industrial revolution and industrial archeology.
7. Military features from the First and Second World War.
8. Traces of the Nazi crimes - places of mass executions and graves, concentration camps.
9. Traces of the Communistic crimes - places of the mass executions and graves in the forms Soviet Union, graves of the victims and sentences of death from the People's Republic of Poland.

Fields of study

Guarantors and lecturers

- **Guarantors:** Olgierd Ławrynowicz, Ph.D. (100%)
- **Lecturer:** Olgierd Ławrynowicz (100%), Olgierd Ławrynowicz, Ph.D. (100%)
- **Seminar lecturer:** Olgierd Ławrynowicz (100%), Olgierd Ławrynowicz, Ph.D. (100%)

Literature

- **Basic:** Hall, M. ? Silliman, S. W. *Historical Archaeology*. Oxford, 2006.
- **Basic:** Capella, E. C. ? Symonds, J. *Industrial Archaeology. Future Directions*. New York, 2005.
- **Basic:** Saunders, Nicholas J. *Killing Time : archaeology and the First World War*. Gloucestershire : History Press, 2010. ISBN 978-0-7524-5602-7.
- **Recommended:** Harrison, R. ? Schofield, J. *After Modernity: Archaeological Approaches to the Contemporary Past*. Oxford, 2010.
- **Recommended:** Schofield, J. *Aftermath: Readings in the Archaeology of Recent Conflict*. New York, 2009.
- **Recommended:** Stefański, K. *Architektura XIX wieku na ziemiach polskich*. Łódź, 2005.
- **Recommended:** Baranowski, B. ? Bartys, J. ? Sobczak T. (eds.). *Historia kultury materialnej Polski w zarysie. T. 6, Od 1870 do 1918 roku*. Wrocław, 1979.
- **Recommended:** Szafrńska, M. (ed.). *Królewskie ogrody w Polsce*. Warszawa, 2001.

Time requirements

All forms of study

Activities	Time requirements for activity [h]
Contact hours	39
Graduate study programme term essay (40-50)	30
Preparation for an examination (30-60)	35
Total:	104

assessment methods

Knowledge - knowledge achieved by taking this course are verified by the following means:

- Combined exam
- Seminar work

prerequisite

Knowledge - students are expected to possess the following knowledge before the course commences to finish it successfully:

- To name the most important milestones of modern history
- To summarize the importance and difference of archaeology and history as scientific disciplines for understanding the past

Skills - students are expected to possess the following skills before the course commences to finish it successfully:

- To understand a scientific text in English/German
- To use adequate terminology in Czech
- To understand a scientifically-structured lecture

teaching methods

Knowledge - the following training methods are used to achieve the required knowledge:

- Lecture
- Seminar

learning outcomes**Knowledge - knowledge resulting from the course:**

- To summarize aims and methods of this archaeological specialization and its importance for understanding modern European society
- To summarize basic questions of the discipline in Europe
- To outline the discipline's perspective and the research options of modern society in the Czech Republic, to give examples of individual sites and their research aims
- To outline ethical aspects of modern society surveys

Skills - skills resulting from the course:

- To collaborate with related disciplines progressively, esp. history, ethnology and social and cultural anthropology while researching modern European societies

Course is included in study programmes:

Study Programme	Type of	Form of	Branch	Stage	St. plan v.	Year	Block	Status	R.year	R.
Archaeology	Postgraduate Master	Full-time	Archaeology	1	16-4	2023	Archeologie modernity	B	1	LS