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| Department  | Department of archaeology |
| Description of the courses offered in a foreign language in the academic year 2024/2025  |
| Name of the course | Amphorae and maritime trade in the Mediterranean |
| Name of the teacher | Assoc. Prof. Dr. Irena Radić Rossi  |
| Number of ECTS credits | 4 | Semester | □ autumn/winter | ■ spring/summer |
| Teaching will be organized as  | Lectures | ■ yes □ no | Consultations | ■ yes □ no |
| The courses will be organized as | Lectures | Seminars | Exercises |
| ■ yes □ no | ■ yes □ no | □ yes ■ no |
| Description of the course | The course presents the appearance and development of amphorae from the Late Bronze Age through the Early Middle Ages, and their importance for the study of the maritime trade in Mediterranean during various periods of human past. It explains the typology of amphorae, the production process, the dating issues, the content and the distribution of various types. The special attention is paid to the underwater amphorae finds, often found in the Greek and Roman shipwreck contexts, as the most valuable indicators of the maritime trade, and the common seafaring routes. |
| Learning outcomes of the course | Students will:* know the principles of the amphorae typology, the historical development of the typological studies and the main typologies used in the current archaeological research;
* be able to recognize various types of amphorae, their provenance and chronological determination, and the workshops for their production;
* know the chronology of the evolution of amphorae types, from the Late Bronze Age to the Early Middle Ages;
* recognize the importance of the systematic research of the production and distribution of amphorae for the understanding of ancient economy in Europe and Mediterranean;
* be able to describe and explain the dynamics of maritime trade in ancient Mediterranean, observed through amphorae finds.
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| The course is offered to | Incoming students who choose the above department as a home department  | ■ yes □ no |
| All the incoming students | ■ yes □ no |
| Students of the University of Zadar enrolled at the above department as an elective course | ■ yes □ no |
| All the students of the University of Zadar as an elective course | ■ yes □ no |