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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 | Nautical archaeology |
| 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 evolution of the discipline of nautical archaeology, and the research methodology applied to the shipwreck sites. The term *archéologie navale* (Eng. *nautical archaeology*) was introduced in the 19th century by the French author Augustin Jal. The discipline actually started in France three centuries earlier, with the synthesis of the existing knowledge on Greek and Roman ships and seafaring. With the intensification of the underwater archaeological research during the 1960s and 1970s, shipwrecks became an amazing resource of knowledge on the development of shipbuilding technology, history of seafaring and maritime trade. After a couple of decades, the excitement about underwater sites waned, and the discipline of nautical archaeology refocused on all the available evidence, both on land and underwater. These efforts enhanced the development of nautical archaeology as a respectable scientific discipline, and led to the creation of several research clusters. |
| Learning outcomes of the course | Students will:* be able to identify, describe and explain various parts of the complex structure of the ship;
* know the essential terminology indispensable for the study of old ships;
* be able to explain and compare the results of the most significant nautical archaeology projects in the world;
* be able to perform the basic fieldwork and laboratory research on the archaeological remains of ships from various periods;
* be able to perform the basic comparative studies between the ship 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 |