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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 | Underwater archaeology: methodology and techniques |
| 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 methodology and techniques of the research of the archaeological sites found in the water, at different depths. It deals with the three large groups of underwater sites: 1) the sites in the coastal areas, 2) the sites reachable by the sport dives and 3) the sites at greater depths, which require the application of new technologies. Through the Ppt presentations and practical work, the students learn about the current possibilities and limitations in underwater archaeological research. Presented methodology and techniques are illustrated through a number of examples from Croatia and abroad. The course aims at preparing the students for the specific needs of the research and study of the underwater archaeological sites, realized either through the archaeological diving, or through the application of the sophisticated technical equipment. |
| Learning outcomes of the course | Students will:* acquire knowledge on the essential methodology of the underwater archaeological survey at various water depths, and in various environments (sea, caves, inland waters);
* be able to explain and implement the excavation techniques on various types of underwater archaeological sites;
* be able to analyse and compare the evidence from various underwater archaeological sites;
* be able to manipulate the essential equipment and tools for the underwater archaeological research;
* be able to design and perform a simple underwater archaeological project.
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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 |