

## Syllabus

Department	Department of Archaeology						Ye	Year		2024/ 2025		
Course	EARLY MEDIAEVAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL HERITAGE OF CROATIA AND NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES							EC	ECTS		4	
Study programme	Arch	Archaeology										
Level of study programme	⊠ Undergraduate			□ Graduate			□ Integrated			□ Postgraduate		
Type of study programme	<ul><li>Single major</li><li>Double major</li></ul>			□ University			☐ Professional			□ Specialized		
Year of study	⊠ 1			⊠ 2			⊠ 3			4		□ 5
	□ Winter ⊠ Summer			□I			⊠II			$\boxtimes$ IV	7	$\Box$ V
Semester				⊠VI			□VII	U VIII				$\square X$
Status of the course	□ Compulsory			⊠ Elective			☐ Elective course offered to students from other departments			Teaching Competencies		□ YES ⋈ NO
Workload	15	L	/	s	1	E	Internet so	ources	tor e-learning			⊠ YES □ NO
Location and time of instruction	Wednesday, 12.00-13.00 (room 013 or teacher's office)					Language(s) in whi the course is taug						
Course start date	12. 2. 2025.					Course end date 2			28. 5.	28. 5. 2025.		
Enrolment requirements	1											
Course coordinator	Tomislav Fabijanić, assistant professor											
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Course instructor	Tomislav Fabijanić, assistant professor											
Mode of	⊠ Leo	⊠ Lectures			minars sshops	s and	□ Exercises		□ E-learning		5	□ Field work
teaching		dividua nment			ultime networ		□ Laboratory		☐ Mentoring [			□ Other
Learning outcomes				Students will be able to recognize and describe basic characteristics of early medieval archaeological heritage of Croatia and neighbouring countries. Also, they will be able to compare the aforementioned material culture to that of other parts of Europe and explain its importance to the development of Croatian culture in general.								
Learning outcomes at the Programme level			It is not possible to define because majority of the students that enrol the course are studying on other departments (i. e. not studying archaeology).									



Aggaggmant	⊠ Class attendance	□ Preparation for class	□ Homework	□ Continuous evaluation		□ Research			
Assessment criteria	☐ Practical work	□ Experimental work	☐ Presentation	□ Project		□ Seminar			
	□ Test(s)	☐ Written exam	⊠ Oral exam		□ Other:	•			
Conditions									
for permission to	1								
take the exam									
Exam periods	□ Wi	nter	⊠ Summer	⊠ Autu	⊠ Autumn				
Exam dates	1								
Course description	The course is conceived as a way of introducing the students to the rich early medieval archaeological heritage of Croatia and neighbouring countries i. e. the territories of former early medieval Croatian state. The time span that will be covered is the period between the middle of the 6th century and the middle of the 12th century.								
	The topics to be analysed include basic typological and technological characteristics of late Antique material culture, material culture of the Great migration period, problems of ethnicity in the early middle ages (the Slavs, the Croats, autochthonous populations, the Franks etc.), grave finds, pre-Romanesque architecture etc.								
	The lectures will be held at the Department of Archaeology. Students will also visit Archaeological Museum Zadar, the town of Nin and, if possible, several important medieval sites in vicinity of Zadar.								
Course content	<ol> <li>Introduction.</li> <li>Tour of Zadar (medieval sites).</li> <li>Brief overview of prehistoric and Classical period in Croatia.</li> <li>The Great migration period in Croatia.</li> <li>The settlement of the Slavs/Croats on the territory of present-day Croatia.</li> <li>Overview of early medieval Croatian history.</li> <li>Early medieval incineration graves in SE Europe.</li> <li>Early medieval material culture in Croatia – graves with so called "pagan" characteristics.</li> <li>Early medieval material culture in Croatia – graves with so called "Christian" characteristics.</li> <li>Pre-Romanesque and early Romanesque sacral architecture on the eastern Adriatic coast and its hinterland.</li> <li>Early medieval inscriptions (Latin and Glagolitic).</li> <li>Archaeological museum Zadar.</li> <li>Nin and Museum of Nin antiquities.</li> <li>Basic characteristics of late medieval material culture.</li> <li>Conclusion; preparation for the exam.</li> </ol>								
Required reading	P. M. BARFORD, 2 Europe, London 2 Croatia in the Earl V. DELONGA, The 1996. D. DZINO, From 2 2020. H. M. A. EVANS, 2 1989. I. GOLDSTEIN, Ca	The Éarly Slavs: C 2001. rly Middle Ages (e e Latin Epigraphic Tustinian to Brania The Early Mediaev roatia: a history, L	e History, Split 1994. Sulture and Society in a d. I. Supičić), London o Monuments of Early mir. The making of the val Archaeology of Cro London 2004. etian art, Zagreb 2020	1999 Media ne Mid	aeval Croatia, s Idle age sin Dal	Split <i>lmatia</i> ,			



Additional reading	M. GUŠTIN, The Early Middle Ages from the Alpine Slopes to Pannonia, <i>Prilozi Instituta za arheologiju</i> , 24, Zagreb 2007, 289–300.  N. JAKŠIĆ, Early medieval Monuments in the Croatian Principality, <i>L'adriatico dalla tarda antichita all'eta carolingia</i> (eds. G. P. Brogiolo, P. Delogu), Firenze 2005, 229–243. <i>Od Nina do Knina/From Nin to Knin/De Nin a Knin</i> , Zagreb 1992. <i>Prvih pet stoljeća hrvatske umjetnosti/The first five centuries of Croatian Art</i> (ed. B. Rauter-Plančić), Zagreb 2006. <i>The Croats – Christianity, Culture, Art</i> (eds. V. Marković, A. Badurina), Citta del Vaticano 2000, 17–107.  M. TANNER, <i>Croatia: a history from the Middle Ages to the present day</i> , Yale 2009.										
sources	/		m· 1								
		Final exam only									
Assessment criteria of	□ Final written	exam		Final oral exam	☐ Final wi and oral e	□ Practical work and final exam					
learning outcomes	□ Only test/homework	Test/hon	nework	□ Seminar paper	☐ Seminar paper and final exam	□ Praction worl	torms				
Calculation of final grade	90% final exam,	10% class	attenda	nce							
Grading scale	0-59	% Failur	e (1)								
	60-69	% Satisf	actory (	2)							
	70-79	% Good									
	80-89	% Very g									
	90-100	% Excell									
Course evaluation procedures	<ul> <li>Student evaluations conducted by the University</li> <li>□ Student evaluations conducted by the Department</li> <li>□ Internal evaluation of teaching</li> <li>⋈ Department meetings discussing quality of teaching and results of student evaluations</li> <li>□ Other</li> </ul>										
Note /Other	In accordance with Art. 6 of the <i>Code of Ethics</i> of the Committee for Ethics in Science and Higher Education, "the student is expected to fulfil his/her obligations honestly and ethically, to pursue academic excellence, to be civilized, respectful and free from prejudice."										
	According to Art. 14 of the University of Zadar's <i>Code of Ethics</i> , students are expected to "fulfil their responsibilities responsibly and conscientiously. [] Students are obligated to safeguard the reputation and dignity of all members of the university community and the University of Zadar as a whole, to promote moral and academic values and principles. []  Any act constituting a violation of academic honesty is ethically prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to:										
	<ul> <li>various forms of fraud such as the use or possession of books, notes, data, electronic gadgets or other aids during examinations, except when permitted;</li> <li>various forms of forgery such as the use or possession of unauthorised material during the exam; impersonation and attendance at exams on behalf of other students fraudulent study documents; forgery of signatures and grades; falsifying examples."</li> <li>All forms of unethical behaviour will result in a negative grade in the course without the possibility of compensation or repair. In case of serious violations the <i>Rulebook of Disciplinary Responsibility of Students at the University of Zadar</i> will be applied.</li> </ul>							materials students; ing exam e without lebook on			



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