SUBJECT/MODULE SYLLABUS*

1.	Subject/module name Archaeology of the Early Middle Ages
2.	Discipline
2.	archaeology
3.	Lecture language
	Polish
4.	The entity conducting subject
	Institute of Archaeology
5.	Subject/module code
	22-ÅR-S1-03-APEBIOH
6.	Type of subject/module (obligatory or optional)
	obligatory
7.	Field of study (specialization)*
	archaeology
8.	Level of studies (1st degree*, 2nd degree*, long-cycle master's studies*, name of
	the Doctoral College*)
	1st degree
9.	Year of studies (<i>if applicable</i>)
	3rd year
10.	Semester (winter or summer)
	winter
11.	Form of classes and number of hours (including number of hours of online classes*)
	lecture 30 hours, seminar 30 hours, laboratory 10 hours
12.	Prerequisites in terms of knowledge, skills and social competences forthe subject/module
	- in terms of knowledge: 1) basic knowledge about the place and importance of
	archaeology in the system of sciences and its specific subject and methodology; 2)
	knowledge of basic concepts and terminology used in archaeology and other
	humanities, especially history and cultural anthropology (knowledge obtained during
	the first and second year of bachelor's studies in archeology)
	- in terms of skills: 1) ability to independently acquire knowledge, 2) ability to
	substantively argue using the views of various authors and formulate conclusions.
	- in terms of competences: demonstrating independence and independence in
	thinking; understanding and respect for the right of others to make different
	decisions and formulate different conclusions. Preparation for a substantive scientific
	discussion conducted with respect for the opponent.

13.	Learning objectives for the subject	
	Understanding cultural phenomena in the early Middle Ages in Poland and Central	
	and Eastern Europe in the broad context of European historical events and economic	
	and social processes	
14.	Program content:	
	lecture:	
	1. The concept, division and subject of early Middle Ages archaeology - chronological	
	scope, the problem of defining the concept of "early Middle Ages" and its different	
	semantic value in different European countries; "archaeology" of the early Middle	
	Ages and "history" of the early Middle Ages	
	2. Archaeology of the early Middle Ages in Poland and Central European countries -	
	state of research and characteristics of scientific institutions	
	3. Merovingian and Carolingian culture and Western cultural influences on the Slavic	
	region in the 8th and 9th centuries.	
	4. Avars and Keszthely culture. Avar and Blatnik-Mikulčice monuments in Polish	
	lands	
	5. Balts and Finno-Ugric peoples	
	6. Hungarians in Central Europe. Elements of early Hungarian culture in southern	
	Poland	
	7. Early medieval Scandinavia. Scandinavian-Slavic relations	
	8. Ethnogenesis of the Slavs (presentation of the polemic between supporters of the	
	autochthonous and allochthonous concepts). Early Slavic culture	
	9. Western Slavic lands - the Great Moravian State (history and material culture;	
	elements of Great Moravian culture in Poland)	
	10. The Czech Přemyslid state in the early Middle Ages (history, cultural	
	development, influence on neighbouring areas).	

11. Tribal divisions of the Western Slavic region (discussion of historians, linguists and archaeologists). The importance of archaeology in the study of early medieval tribal geography

12. Material culture of early Piast Poland

13. Eastern and Southern Slavs - perception of elements of Byzantine culture14. Slavic region - the land of strongholds. Military architecture of the Slavs in theearly Middle Ages

seminar:

Presentation of the early medieval Slavic culture, with particular emphasis on Polish lands, especially Silesia and neighbouring lands, against a broader European comparative background. Presentation of the basic changes taking place in early medieval Europe.

Topics covered during the seminar:

1. Ethnogenesis of the Slavs (presentation of the polemic between supporters of the autochthonous and allochthonous concepts). Early Slavic culture

2. Europe in the 7th-8th centuries. Political and cultural changes

3. Western Slavdom - Great Moravia (history and material culture; elements of

Great Moravian culture in Poland)

4. Tribal divisions of the Western Slavic region (discussion of historians, linguists and archaeologists). The importance of archaeology in the study of early medieval tribal geography

5. Scandinavia in the early Middle Ages, history and causes of expansion (territorial, commercial, etc.) of the Scandinavians

6. The formation of states in Central Europe

7. Material culture of early Piast Poland and socio-political changes in the era of the first Piast dynasty

8. Spiritual culture of the Slavs, the beginnings of Christianity in Polish lands

9. The formation of the economy of early medieval Europe

10. Cultural influence of neighbouring areas on the Slavic region/rhythm of cultural changes in relation to long-distance trade contacts

laboratory:

1. Material culture of the 6th-8th centuries. Presentation of monuments typical of this period. Discussion of their functions and dating bases. Controversies surrounding the dating of some monuments. Changes in the material culture of this period

2. Material culture 9th-1st half of 10th century. Presentation of artefacts typical of this period. Discussion of their functions and dating bases. Controversies surrounding the dating of some artefacts. Changes in the material culture of this period. Cultural zones and the problem of foreign influence.

3. Material culture of the 10th-11th/12th centuries. Presentation of artefacts typical of this period. Discussion of their functions and dating bases. Drawing attention to the appearance of a number of new monuments and discussing the causes of changes taking place in the material culture of that period.

4. Material culture of the 12th-13th centuries. Presentation of artefacts typical of this period. Discussion of their functions and dating bases. Drawing attention to the appearance of a number of new monuments and discussing the causes of changes taking place in the material culture of that period.

Assumed learning outcomes

Appropriate directional symbols

	learning outcomes
Has structured knowledge of prehistoric, historical	K_W04
and ancient archaeology	
Has basic knowledge of the connections between	K_W05
archaeology and scientific fields and disciplines that	
are the basis for specialties developed within them,	
such as environmental archaeology	
(bioarchaeology), underwater archaeology,	
architectural archaeology, conservation of	
archaeological monuments	
Has basic knowledge enabling the analysis and	K_W12
interpretation of archaeological sources and other	
products of civilization, useful for learning about a	
given era in the history of mankind	
Has elementary knowledge of the forms of scientific	K_W14
discourse while maintaining ethical norms	
Is able to search, analyze, evaluate, select and use	K_U01
information using various sources and methods	
Is able to recognize various types of cultural	
products specific to the studied discipline and	K_U05
conduct their critical analysis and interpretation	
using typical research methods in order to	
determine their content and meanings, including	
chronological and cultural affiliation and function	
Has the ability to substantively argue using the	

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	views of other authors and formulate conclusions	K_U06	
	Is aware of the responsibility for preserving cultural		
	heritage.	К_К05	
	Demonstrates independence and independent		
	thinking, while understanding and respecting the	K_K07	
	right of other people to do the same.		
	Appreciates the role of the humanities, related and		
	cooperating sciences in shaping social bonds at the	K_K08	
	local and supra-local level		
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	and Ethnology PAN. Buko A. 2005. Archeologia Polski wczesnośredniowie Buko A. 2021. Świt państwa polskiego, Warszawa: Ir PAN. Wielka historia świata, t. 4. Kształtowanie średniowie The Archaeology of Medieval Europe. Eight to Twelfth Campbell, M. Valor-Piechotta, Aarhus: Aarhus Univer Kara M. 2009. Najstarsze państwo Piastów – rezultat Studium archeologiczne, Poznań: Instytut Archeologi Kurnatowska Z. 2002. Początki Polski, Poznań: Polski Urbańczyk P. 2008. Trudne początki Polski: Wydawni Łosiński W. 2008. Pomorze Zachodnie we wczesnym Instytut Archeologii i Etnologii PAN. Wielka historia Polski, t. 2. Dzieje Polski piastowskiej	nstytut Archeologii i Etnologii ecza. 2005. Kraków: Fogra. n Centuries A.D. 2007. Eds. J.G. sity Press. przełomu czy kontynuacji? i i Etnologii PAN. ie Towarzystwo Przyjaciół Nauk. ctwo UWr. średniowieczu, Poznań:	

	Wyrozumski. Kraków: Fogra. Nie-Słowianie o początkach Słowian. 2006. Red. P. Urbańczyk, Poznań-Warszawa: Instytut Archeologii i Etnologii PAN.		
	Laboratory:		
	Obligatory: Past societies, vol 5. 2016. Ed. W. Trzeciecki, Warszawa: Institute of Archaeology		
	and Ethnology PAN. Poleski J. 2013. Małopolska w VI-X wieku. Studium archeologiczne. Kraków: Towarzystwo Wydawnicze "Historia Iagiellonica".		
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	Recommended: Archeologia. Górny Śląsk. 2014. Red. E. Tomczak, Katowice: Śląskie Centrum Dziedzictwa Kulturowego.		
	Pradzieje Wielkopolski. Od epoki kamienia do średniowiecza. 2008. Red. M. Kobusiewicz Poznań: Instytut Archeologii i Etnologii PAN.		
	Sutiejsk. Gród pogranicza polsko-ruskiego w X-XIII wieku. Studium interdyscyplinarne. 2013. Red. J. Kalaga, Warszawa-Pękowice: Instytut Archeologii UW-Profil-Archeo.		
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16.	Mathada of varifying the accumed learning outcomest		
	Methods of verifying the assumed learning outcomes:		
	lecture: oral exam		
	seminar and laboratory: final test, discussion during classes		
17.			
	Conditions and form of passing individual components of the subject/module:		
	lecture: oral examination after obtaining a positive grade in the seminar and		
	laboratory		
	seminar and laboratory:		
	- active participation in classes		
	- reading assigned literature for classes in Polish and English		
	- passing the final test with a positive grade		
18.	 passing the final test with a positive grade 		
	Student/PhD student workload		
	the form of carrying out classes by the the number of hours allocated to		

student*/doctoral student*	carry out a given type of classes
classes (according to the study plan) with the	
instructor: - lecture: - seminar: - laboratory:	30 30 10
student/doctoral student's own work (including	
participation in group work), e.g.:	
- reading the indicated literature:	50
- preparation for tests and the final exam:	30
Total number of hours	150
Number of ECTS points (if required)	5

(T) – implemented in a traditional way(O) – implemented online

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