SUBJECT/MODULE SYLLABUS*

1.	Subject/module name
	Conservation of archaeological artefacts
2.	Discipline
	archaeology
3.	Lecture language Polish
4.	The entity conducting subject
	Institute of Archaeology
5.	Subject/module code
	22-AR-S1-01-KZA,
	22-AR-S1-01-KZA-a
6.	lype of subject/module (obligatory or optional)
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>)
10	2nd year Semester (winter er summer)
10.	Winter – lecture, summer – laboratory
11.	Form of classes and number of hours (including number of hours of online classes*)
	Lecture 20 hours, lab 30 hours
12.	Prerequisites in terms of knowledge, skills and social competences for the subject/module
	lecture: Basic knowledge in the field of mathematics, physics and chemistry,
	mastered by a secondary school/high school graduate.
	laboratory: passing a lecture on conservation in the winter semester
13.	Learning objectives for the subject
	lecture: theoretical acquaintance with basic conservation procedures for
	archaeological artefacts, performed at the archaeological site and in the laboratory.
	Additionally, the method of documenting the work carried out will be presented,
	taking into account the various specificities of artefacts (metal, wooden, leather,
	ceramic and other artefacts).
	laboratory: Practical knowledge of basic conservation procedures for archaeological
	artefacts, performed at the archaeological site and in the laboratory. Skills in

	documenting work being carried out will also be practiced, taking into account the
	various specificities of artefacts (metal, wooden, leather, ceramic and other
	artefacts).
14.	Program content:
	Lecture:
	1. Introduction to conservation issues:
	- legal regulations,
	- professional ethics,
	- conservation documentation
	2. Stages of the conservation process
	3. Conservation of organic artefacts: bones, antlers, teeth, ivory,
	4. Conservation of organic artefacts: wood
	5. Conservation of organic artefacts: textiles
	6. Conservation of organic artefacts: archaeological leather and parchment
	7. Conservation of inorganic artefacts: glass, stone and ceramics
	8. Conservation of inorganic artefacts: iron and its alloys
	9. Conservation of inorganic artefacts: copper and its alloys
	10. Conservation of inorganic artefacts: non-ferrous and precious metals
	Laboratory:
	1. Conservation documentation (descriptive, drawing and photographic,
	measurements of the artefact)
	2. Preliminary activities on the artefacts - mechanical cleaning, assessment of the
	state of preservation and development of a conservation method
	3. Conservation of organic artefacts (depending on availability in the collections of

the Institute of Archaeology)		
A) leather and parchment		
B) archaeological wood (wet or dry)		
C) archaeological textiles		
4. Conservation of inorganic artefacts - metals and their alloys (depending on		
availability in the collections of the Institute of Archaeology)		
A) iron and its alloys		
B) copper and its alloys		
C) other non-ferrous metals (tin, silver)		
 5. Preparation for storing the artefact - packing and o	developing a storage strategy	
Assumed learning outcomes	Appropriate directional symbols	
	learning outcomes	
Knows the basic concepts and terminology used in	K W02	
archaeology and other humanities, especially		
history, cultural anthropology, selected natural		
sciences and earth sciences with which archaeology		
cooperates		
Has basic knowledge of the connections between	K_W05	
archaeology and scientific fields and disciplines,		
which are the basis for specialties developed within		
them, such as environmental archaeology		
(bioarchaeology), underwater archaeology	K_W11	
Knows the basic research methods and tools of the		
archaeologist's workshop as well as the basic		
methods of disseminating archaeological knowledge		
	K_W16	

Has basic knowledge of technical and	
documentation work during archaeological research	
and inventory and laboratory work	K U01
Is able to search, analyze, evaluate, select and use	
information using various sources and methods	
Has basic skills in:	K_002
- formulating scientific problems and their analysis	
by selecting appropriate methods and tools	
research,	
- development and presentation of research	
results,	
- solving problems in fields and disciplines	
scientific, relevant to the field of study	K_U05
Is able to recognize various types of cultural	
products specific to the studied discipline and	
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	K U11
Has the skills to conduct technical and	
documentation work during archaeological research	
and inventory and laboratory work	K K02
Is able to cooperate and work in a research team,	N_NUZ
including those conducting excavations and	
laboratory tests.	
	K_KU5

	Is aware of the responsibility for preserving cultural		
15	heritage		
15.	Required and recommended literature (sources, studies, textbooks, etc.)		
	 Required and recommended literature (sources, studies, textbooks, etc.) 1. Sękowski J. 2008. Konserwacja broni białej z elementami bronioznawstwa, Warszawa: Wydawnictwa Naukowe Semper. 2. Pierwsza pomoc dla zabytków archeologicznych. 1998. red. Z. Kobyliński, Warszawa: Stowarzyszenie Naukowe Archeologów Polskich. 3. Hamilton D. L. 2008. Methods of conserving archaeological material from underwater sites (skrypt dostępny on-line). 4. Technical Bulletins edited by Canadian Conservation Institute. 5. Magazine: Studies in Conservation. 6. Ślesiński W. 1995. Konserwacja zabytków sztuki, t. 1. Malarstwo sztalugowe i ścienne; t. 2. Rzeźba; t. 3. Rzemiosło artystyczne, Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Arkady. 7. Grupa M. i in. 2015. Tajemnice krypty w kaplicy św. Anny, Gniew: Stowarzyszenie Centrum Aktywnych Gniew, rozdz. "Prace konserwatorskie", 41-49. 8. Kultura funeralna elit Rzeczpospolitej od XVI do XVIII wieku na terenie Korony i Wielkiego Księstwa Litewskiego. Drążkowska A. red. Toruń 2015- rozdział "Konserwacja zabytków archeologicznych" s. 353-379. 9. Kołyszko M. 2012. Konserwacja monet i medali. Warszawa 2012. 10. Grupa M. 2012. Wełniane tekstylia pospólstwa i plebsu gdańskiego (XIV-XVII w.) i ich konserwacja. Toruń. 11. Ochrona zbiorów. ABC profilaktyki konserwatorskiej w muzeum. Seria wydawnicza Narodowego Instytutu Muzealnictwa i Ochrony Zbiorów, vol. 03. 12. Zabytki-Biologia-Konserwacja. 2022. red. Karbowska-Berent J., Kozielec T. Wydawnictwo naukowe UMK, Toruń 2022. 13. Dziedzictwo rzemiosła artystycznego. Tradycyjne techniki oraz nowoczesna 		
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10.	Methods of verifying the assumed learning outcomes:		
	- lecture: pass (written test)		
	- laboratory: pass based on the preparation and implementation of the project		
	maintenance		
17.	Conditions and form of passing individual components of the subject/module:		
	lecture: assessment (written test); requirements: knowledge of basic theoretical		
	issues regarding conservation procedures for archaeological artefacts		
	laboratory: credit based on the preparation and implementation of a conservation		
	project: preparation and work carried out for artefacts and documentation		
	(photographs, drawings and laboratory journal). Continuous monitoring of		
	attendance and progress in the scope of classes (laboratory - quizzes, laboratory		

	journal),		
	The basis for issuing the final grade is the evaluation of the work performed		
	conservation notes for each artefact, along with conservation cards constituting a		
	report on the classes		
18.			
	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: - laboratory:	20 30	
	student/doctoral student's own work (including		
	participation in group work), e.g.:		
	- reading the indicated literature:	40	
	- project preparation	50	
	- preparation for tests	40	
	Total number of hours	180	
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(T) – implemented in a traditional way(O) – implemented online

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