1.	Subject/module name
n	Art and symbols in prehistory: meanings and social life
2.	Discipline
3.	archaeology Lecture language
э.	Polish
1	The entity conducting subject
4.	Institute of Archaeology
5.	Subject/module code
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6.	Type of subject/module (obligatory or optional)
01	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*)
	2nddegree 2
9.	Year of studies (if applicable)
	2nd 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
12.	Prerequisites in terms of knowledge, skills and social competences for the
	subject/module
	In terms of knowledge: elementary knowledge of European archaeology
	In terms of skills: passive knowledge of foreign languages enabling reading
	professional literature
	In terms of competences: associating mutual cultural relations in ancient Europe
13.	Learning objectives for the subject
	Learning about the relationship between symbolic culture, artistic expression and
	social life in prehistoric Europe.
14.	
	Program content:
	1. Purpose and concept of classes - short introduction.
	2. The world of symbols and hunter-gatherer societies. The concept of symbol and
	symbolic culture and archaeological sources for their study.

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3. Paleolithic and Mesolithic art – meanders of interpretation.		
4. The birth of symbols in the cultures of the Old World.		
5. Man, animal, sign, hybrid - themes of hunter-gatherer art and their meaning.		
6. The ancient world of colours - pigments and dyes in hunter-gatherer societies.		
7. Symbols of other worlds - around death and graves of hunters and gatherers.		
8. Clothing, decorations and appearance in the concept of body archaeology.		
9. Skeumorphism and the beginnings of ceramic production.		
10. Evaluation of brilliance and the beginnings of metallurgy.		
11. Colour perception in the context of archaeological monuments.		
12. Paratheater seen through archaeological finds.		
13. Modular orders in prehistoric art.		
14. Movement expression and understanding of movement by selected prehistoric		
communities.		
 15. The world of art and symbols in ancient societies - summary.		
Assumed learning outcomes	Appropriate directional symbols	
	learning outcomes	
Knows the terminology used in archaeology and	K_W02	
other disciplines with which archaeology		
cooperates.	K_W04	
Has structured, in-depth knowledge of the		
archaeology of various eras.	K_U05	
Is able to critically analyze various types of data,		
taking into account modern research methods.	K_U06	
Has the ability to substantively argue using the		
views of other authors, the ability to formulate		

	conclusions and present synthetic studies in vario	ous	
	forms.		
	Understands the need for lifelong learning.	К_К01	
	Is ready to undertake - independently and in a	К_К02	
	team - activities in the area of field and office wo	rk.	
15.	5. Required and recommended literature (sources, studies, textbooks, etc.)		
	 Berlin B., Kay P. 1999. Basic Color Terms: Their Universality and Evolution, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Gąssowski J. 1994. Prahistoria sztuki, Warszawa: Oficyna Wydawnicza Szczepan Szymański. 		
	 Gralak T. 2018. Architecture, style and structure in the Early Iron Age in Central Europe, Wrocław: Yellow Point Publications. Łuria A.R. 1976. Problemy neuropsychologii i neurolingwistyki. Wybór prac. 		
	 Warszawa: PWN. 5. Płonka T. 2012. Kultura symboliczna społeczeństw łowiecko-zbierackich środkowej Europy u schyłku paleolitu, Wrocław: Wydawnictwo UWr (selected fragments). 		
16.			
	Methods of verifying the assumed learning outcomes:		
17.	final control work (T)* and (O)*		
	Conditions and form of passing individual components of the subject/module:		
	- continuous monitoring of attendance and progress in the scope of classes (T) * and		
	(0)*		
	- control (final) work (T)* and (O)*		
	- examination (written or oral) $(T)^*$ and $(O)^*$		
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: - seminar	30	

student/doctoral student's own work (including	
participation in group work), e.g.:	
- reading the indicated literature	60
- preparation for control and semester work	20
Total number of hours	110
Number of ECTS points (if required)	4

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

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