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## Organization and Structure of the Department

The Department of History and Archaeology is part of the School of Letters. It was founded in 1983 (Official government act: 48/15-4-1983) and admitted its first students in the academic year 1983-84. Its educational and organizational activities are structured in the following sections:

Section of Ancient and Medieval History

Section of Modern and Contemporary History

Section of Archaeology and Art History

Section of Oriental and African Studies

## Contact information

<http://www.history-archaeology.uoc.gr/Contact/Contact.html> <sup>[1]</sup>

## Study Programme Overview

### Undergraduate Studies Programme

Degree in History and Archaeology

### Admission procedures

High school (Lyceum) certificate. National level examinations

### Official Duration of Programme

8 academic semesters

### Attendance

Full-time study / A full academic year of studies equals 60 ECTS credits and a full semester equals 30 ECTS credits.

## Division - Specification

The Degree Programme consists of the following two courses:

History course

Archaeology and History of Art course

## Requirements for Graduation

The total number of ECTS credits required for the degree award is 240.

For the award of the degree of History and Archaeology students must attend and successfully pass the examinations in 42 modules, which are freely chosen by the students within the requirements of each degree course. Students may also choose to attend foreign language courses, Information Technology laboratory modules, as well as participate in internships.

## Course Classification

Modules Classification	No. of modules
LECTURES (L)	36
SEMINARS (S)	6
TOTAL	42

## Educational, research and professional goals

The Department aims at familiarizing students with the theoretical and methodological approaches in the fields of history and archaeology, in order to help them develop a critical way of thinking. Teaching and research at the Department are carried out through an up-to-date spectrum of thematic, theoretical and methodological approaches.

The Department carries out archaeological research that covers the whole spectrum of the prehistory and historical periods in the Greek world. The students of the Department who choose the Archaeology course are trained in archaeological methods by participating in the excavations conducted by the Department at Ancient Eleutherna, on the island of Gaudos, at Rodafnidia on the island of Lesbos, and at the **Inner Ionian Sea Archipelago, as well as in the survey on the islet of Dia off the northern coast of Crete**; students who choose the History course the Department provides opportunities to work in archives. The Department also carries out annual in situ training of the students in museums, monuments and art galleries of Greece and abroad.

The Department prepares its students for their incorporation in a wide range of vocational options both in Greece and abroad: teaching in the secondary education, a career in the vocational areas of historical and archaeological research, in research centres, at the Archaeological Service, museums, art galleries and generally in positions that are related to culture and art. Moreover, the special features of the Department's curriculum allow its graduates to successfully seek employment in

various other fields, where analytical ability, a critical way of thinking and correct language command are considered necessary.

## **Student Coursework Evaluation**

The performance of a student in each course is assessed through written and/or oral examination, according to the teacher's judgement, during the examination period of each semester (in January and June) and the third examination period that takes place in September. Students at their last semester have the right, apart from the examination period of September, to be re-examined at the examination period of January in courses in which they had enrolled in the previous spring semester only.

- Re-grading: Students awarded a low mark at a particular module are given the option to be examined in other modules in the same subject/field. If they achieve a higher mark, it is automatically counted towards their degree grade in place of the earlier mark. If not, the former grade applies.

## **Grading system and requirements for students' graduation**

Grading scale is from 0 to 10.

Excellent: 8.5-10

Very Good: 6.5- 8.49

Good: 5.00- 6.49

The minimum mark for successful attendance of a module is 5.

## **Degrees**

Bachelor degree (B.A.) in History and Archaeology - Specialization History

Bachelor degree (B.A.) in History and Archaeology – Specialization Archaeology and History of Art.

## **Professional certificate**

It does not exist / Professional registration is not required for the graduates of the Department of History and Archaeology.

## **Access to further studies**

The Department encourages its students to seek research specialization at a postgraduate level. The graduates of the Department have all the necessary qualifications to pursue postgraduate studies. The Department itself offers five Postgraduate Study Programs that lead to the acquisition of masters degrees, whereas it also has a Ph.D. Program in the fields of History, Archaeology and Art History (*click on the fields for more information*):

- [The Ancient Mediterranean World: History and Archaeology](#) [2] (with study programs providing

specialization in Prehistoric Archaeology, Classical Archaeology and Ancient History)

- [Byzantine Studies](#) [3] (with study programs providing specialization in Byzantine History and in Byzantine Archaeology – History of Byzantine Art)

- [Turkish Studies](#) [4] (organized jointly with the Institute for Mediterranean Studies of the Foundation for Research and Technology, Hellas)

- [Contemporary Greek and European History](#) [5]

- [History of Art](#) [6]

## Indicative Curriculum

### Section of Ancient and Medieval History

#### Ancient History (AIS)

AIS 630	Katerina Panagopoulou	The Roman Res Publica from the Archaic Period until Octavian Augustus (L)
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AIS 351	Katerina Panagopoulou	Society, Religion and Politics in the Hellenistic and Roman Periods (S)
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AIS 511	Kostas Vlassopoulos	Slavery in antiquity (L)
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AIS 345	Kostas Vlassopoulos	The Persian Empire (S)
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#### Byzantine History (VIS)

VIS 620	Demetrios Kyritsis	Lords and peasants. Agrarian society in Byzantium (7th-15th centuries) (L)
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VIS 335	Demetrios Kyritsis	Social critiques and challenges in late Byzantium (S)
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VIS 612	Konstantinos Moustakas	The historical demography of Byzantium (L)
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VIS 356	Konstantinos Moustakas	Slavic settlement in the Greek peninsula (7th – 10th centuries) (S)
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#### Medieval History (IMCH)

IMCH 250	Aglaia Kasdagli	Social Struggles in Medieval Europe (L)
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IMCH 319	Aglaia Kasdagli	The European Middle Ages in literature and art (S)
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IMCH 227	Eleni Sakellariou	North Italy during the central Middle Ages: from commune to signoria (L)
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### **Section of Modern and Contemporary History**

#### **Modern and Contemporary History (INCH)**

INCH 350	Efi Avdela	Issues of postwar history, 1945-1973 (S)
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INCH 316	Eleftheria Zei	Modern European history: questions of historiography (S)
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INCH 115	Socrates Petmezas	Introduction to Greek history 1912-1980 (L)
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INCH 212	Yiannis Kokkinakis	Public debt in the Greek state. Part I, 1821-1914 (L)
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INCH 319	Yiannis Kokkinakis	The bankruptcy of 1893 (S)
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### **Section of Oriental and African Studies**

#### Turkish Studies (TOY)

TOY 109	Antonis Anastasopoulos	An introduction to the history of the Ottoman Empire (L)
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TOY 329	Antonis Anastasopoulos	General surveys of Ottoman history: methodological issues (S)
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TOY 273	Elias Kolovos	Living in the Greek lands under Ottoman rule (L)
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TOY 390	Nikos Christofis	Political parties and ideological movements from the late Ottoman Empire to the Turkish Republic (S)
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### **Section of Archaeology and Art History**

#### **Prehistoric Archaeology (PAR)**

PAR 179	Katerina Kopaka	A kaleidoscope of Minoan archaeology II (L)
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PAR  
103      Nena Galanidou      Prehistoric Archaeology: history, subject and theory (L)

PAR  
338      Nena Galanidou      Twentieth-century prehistory seen through its pioneers (S)

### **Classical Archaeology (KAR)**

KAR  
100      Pavlina Karanastasi      Introduction to Classical Archaeology (L)

KAR  
317      Pavlina Karanastasi      Cult statues in Greek antiquity (S)

KAR  
140      Dimitris Bosnakis      "City of images": Classical Athens through the iconography of statues, public monuments and vase painting (L)

KAR  
306      Dimitris Bosnakis      Mythical traditions of Greek heroes (S)

### **Byzantine Archaeology (VAR)**

VAR  
173      Vassiliki Foskolou      Byzantine Painting and its audience (L)

VAR  
358      Vassiliki Foskolou      The monastery of Chora in Constantinople and the artistic production of the Paleologan era (S)

VAR  
474      Christina Tsigonaki      Thessaloniki and its monuments, 4th-15th centuries (L)

VAR  
332      Christina Tsigonaki      Thessaloniki: from Roman to Byzantine city (S)

### **History of Western Art (ITD)**

ITD  
336      Panayotis Ioannou      Artists at work: apprenticeship, working methods, social status, writings of the artists (14th- 17th cent.) (S)

ITD  
128      Titina Kornezou      Fifteenth- and sixteenth-century painting in the Low countries (L)

ITD  
349      Titina Kornezou      From the workshop to the Academy: institutions and artistic education (16th-18th c.) (S)

### **Computer lab modules**

EM002      Ariadne Gazi      Internet and Humanities: brief history, evaluation methods, online research tools

EM004	Ariadne Gazi	Using computer applications and online tools for preparing assignments
EM001	Alexandros Maridakis	Basic computing skills (Introduction to ICT)
EM005	Alexandros Maridakis	Utilization of I.C.T. applications and tools for the formulation of scientific and research digital content

For more information on the Department's undergraduate courses on offer see the available courses' list in the Department's website

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<http://www.history-archaeology.uoc.gr/en/undergraduate-studies/Availablecourses/available-courses.html> [7]) as well as at the Regulation-Curriculum

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[http://www.history-archaeology.uoc.gr/files/items/6/610/i\\_kai\\_a\\_synoptikosodhgospoudwnistarx\\_2014-15\\_english.pdf](http://www.history-archaeology.uoc.gr/files/items/6/610/i_kai_a_synoptikosodhgospoudwnistarx_2014-15_english.pdf) [8]).

## Student mobility

**Erasmus + :** During their studies, the students of the Department of History and Archaeology have the opportunity to spend a semester or a year abroad, in departments with similar subjects in other European universities, through the Erasmus+ Program.

For information on the procedure check the Department's website [here](#) [9] and the website of the International and Public Relations Office of the University of Crete [here](#) [10].

## Internships

The curriculum of the Department of History and Archaeology provides students with the possibility of internships in institutions and services of vocational interest relative to the scientific specializations offered by the Department. For information on the procedure click [here](#) [11] (in Greek) and also check the Department's website [here](#) [12] (in Greek).

## Financing and other opportunities for Undergraduate students

Louis Robert Award

Awarded jointly with the Department of Philology.

This award is made annually to the two best undergraduate or postgraduate dissertations on the Ancient World submitted during the previous academic year, either in the Department of Philology or in the Department of History and Archaeology.

Dissertations awarded High Distinction are submitted by teaching staff in the departmental Sections to three-member committees, consisting of members from the Departments of Philology and History and Archaeology.

The award was established on the recommendation of the late Professor I. Kambitsis, in memory of

the distinguished classical scholar Louis Robert, Professor at the Collège de France and member of the Académie des Inscriptions et Belles Lettres. The award is accompanied by a monetary prize of 500 euros, or 250 euros if awarded to two dissertations.

### Maria Lyritzaki-Trumpf Scholarship

Following the decision of the University's Senate (332/19-2-2015) and the decision of the General Assembly of the Department of History and Archaeology on 21-1-2015, the Department of History and Archaeology of the University of Crete has announced the **Maria Lyritzaki-Trumpf Scholarship**. The Lyritzaki-Trumpf scholarship is annual and amounts to € 400 per month. It is given to an undergraduate student in the Archeology course, and therefore in the third or later year of his or her studies.

### Alexandros Karavitis Scholarship

The scholarship is funded by the donation of Alexandros Karavitis, according to the decision of the University's Senate (269/17-09-2009). The duration of the scholarship is one academic year and the amount is defined by the decision of the School's Dean, based on available funds. The final approval for the appointment of the scholar is made by the General Assembly of the Department. Eligible applicants include the undergraduate or postgraduate students of the Departments of the School of Philosophy, the School of Social Sciences and the School of Education of the University of Crete, with criteria defined by a decision of the General Assembly of each Department.

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- [9] <http://www.history-archaeology.uoc.gr/en/collaborations/erasmussocrates/universities-erasmus.html>
- [10] <http://www.admin.uoc.gr/intrel/index.php/en/>
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