

## 61264 - Paleotechnology and experimental archaeology

### Información del Plan Docente

Academic Year	2017/18
Faculty / School	103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras
Degree	553 - Master's in the Ancient World and Archaeological Heritage
ECTS	4.0
Year	1
Semester	First semester
Subject Type	Optional
Module	---

### **1.General information**

#### **1.1.Introduction**

#### **1.2.Recommendations to take this course**

#### **1.3.Context and importance of this course in the degree**

#### **1.4.Activities and key dates**

### **2.Learning goals**

#### **2.1.Learning goals**

#### **2.2.Importance of learning goals**

### **3.Aims of the course and competences**

#### **3.1.Aims of the course**

#### **3.2.Competences**

### **4.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)**

#### **4.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)**

### **5.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources**

#### **5.1.Methodological overview**

See "Learning activities" and "Syllabus".

More information will be provided on the first day of class.

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### 5.2.Learning tasks

- Theoretical lectures.
- Practical lectures.
- Individual work.
- Personal study.
- Assessment activities.

### 5.3.Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

#### Section I.

1. General topics concerning lithic industry: raw materials, concepts and technologies.
2. Lithic technology.
3. Lithic typology: Palaeolithic and Epipalaeolithic.
4. Osseous technology and typology: Palaeolithic and Post-Palaeolithic.

#### Section II.

1. Theoretical and methodological aspects.
  - Experimental archaeology: history and development.
  - Experimental archaeology as a tool for scientific dissemination.
  - Design of experimental protocols: variables and databases.
2. Development of a case study (its precise elements will be determined with the students).

### 5.4.Course planning and calendar

See the academic calendar of the University of Zaragoza (<http://academico.unizar.es/calendario-academico/calendario>) and the website of the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts (*Schedule of classes*: <https://fyl.unizar.es/horario-de-clases#overlay-context=horario-de-clases>; Examination schedule: <https://fyl.unizar.es/calendario-de-examenes#overlay-context=>)

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### 5.5.Bibliography and recommended resources

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