

## SEMESTER 1

<b>Course Code:</b>	<b>ARCH 11214</b>
<b>Course Title:</b>	<b>Definitions, Methods and Techniques of Archaeology</b>
<b>Credit value:</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Time Allocation:</b>	<b>Lectures 40 hours /Practical 40 hours / Independent learning 96 hours</b>
<b>Type:</b>	<b>C</b>

### **Intended Learning Outcomes:**

At the completion of this course the students will be able to comprehend and assess the laboratory and field techniques and methods commonly used by archeologists in archaeology field activities in relation to the goals and meanings of archaeology as follows:

ArK1: Describe the definitions, aims and scope of Archaeology

ArK2: Describe basic techniques of archaeological explorations

ArK3: Describe basic techniques of archaeological excavations.

ArK4: Describe methods and techniques of conservation.

ArK5: Describe methods of archaeological dating.

ArK6: Describe the laboratory and computer techniques and methods used in archaeology.

ArK7: Narrate the chapter/ thematic organization of the mostly used lab and field manuals in archaeology.

ArK8: Describe methods of Exhibition and museums.

ArK9: Describe methods of dissemination of knowledge and Archaeological publications.

### **Course Objectives:**

Groom the students to be experienced in reading archaeological literature and be able to demonstrate a general understanding of the professional ethics and values in archaeology; have a general understanding of the social relevance and the social responsibility of archaeology.

**Course Capsule (Content):**

Broad meanings of archaeology; Mechanism and use of various techniques and methods of archaeology; Archaeological illustrations and photography; Field exploration methods; Excavation techniques; Data classification methods and techniques in archaeology; Museums and their collections; Ways of disseminating archaeological knowledge.

**Assessment Components and Percentage Marks:**

Continuous assessment:	Assignments & Tutorial	<b>40%</b>
End-semester written examination		<b>60%</b>

**Recommended Texts**