



5.00 credits

30.0 h

Q2

This biannual learning is being organized in 2026-2027

Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	The course discusses specific issues and problems of interpretation related to the reconstruction of lifestyles and ways of thinking of the Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic societies (from origins to the 3rd millennium BC).
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to : Advanced training for archaeologists specializing in European prehistory. Develop critical thinking, analysis of material culture and human remains in order to understand the means of reconstruction methods of the periods before writing, including through theoretical and anthropological concepts (physical and cultural anthropology) in archaeological interpretation.
Evaluation methods	Oral examination in June and/or September sessions (50%), continuous assessment (seminars) (25%) and written work (25%)
Teaching methods	Ex-cathedra lectures and student lessons based on reading of one or several papers communicated at the beginning of the course.
Content	The course considers specific questions and problems of interpretation related to the reconstruction of ways of life and ways of thinking of Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic societies (from the origins to the 3rd millennium BC).
Other infos	Depending on the theme chosen, a bibliography is provided at the beginning of the course.
Faculty or entity in charge	EHAC

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in Anthropology	ANTR2M	5		
Master [120] in History of Art and Archaeology : General	ARKE2M	5		
Master [60] in History of Art and Archaeology : General	ARKE2M1	5		