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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY

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## Our Department

Adiyaman University Archaeology Department was established in 2008. The department started accepting students in 2013-2014. The Division of Archaeology teaching in the Department of Archaeology at the Faculty of Science and Letters offers a four-year mainstream education. The Archaeology Department undergraduate program Education Type is 1 full time education. The language of instruction is Turkish. In order to graduate from the department of archeology, students successfully complete all courses given over 8 semesters and have a bachelor's degree with a total of 240 AKTS. Students are required to attend classes and examinations. It is compulsory to attend 70% of the courses. The evaluation of the courses in the archeology department is carried out by written exams, seminars and presentations. Our graduates are entitled to receive the title of Archeologist.



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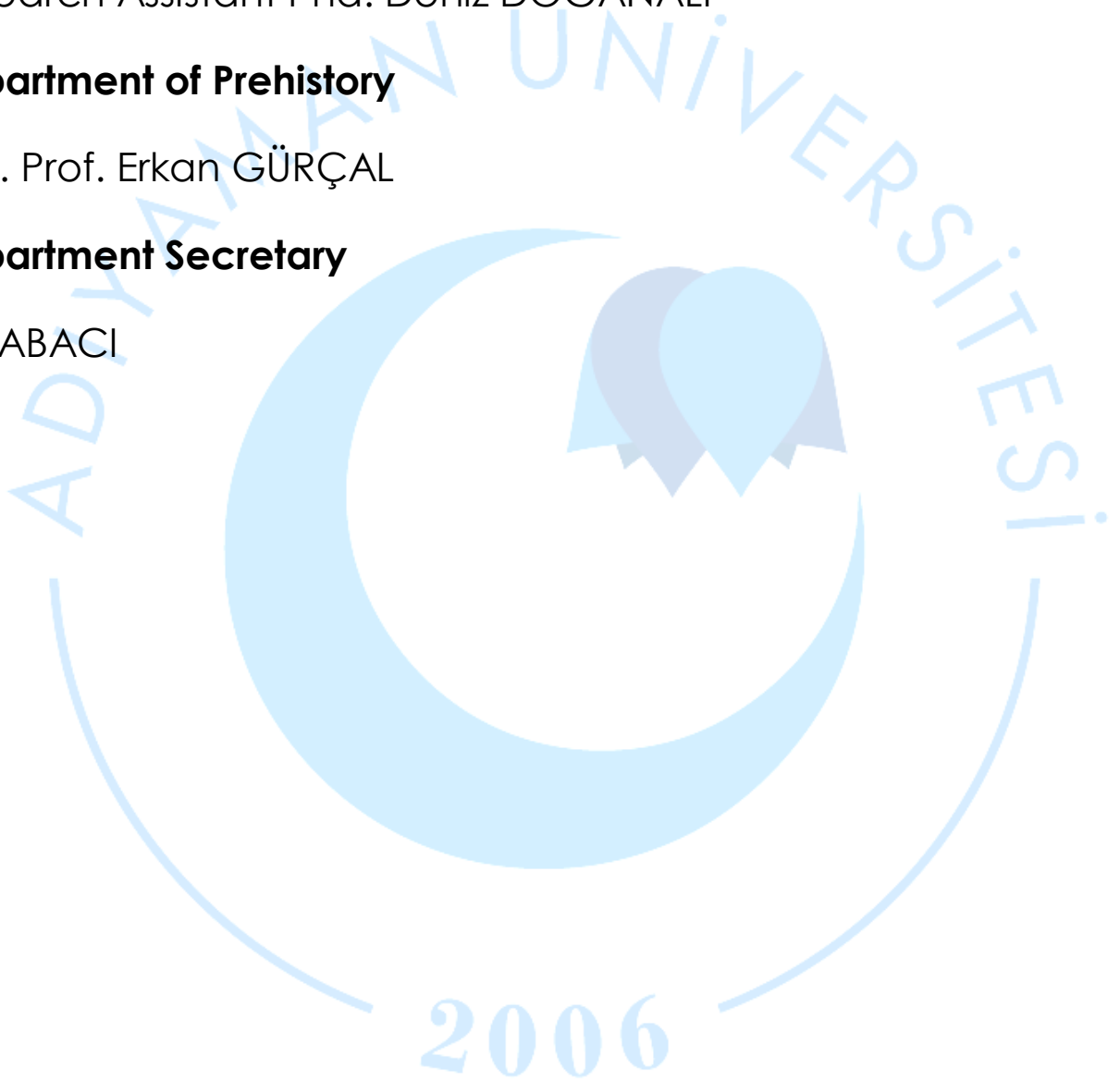
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## **Mission&Vision**

### **Mission**

The main aim of the Archaeology Department is to train individuals who have well-equipped, the ability to use modern technologies in the profession, and who has a mission to produce research, education, and other services in archaeology to provide the benefit of the society in the light of universal values. Another important task is to train competent archaeologists who have the ability to uncover, protect, and exhibit the unique cultural heritage of our country with modern and scientific methods.

### **Vision**

Our vision is to be a department that is proud to be a member of national and international environments and will contribute to our country's rise above the contemporary civilization level with the education it will provide, the knowledge, technology, and art it will produce.

### **Importance of Archaeology Departments**

Archaeology departments try to reveal the cultural development of communities by revealing the material remains they have produced since the period when mankind started making tools. Thus, it is not limited to the recent history of mankind and reveals the stages of the cultural evolution of mankind, who started to produce tools 2.5 million years ago. Our department instills the students with an awareness of history by providing information about these cultural assets unearthed. It cooperates with different disciplines to realize this. Our department instills the students with the culture of working together, which comes from working with different disciplines. In this way, our department trains qualified scientists and personnel who are researching and trying to reach the truth.

### **Why Archeaology Department?**

Our country, in terms of richness of cultural heritage, is located in one of the world's most fortunate geography. Within the borders of our country, the formation and development processes of civilizations can be followed without interruption. It is because of these values and advantages of archaeology in Turkey has acquired a developed and

respected worldwide. Our country has been a center of attraction for many researchers since the 1800s. Archaeology is important science. However, it is an intellectual occupation that is curious, interesting, and associated with almost all other branches of science. Archaeology is a science that requires practice as well as theoretical knowledge. Our country is among the lucky countries where these two methods can be performed together.

### **Job Opportunities For Our Graduates**

Department of Archaeology Graduate Program graduates have the opportunity to work as an archaeologist; under the Republic of Turkey Ministry of Culture and Tourism, General Directorate of Cultural Natural Heritage, in State and Private Museums, under the cultural units of the municipalities, in the Protection Adhibitiontion-Inspection Bureau within the Governorates and Municipalities, in organizations with a cultural heritage board, under the Ministry of Culture and Tourism, General Directorate of Monuments and Museums. Also, they can work as an archaeologist in construction companies and universities as academics.

## **Our Highest And Lowest Placement Scores**

### **Based On National Student Placement**

**Point Type: EA**

**Lowest Placement Score : 224,6278**

**Highset Placement Score : 286,8752**

# Our Course Catalogue

## Department of Archaeology Program

| 1.Semester Course Plan |                                              |           |          |           |           |            |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Course Code            | Course Name                                  | T         | A        | C         | ECTS KTS  |            |
| ARK 101                | Introduction to Near Eastern Archaeology     | 3         |          | 3         | 6         | COMPULSORY |
| ARK 103                | Methodology in Archaeology I                 | 2         | 1        | 3         | 7         | COMPULSORY |
| ARK 105                | Professional Computer Skills                 | 2         | 1        | 3         | 6         | COMPULSORY |
| YD 101                 | Foreign Language I                           | 2         |          | 2         | 3         | COMPULSORY |
| TD 101                 | Turkish Language I                           | 2         |          | 2         | 2         | COMPULSORY |
| Alt 101                | Ataturk's Principles and History of the      | 2         |          | 2         | 2         | COMPULSORY |
| SEC I                  | Elective Course                              | 2         |          | 2         | 4         | ELECTIVE   |
| <b>Total</b>           |                                              | <b>15</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>30</b> |            |
| Elective Course        |                                              |           |          |           |           |            |
| ARK 107                | Ceramic Technology and Archeometry           | 2         |          | 2         | 4         | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 109                | Ceramic Restoration                          | 1         | 1        | 2         | 4         | ELECTIVE   |
| Snt 103                | Technical Drawing and Surveying              | 1         | 1        |           | 4         | ELECTIVE   |
| 2.Semester Course Plan |                                              |           |          |           |           |            |
| Course Code            | Course Name                                  | T         | A        | C         | ECTS      |            |
| ARK 102                | Introduction to Classical Archaeology        | 3         |          | 3         | 6         | COMPULSORY |
| ARK 104                | Neolithic Period in Anatolia                 | 3         |          | 3         | 7         | COMPULSORY |
| ARK 106                | Hellen Mythology                             | 3         |          | 3         | 6         | COMPULSORY |
| YD 102                 | Foreign Language II                          | 2         |          | 2         | 3         | COMPULSORY |
| TD 102                 | Turkish Language II                          | 2         |          | 2         | 2         | COMPULSORY |
| Alt 102                | Ataturk's Principles and History of the      | 2         |          | 2         | 2         | COMPULSORY |
| SEC II                 | Elective Course                              | 2         |          | 2         | 4         | ELECTIVE   |
| <b>Total</b>           |                                              | <b>17</b> |          | <b>17</b> | <b>30</b> |            |
| Elective Course        |                                              |           |          |           |           |            |
| ARK 108                | The Near Eastern Mythology                   | 2         |          | 2         | 4         | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK110                 | Paleolithic and Epi-Paleolithic periods i in | 2         |          | 2         | 4         | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 112                | Methodology in Archaeology II                | 1         | 1        | 2         | 4         | ELECTIVE   |
| 3.Semester Course Plan |                                              |           |          |           |           |            |
| Course Code            | Course Name                                  | T         | A        | C         | ECTS      |            |
| ARK 201                | Chalcolithic Age in Anatolia                 | 3         |          | 3         | 5         | COMPULSORY |
| ARK 203                | Syria-Mesopotamia in Neolithic and           | 3         |          | 3         | 4         | COMPULSORY |
| ARK 209                | Archaeology of Geometric Period              | 3         |          | 3         | 5         | COMPULSORY |
| SEC 3                  | Elective Course                              | 2         |          | 2         | 4         | ELECTIVE   |
| <b>Total</b>           |                                              | <b>19</b> |          | <b>19</b> | <b>30</b> |            |
| Elective Course        |                                              |           |          |           |           |            |
| ARK 211                | Ancient Greek History                        | 2         |          | 2         | 4         | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 207                | Anatolian Historical Geography               | 3         |          |           | 4         | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 205                | Early Bronze Age in Anatolia                 | 3         |          |           | 4         | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 213                | Crete-Mycenian Archaeology                   | 2         |          | 2         | 4         | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 215                | Aegean Archaeology                           | 2         |          | 2         | 4         | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 217                | Hittite Art                                  | 2         |          | 2         | 4         | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 219                | Computer Aided Drawing                       | 1         | 1        | 2         | 4         | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 221                | Physical Geography of Turkey                 | 2         |          | 2         | 4         | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 223                | Archaeological Drawing Techniques –          | 1         | 1        |           | 4         | ELECTIVE   |
| 4.Semester Course Plan |                                              |           |          |           |           |            |
| Course Code            | Course Name                                  | T         | A        | C         | ECTS      |            |
| ARK 202                | 2nd Millennium BC in Anatolia                | 3         |          | 3         | 5         | COMPULSORY |
| ARK 208                | Greek Pottery in The Archaic Period          | 3         |          | 3         | 4         | COMPULSORY |
| ARK 210                | Architecture of Archaic Period               | 3         |          | 3         | 5         | COMPULSORY |
| SEC 4                  | Elective Course                              | 2         |          | 2         | 4         | ELECTIVE   |
| <b>Total</b>           |                                              | <b>19</b> |          | <b>19</b> | <b>30</b> |            |
| Elective Course        |                                              |           |          |           |           |            |
| ARK 212                | Urban Sociology                              | 2         |          | 2         | 4         | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 204                | Syria – Mesopotamia in Early Bronze Age      | 3         |          |           | 4         | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 206                | Sculpture of Archaic Period                  | 3         |          |           | 4         | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 216                | Anatolian Glyptic                            | 2         |          | 2         | 4         | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 218                | Physical Antropology                         | 2         |          | 2         | 4         | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 220                | History of Science                           | 2         |          | 2         | 4         | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 222                | Archaeological Drawing Techniques- Small     | 1         | 1        |           | 4         | ELECTIVE   |
| 5.Semester Course Plan |                                              |           |          |           |           |            |
| Course Code            | Course Name                                  | T         | A        | C         | ECTS      |            |



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|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------|------------|-------------|------------|
| ARK 301                       | Visual Arts of Anatolia in 2nd Millennium BC             | 3          |          | 3          | 5           | COMPULSORY |
| ARK 303                       | Syrian and Mesopotamian Settlements of 2nd Millennium BC | 3          |          | 3          | 4           | COMPULSORY |
| ARK 307                       | Greek Pottery in the Classic Period                      | 3          |          | 3          | 4           | COMPULSORY |
| ARK 309                       | Architecture of the Classical Period                     | 3          |          | 3          | 5           | COMPULSORY |
| SEC 5                         | Elective Course                                          | 2          |          | 2          | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| <b>Total</b>                  |                                                          | <b>19</b>  |          | <b>19</b>  | <b>30</b>   |            |
| <b>Elective Course</b>        |                                                          |            |          |            |             |            |
| ARK 311                       | Seminar I                                                | 2          |          | 2          | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 305                       | Sculpture of the Classical Period                        | 3          |          |            | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 313                       | Burial Customs at Prehistoric and Protohistoric          | 2          |          | 2          | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 315                       | Sumerian and Akkadian Plastic Arts                       | 2          |          | 2          | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 317                       | Museology                                                | 2          |          | 2          | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 319                       | History of Ancient Philosophy I                          | 2          |          | 2          | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 321                       | Underwater Archaeology                                   | 2          |          |            | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| <b>6.Semester Course Plan</b> |                                                          |            |          |            |             |            |
| <b>Course Code</b>            | <b>Course Name</b>                                       | <b>T</b>   | <b>A</b> | <b>C</b>   | <b>ECTS</b> |            |
| ARK 302                       | Uratian Archaeology                                      | 3          |          | 3          | 5           | COMPULSORY |
| ARK 306                       | Greek Sculpture in the Hellenistic Period                | 3          |          | 3          | 4           | COMPULSORY |
| ARK 308                       | Pottery of the Hellenistic Period                        | 3          |          | 3          | 4           | COMPULSORY |
| ARK310                        | Architecture in the Hellenistic Period                   | 3          |          | 3          | 5           | COMPULSORY |
| SEC 6                         | Elective Course                                          | 2          |          | 2          | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| <b>Total</b>                  |                                                          | <b>19</b>  |          | <b>19</b>  | <b>30</b>   |            |
| <b>Elective Course</b>        |                                                          |            |          |            |             |            |
| ARK 312                       | Seminar II                                               | 2          |          | 2          | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 304                       | Phrygian Archaeology                                     | 3          |          |            | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| AHL 302                       | Akhism and Professional Ethics                           | 2          |          |            | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 314                       | Burial Customs in Anatolia in the First                  | 2          |          | 2          | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 316                       | Lydian Archaeology                                       | 2          |          | 2          | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 318                       | First Aid and Diving Techniques                          | 1          | 1        | 2          | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 320                       | History of Ancient Philosophy II                         | 2          |          | 2          | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 322                       | Climate Changes                                          | 2          |          | 2          | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 324                       | The Development of Housing Architecture in               | 2          |          |            | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| KP 320                        | Career Planning                                          | 2          |          |            | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| <b>7.Semester Course Plan</b> |                                                          |            |          |            |             |            |
| <b>Course Code</b>            | <b>Course Name</b>                                       | <b>T</b>   | <b>A</b> | <b>C</b>   | <b>ECTS</b> |            |
| ARK 401                       | Art of Painting in the Ancient Era                       | 3          |          | 3          | 4           | COMPULSORY |
| ARK 403                       | Roman Architecture                                       | 3          |          | 3          | 5           | COMPULSORY |
| ARK 407                       | Seminar III                                              | 3          |          | 3          | 5           | COMPULSORY |
| SEC 7                         | Elective Course                                          | 2          |          | 2          | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
|                               | Elective Course                                          | 2          |          | 2          | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
|                               | Elective Course                                          | 2          |          | 2          | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| <b>Total</b>                  |                                                          | <b>18</b>  |          | <b>18</b>  | <b>30</b>   |            |
| <b>Elective Course</b>        |                                                          |            |          |            |             |            |
| ARK 409                       | Construction Techniques in Greek                         | 2          |          | 2          | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 405                       | Roman History                                            | 3          |          |            | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 411                       | Archaeology of Southeastern Anatolia                     | 2          |          | 2          | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 413                       | Anatolian Temple Architecture                            | 2          |          | 2          | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 415                       | Mosaic Art                                               | 2          |          | 2          | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 417                       | Greek                                                    | 2          |          | 2          | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 419                       | Archaeology of Cyprus                                    | 2          |          | 2          | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 421                       | Archaeology of Iran                                      | 2          |          | 2          | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 423                       | Geoarchaeology                                           | 2          |          | 2          | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| <b>8.Semester Course Plan</b> |                                                          |            |          |            |             |            |
| <b>Course Code</b>            | <b>Course Name</b>                                       | <b>T</b>   | <b>A</b> | <b>C</b>   | <b>ECTS</b> |            |
| ARK 404                       | Roman Sculpture                                          | 3          |          | 3          | 4           | COMPULSORY |
| ARK 406                       | Roman Pottery                                            | 3          |          | 3          | 5           | COMPULSORY |
| ARK 408                       | Seminar IV                                               | 3          |          | 3          | 5           | COMPULSORY |
| SEC 8                         | Elective Course                                          | 2          |          | 2          | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| <b>Total</b>                  |                                                          | <b>18</b>  |          | <b>18</b>  | <b>30</b>   |            |
| <b>Final Total</b>            |                                                          | <b>144</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>146</b> | <b>240</b>  |            |
| <b>Elective Course</b>        |                                                          |            |          |            |             |            |
| ARK 410                       | Neo-Assyrian Arts                                        | 2          |          | 2          | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 402                       | Late Hittite                                             | 3          |          |            | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 412                       | Social Structure in the Roman Society                    | 2          |          | 2          | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 416                       | The History of Civilisation                              | 2          |          | 2          | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 418                       | Development of Anatolian Settlement Models               | 2          |          | 2          | 4           | ELECTIVE   |
| ARK 420                       | Geographic Information System                            | 2          |          | 2          | 4           | ELECTIVE   |

|         |                              |   |  |   |   |          |
|---------|------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------|
| ARK 422 | Sign language                | 2 |  | 2 | 4 | ELECTIVE |
| ARK 424 | Daily Life in Ancient Period | 2 |  | 2 | 4 | ELECTIVE |



## Our Laboratory

A laboratory with a capacity of 40 people was allocated to the Archaeology Department in 2013 and was properly structured. The archaeology laboratory is equipped with desks for material work, storage cabinets, sinks, and benches for restoration, technical drawing tables, a computer for data entry, a projector for seminars and lectures, and a Nivo machine for measurement.

## Archaeology Department Activities

At Adiyaman University, Faculty of Sciences and Literature, Department of Archaeology, it carries out scientific projects, various activities, and studies as well as normal education and training.

Between 2013-2016 and 2020-2021, the "Adiyaman Province Prehistoric and Protohistoric Age Archaeological Surveys Project" was carried out and concluded under the presidency of Dr. Sabahattin EZER, with the permissions provided by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism, General Directorate of Cultural Heritage and Museums.

The executive and scientific consultancy of the Perre Archaeological Excavation project is carried out by Prof. Kahraman YAĞIZ in 2020-2023 and Asst. Prof. Beste TOMAY from 2024. Since 2026, the scientific consultancy of the city of Rhodiapolis has been continued by Asst. Prof. Beste Tomay.

In addition, the faculty members of the department take part in Archaeological Excavations and Researches related to their fields of specialization.

For the activities of the archaeology community, Dr. Beste TOMAY serves as a consultant.

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