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## Our Department

Adıyaman 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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### 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 Archeology 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.

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

## Based On National Student Placement

Point Type: EA

Lowest Placement Score: 207,828

Highest Placement Score: 275,250

### Our Course Catalogue

#### Department of Archaeology Program

1.Semester Course Plan						
Course Code	Course Name	T	A	C	ECTS	
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
AlİT 101	Ataturk's Principles and History of the	2		2	2	COMPULSORY
SEÇ I	Elective Course	2		2	4	ELECTIVE
Total		15	2	17	30	
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
<b>2.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 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
AlİT 102	Ataturk's Principles and History of the	2		2	2	COMPULSORY
SEÇ II	Elective Course	2		2	4	ELECTIVE
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>30</b>	
<b>Elective Course</b>						
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
<b>3.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 201	Chalcolithic Age in Anatolia	3		3	5	COMPULSORY
ARK 203	Syria-Mesopotamia in Neolithic and Chalcolithic	3		3	4	COMPULSORY
ARK 209	Archaeology of Geometric Period	3		3	5	COMPULSORY
SEÇ 3	Elective Course	2		2	4	ELECTIVE
<b>Total</b>		<b>19</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>30</b>	
<b>Elective Course</b>						
ARK 211	Ancient Greek History	2		2	4	ELECTIVE
ARK 207	Anatolin 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 - Ceramics	1	1		4	ELECTIVE
<b>4.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 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
SEÇ 4	Elective Course	2		2	4	ELECTIVE
<b>Total</b>		<b>19</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>30</b>	
<b>Elective Course</b>						
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 Finds	1	1		4	ELECTIVE
<b>5.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 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
SEÇ 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	Urartian 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
SEÇ 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 Millennium	2		2	4	ELECTIVE
ARK 316	Lydian Archaeology	2		2	4	ELECTIVE
ARK 318	First Aid and Diving Techniques	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
SEÇ 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 Architecture	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
SEÇ 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 Adıyaman 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 "Adıyaman 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 Asso. Prof. Kahraman YAĞIZ in 2020-2023 and Asst. Prof. Beste TOMAY from 2024.

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.

The execution and scientific consultancy of the “Perre Archaeological Excavation Project” which was started in 2020, is carried out by our faculty member Dr. Kahraman YAĞIZ.

Faculty members of the department took part in Archaeological Excavations and Researches related to their area of specialty.

An advisor lecturer has been appointed for the activities of the archaeology group.



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