Academic course description

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| BACHELOR ‘S PROGRAMME**HISTORY**1st YEAR OF STUDY, 1st SEMESTER |

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| **Course title** | | **GENERAL PREHISTORY** |
| Course code | | 31050040010SL1111103 |
| Course type | | full attendance / tutorial |
| Course level | | 1st cycle (bachelor’s degree) |
| Year of study, semester | | 1st year of study, 1st semester |
| Number of ECTS credits | | 5 |
| Number of hours per week | | 3 (2 lecture hours + 1 seminar hour) |
| Name of lecture holder | | Associate Professor PhD Neculai Bolohan |
| Name of seminar holder | | Associate Professor PhD Neculai Bolohan |
| Prerequisites | | Advanced level of English |
| A | **General and course-specific competences** | |
|  | **General competences**:   * Applying the techniques of group relationship and effective teamwork by assuming various roles. * Searching, identification, and use of effective learning methods; raising awareness of the extrinsic and intrinsic motivations for lifelong learning.   **Course-specific competences**:   * Establishing historical facts based on information from sources and from outside the sources. * Use of the basic methodology of some auxiliary sciences of history (related to archaeology): numismatics and epigraphy. | |
| B | **Learning outcomes** | |
|  | - understanding of historical phenomena in the early stages of evolution of human communities;  - acquiring of historical notions and specific terminology; forming a specialized discourse. | |
| C | **Lecture content** | |
|  | 1. Introductory lecture – presentation of the topic.  2. General prehistory. Prehistoric archaeology. Definitions, specific areas and goals.  3. Archaeological, historical, ethnographic documents used to reconfigure the old communities. Categories. Definitions. Relevance.  4. Periodization, chronology, chronological systems. Criteria. Definition. Content. | |
| D | **Recommended reading for lectures** | |
|  | Barnouw, Victor, *Physical anthropology and archaeology*, The Dorsey Press, 1978.  Binford, Lewis, *In Pursuit of the Past. Decoding the Archaeological Record*, New York, 1988.  Bârzu, Ligia, *Istoria universală veche*, vol. I.  *Societatea primitivă*, Bucureşti, 1978.  Eadem, *Curs de preistorie generală*, Bucureşti, 1991.  Bonte, Pierre, Izard, Michel (coord.), *Dicţionar de etnologie şi antropologie*, Iaşi, 1999.  Fagan Brian, *People of the Earth. An Introduction to World Prehistory*, Fourth Edition, Boston-Toronto, 1983.  Childe, Vere Gordon, *Făurirea civilizaţiei*, Bucureşti, 1966.  Idem, *De la preistorie la istorie*, Bucureşti, 1967.  Herseni, Traian, *Sociologie. Teoria generală a vieţii sociale*, Bucureşti, 1982.  Horedt, Kurt, *Istoria comunei primitive*, Bucureşti, 1970.  László, Attila, *De la prima familie la primele state. Prelegeri de preistorie generală*, Iaşi, 2005.  Luca Sabin Adrian, *Preistorie generală. Note de curs*, Alba Iulia, 1999.  Mansuelli, Guido, *Civilizaţiile Europei vechi*, vol. I-II, Bucureşti, 1978.  Nestor, Ion, *Istoria societăţii primitive*, Bucureşti, 1970. | |
| E | **Seminar content** | |
|  | - Gifts of the gods, fears of the people;  - Deposision habits in prehistory and protohistory;  - From *Australopithecus ramidus* to *Homo religiosus*;  - Chtonian and Uranian cults in prehistory. | |
| F | **Recommended reading for seminars** | |
|  | *Enciclopedia arheologiei şi istoriei vechi a României*, Vol. I, A-C, Bucureşti, 1994.  *Enciclopedia arheologiei şi istoriei vechi a României*, Vol. II, D-L, Bucureşti,1996.  *Enciclopedia arheologiei şi istoriei vechi a României*, Vol. III, M-Q, Bucureşti, 2000. | |
| G | **Education style** | |
| learning and teaching methods | | **Lecture:**  - lecture  **Seminar:**  - debate  - text analysis |
| assessment methods | | - Written exam (50%)  - Seminar activity (50%) |
| Language of instruction | | English |