



Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research

University of Mosul

Department of Archeology

Curricula for undergraduate students for the academic year 2023-2024

The first stage / Department of Archeology / Semester system / Courses 1-2, for the academic year 2023-2024

No.	First Semester	Second Semester	Number of Hours
1	Introduction to the Sumerian language (nominal sentence and its applications)	Introduction to the Akkadian language (nominal phrase and its applications)	3
2	Architecture of Mesopotamia (from the Stone Ages until the end of the third millennium BC)	Mesopotamian architecture (until the end of the Neo-Babylonian period)	3
3	History of Mesopotamia (until the end of the Old Babylonian period)	History of Mesopotamia (until the end of the Sassanian era)	3
4	Introduction to archaeology	Introduction to museology	2
5	Introduction to Arab-Islamic architecture	Introduction to Arab-Islamic architecture	2
6	History of ancient writings	Historical geography	2
7	Archaeology of the Arabs before Islam	Islamic history	2
8	Arabic	English	2
9	Computer	computer	1
10	Democracy and human rights		1
Total Units			21



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Second Stage / Department of Archeology / Semester system / Courses 1-2, for the academic year 2023-2024

NO.	First Semester	Second Semester	Number of Units
1	Sumerian language Verbal sentence	Sumerian language (grammatical applications)	2
2	Akkadian (verb)	Akkadian language (grammatical applications)	2
3	Origins of civilization	Mesopotamian civilization	2
4	Arts of Mesopotamia	Arts of Mesopotamia (from the ancient Babylonian era until the end of the Sassanid era)	3
5	(From the Stone Ages until the end of the third millennium BC)	Islamic sites and cities	2
6	Ancient sites and cities	Geology	2
7	Anthropology	Arab Islamic Arts	3
8	Arab Islamic Arts	English	2
9		Archaeological tourism	2
Total units			20



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Third stage / Department of Archaeology / Branch of Ancient Archaeology / Semester system / Courses 1-2, for the academic year 2023-2024

No.	First Semester	Second Semester	Number of Units
1	Prehistoric times in Iraq	Prehistory in the Near East	3
2	Surveying and engineering drawing	Modern archaeological excavations	3
3	The effects of Iraq under the occupation (Achaemeni and Seleucid)	(GIS_GPS)	2
4	Sumerian language (modern Sumerian)	Antiquities of Iraq under occupation (Parthian and Sassanian)	2
5	Maintenance and restoration of archaeological finds (organic and inorganic)	Akkadian language / ancient Babylonian	2
6	Antiquities of the Near East (Iran)	conservation and restoration / archaeological buildings	2
7	English	Antiquities of the Near East (Anatolia)	2
8	Research methodology	English	2
9	Geoarchaeology	Research methodology	2
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No	First Semester	Second Semester	Number of Units
1	History of Arabic calligraphy	Arabic Calligraphy	2
2	Surveying and engineering drawing	Modern archaeological excavations (GIS_GPS)	3
3	Orient Architecture	Architecture of the Levant (India and Transoxiana)	3
4	(Iran and Türkiye)	Antiquities of Iraq under occupation (Parthian and Sassanian)	2
5	Effects of Iraq under occupation	Conservation and restoration / archaeological buildings	2
6	(Achaemenid and Seleucid)	Islamic arts/ glass and carpets	2
7	Maintenance and restoration of archaeological finds	English	2
8	(organic and non-organic)	Research methodology	2
9	Islamic arts, pottery and metals	The history of the Islamic conquest of Iraq in the Abbasid era and the Islamic states	2
Total Units			20



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Fourth stage / Ancient Archaeology Branch / Year System / for the academic year 2023-2024

No	Subject	Number of Units
1	Archaeology of the island and the Gulf	3
2	Near Eastern Civilization - Iran and Anatolia	3
3	Akkadian language	3
4	Research methods	3
5	Old pottery	2
6	Architecture and Arts of Greece and Romans	2
7	Assyrian texts	2
8	Archaeological texts in English	2
9	Graduation research	2
Total units		22



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No	Subject	Number of Units
1	Arab Islamic civilization	3
2	Architecture of Egypt (until the end of the Fatimid era)	3
3	Monuments of Morocco, Morocco and Andalusia	3
4	Planning and settlements of cities before Islam	2
5	Islamic ceramics and glass	2
6	Decorative arts	2
7	Methods of archaeological excavations	3
8	Archaeological texts in English	2
9	Graduation research	2
Total units		22



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