

BACHELOR 'S PROGRAMME
HISTORY
1ST YEAR OF STUDY, 1ST SEMESTER

GENERAL PREHISTORY	
COURSE TITLE	GENERAL PREHISTORY
COURSE CODE	31050040010SL1111103
COURSE TYPE	full attendance / tutorial
COURSE LEVEL	1 st cycle (bachelor's degree)
YEAR OF STUDY, SEMESTER	1 st year of study, 1 st 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
	<p>General competences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → 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. <p>Course-specific competences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → 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
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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
	<p>Barnouw, Victor, <i>Physical anthropology and archaeology</i>, The Dorsey Press, 1978. Binford, Lewis, <i>In Pursuit of the Past. Decoding the Archaeological Record</i>, New York, 1988. Bârzu, Ligia, <i>Istoria universală veche</i>, vol. I. <i>Societatea primitivă</i>, București, 1978. Eadem, <i>Curs de preistorie generală</i>, București, 1991. Bonte, Pierre, Izard, Michel (coord.), <i>Dicționar de etnologie și antropologie</i>, Iași, 1999. Fagan Brian, <i>People of the Earth. An Introduction to World Prehistory</i>, Fourth Edition, Boston-Toronto, 1983. Childe, Vere Gordon, <i>Făurirea civilizației</i>, București, 1966. Idem, <i>De la preistorie la istorie</i>, București, 1967. Herseni, Traian, <i>Sociologie. Teoria generală a vieții sociale</i>, București, 1982. Horedt, Kurt, <i>Istoria comunei primitive</i>, București, 1970. László, Attila, <i>De la prima familie la primele state. Prelegeri de preistorie generală</i>, Iași, 2005. Luca Sabin Adrian, <i>Preistorie generală. Note de curs</i>, Alba Iulia, 1999. Mansuelli, Guido, <i>Civilizațiile Europei vechi</i>, vol. I-II, București, 1978. Nestor, Ion, <i>Istoria societății primitive</i>, București, 1970.</p>
E	SEMINAR CONTENT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gifts of the gods, fears of the people; - Deposition habits in prehistory and protohistory; - From <i>Australopithecus ramidus</i> to <i>Homo religiosus</i>; - Chthonian and Uranian cults in prehistory.
F	RECOMMENDED READING FOR SEMINARS
	<p><i>Enciclopedia arheologiei și istoriei vechi a României</i>, Vol. I, A-C, București, 1994. <i>Enciclopedia arheologiei și istoriei vechi a României</i>, Vol. II, D-L, București, 1996.</p>

	<i>Enciclopedia arheologiei și istoriei vechi a României, Vol. III, M-Q, București, 2000.</i>	
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