



Visiting Professor Program Academic Year 2024/2025

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 12 hours

COURSE TITLE

Organic Residues Analysis

TEACHING PERIOD

1st term

SCIENTIFIC AREA

Archaeological Research Methods

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

English

COURSE SUMMARY

The teaching will introduce the analysis of organic residues found on archaeological artefacts, with a focus on ceramic containers (cooking pots) for palaeodietary reconstructions.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The two main objectives will be:

- 1) understand the way organic residues analysis can be used to infer which natural substances were exploited by people in the past;
- 2) gain experience in sample preparation and data interpretation.

The students will be working in the Biomolecular Archaeology lab and will conduct practical activities (sample preparation, data generation and analysis).

OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE

The VP will give at least one open seminar for PhD students of the DBIOS, chemistry and historical studies departments.

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE

The successful candidate will have experience in teaching and research on the subject of organic residues analysis, with a focus on palaeodietary reconstruction.

CONTACT REFERENT

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