



UnitelmaSapienza
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Master's Degree in Classical Archaeology

Training activities 2026

Prehistory and Protohistory – Prof. Vanzetti

Laboratory activities at Cannatello (Agrigento)

The laboratory activities at Cannatello, carried out at the Soprintendenza of Agrigento, are currently underway and will run from 19 January to 27 February.

CFU: to be agreed

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Roman Archaeology - Prof. Carafa

Excavations on the Palatine Hill

The excavations will take place from the second half of September until the end of October.

CFU: 9 CFU (6 weeks), 6 CFU (4 weeks), 3 CFU (2 weeks)

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Classical Archaeology - Prof. Sassu

1. Archaeological excavation at Gortyn, Crete

From mid-July up to mid-August (dates to be confirmed)

Credits: 6 CFU (4 weeks) or 3 CFU (2 weeks)

Deadline to apply: 31 March.

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2. On-Site Archaeological Drawing and Digital Skills [online]

This course aims to provide students with key technical abilities useful on-site in archaeological excavations. Equipment, approaches, practical techniques, and the ability to execute on-site technical drawings, record keeping, and other scientific activities such as taking levels and correctly labelling samples and artefacts. In addition, you will learn how to approach the digitization of these drawings, and see how all on-site scientific methods translate to a finished, scientifically valid, and detailed representation of your archaeological activities, within AutoCAD/Calendar to be agreed.

The number of credit-hours depend on the period of participation

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3. Summer school at Sparta

The Summer School will be organized in a blended format.

The first week will consist of online theoretical lectures, while the second week will take place in presence at the main campus of the University of Peloponnese (Sparta, Greece). The on-campus activities will include lectures and visits to the main archaeological sites and museums of ancient Sparta.

Period: April 27-30 2026 (online lectures); May 4-9 2026 (on campus at Sparta).

CFU: 3

Application deadline: March 31st 2026

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Etruscology - Prof. Biella

1. Excavation in the pre-Roman city of Falerii

Description: The ongoing investigation in the Vignale area (Civita Castellana, VT) concerns one of the two hills on which the pre-Roman city of Falerii stood. The area currently involved in the excavation includes two sectors of the settlement with a chronology from the Middle Bronze Age to at least the 3rd century BC.

CFU: 5

Period: June 8-26, 2026

Location: Civita Castellana (VT), Italy

Expenses: Travel, board, and lodging expenses are the responsibility of the participants.

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2. Field materials analysis laboratory (Civita Castellana, loc. Vignale, VT)

Description: The ongoing investigation in the Vignale area (Civita Castellana, VT) concerns one of the two hills on which the pre-Roman city of Falerii stood. The area currently involved in the excavation includes two sectors of the settlement with a chronology from the Middle Bronze Age to at least the 3rd century BC. The laboratory, concurrent with the ongoing excavation activities, aims to provide participants with basic skills related to the washing, labeling, and preliminary inventory of the finds uncovered in the investigations.

CFU: 2

Period: June 22-24, 2026

Location: Civita Castellana (VT), Italy

Expenses: Travel, board, and lodging expenses are the responsibility of the participants.

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Ancient topography – Prof. Ebanista

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Excavations at Setia (Sezze, LT)

The excavations will take place from 9th to 21st February 2026.

CFU: 3

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