



# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Culture e società		
ACADEMIC YEAR	2020/2021		
MASTER'S DEGREE (MSC)	ARCHAEOLOGY		
SUBJECT	PHOENICIAN-PUNIC AND NEAR EAST ARCHAEOLOGY		
TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY	C		
AMBIT	20871-Attività formative affini o integrative		
CODE	21111		
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)	L-OR/06		
HEAD PROFESSOR(S)	SCONZO PAOLA	Ricercatore a tempo determinato	Univ. di PALERMO
OTHER PROFESSOR(S)			
CREDITS	6		
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	120		
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	30		
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS			
MUTUALIZATION			
YEAR	2		
TERM (SEMESTER)	1° semester		
ATTENDANCE	Not mandatory		
EVALUATION	Out of 30		
TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	<b>SCONZO PAOLA</b> Tuesday 11:00 13:00 Studio n. 702A Settimo Piano Edificio 15 Dipartimento culture e Società Thursday 11:00 13:00 Studio n. 702A Settimo Piano Edificio 15 Dipartimento culture e Società		

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<b>PREREQUISITES</b>	Basic knowledge of archaeology and history of the Western and Eastern Mediterranean, and East-West relationships in classical antiquity; basic knowledge of historical geography of the ancient world
<b>LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>	Knowledge and comprehension. Good knowledge of the fundamental topics of Punic and Near Orient history and civilization. Ability to apply knowledge and comprehension. The student is able to understand archaeological remains of the Punic and Near East world. Autonomy of judgement. The student is able to connect with autonomy the archaeological finds to the Punic and Near Eastern world. Communicative abilities. The student will be able to communicate the acquired skills, utilizing an adequate and clear language. Learning ability. The student will be able to adequately utilize the essential methodological tools to study independently and to continue it at a specialist level.
<b>ASSESSMENT METHODS</b>	Final exam- the students will be able to answer some general questions on the main topics of the course and to recognize, date and explain promptly monuments, artifacts and topographic contexts using a proper lexicon. The exam aims to verify and to evaluate the degree of achievement of the learning outcomes of the course, according to the following grid: level of knowledges and competences barely adequate- 18-21/30; level adequate, but with failures (yet not overly important) in the way of describing and contextualising phenomena, artifacts, monuments- 22-25/30; level satisfactory, with a few flaws- 26-28/30; level fully satisfactory -29-30/30; level excellent- 30/30 cum laude.
<b>EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES</b>	The course aims at giving the students the background necessary for treating in depth and to appreciate critically the diverse aspects of the Punic civilization, from the cultural sources in the Semitic East to the colonial foundations and their historical development in the West. Attention will be given also to some topics like the commerce and the maritime activities, the geographic explorations, the search for metals, the inter-ethnic contacts and interactions with the native populations.
<b>TEACHING METHODS</b>	lessons, lessons outdoor
<b>SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY</b>	1.P. Matthiae, Prima Lezione di Archeologia Orientale. Laterza: Bari 2005; 2.S. F. Bondi (a cura di), Fenici e Cartaginesi. Una Civiltà mediterranea. Libreria dello Stato: Roma 2009. 3.G. Falsone, Antologia di Testi per lo studio della Civiltà fenicio-punica. Opera inedita a fini didattici. Università di Palermo 1974 (con successivi aggiornamenti); 4.Album delle Tavole, contenente una sequenza di immagini a complemento degli argomenti trattati nelle lezioni. -I testi inediti (sopra, ai punti 3 e 4), come pure altri articoli e materiale didattico saranno distribuiti nel corso delle lezioni.

## SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
6	Cultural roots; trade and shipping routes; colonization
10	The Punic West and the Near East
12	Cultural phenomena: contacts and interactions; technology, productions; religion and funerary culture
12	Excursions in the main archaeological sites and museums in Sicily