



XLI INTERNATIONAL THEORETICAL AND HANDS-ON ARCHAEOLOGICAL COURSE

- Duration: 20 days, 150 teaching hours.
- From from the 8th of July to the 28th of July 2024.
- Limited number of places available: 12.
- Contact: Carlos Sanz and Elvira Rodríguez (+34 983 881 240; cevfw@uva.es).

The Course will take place within the XXXIV Excavation Campaign in the Pintia Archaeological Zone and has, as a logistical support, the facilities of the Federico Wattenberg Center for Vaccean Studies of the University of Valladolid in Padilla de Duero. The intensive program is 150 teaching hours long based fieldwork, through the exhumation of the rich archaeological heritage that this site contains, workshops and seminars on different methodological and cultural aspects.

- **Programmed activities and scheduled**

- **Monday, 8th of July, 17:00-21:00 p.m.:** reception and accommodation at the Federico Wattenberg Center for Vaccean Studies research facilities. Students must travel by their own means to Padilla de Duero (Valladolid). However, we can help you to find public transportation schedules; if you need help, please contact us.
- **Excavation and lab-workshop schedule**
 - Morning: 7:00 to 13:00 a.m. Field work in the city of Las Quintanas and the siege of Pintia:
 - excavation of the different stratigraphic levels of a Vaccean domestic habitat (4th to 1st centuries BC), to understand the daily life of these pre-Roman people and to establish the existence of various categories of occupancy;
 - excavation of the siege of the city of Pintia established by the Romans;
 - registration systems: preparation of the excavation diary, topography, planimetry and photography; records and initial treatment of the findings;
 - *in situ* consolidation: preservation systems for the various archaeological materials during the excavation process.
 - Afternoon: 17:30 to 20:00 p.m. Laboratory work in the CEVFW facilities, from the workshop to the warehouse: collection of samples for waste analysis; consolidation, washing, gluing and reconstruction; manual coding, inventory,

photography and drawing of the pieces; different material storage systems, packaging and location; seminars and conferences.

- During these programmed hours fieldwork and/or lab-workshops will be offered alternatively. These schedules may vary due to weather conditions or other specific needs of the different services and programs at CEVFW.

- **Other activities**

- **Tuesday, 9th of July:** guided visit to the surroundings of Pintia and the different areas of the Archaeological Zone; these visits will allow students to understand the territorial influence of the Vaccean city.

- **Breaks-leisure days**

- **Monday, the 15th of July and the 22th of July.**

- **Seminars.** In order to obtain a first approach to Vaccean Archaeology and to some of the cataloging procedures and its necessary studies, the following seminars and conferences have been planned:

- «The Vacceans», by Prof. Carlos Sanz.
- «Recording systems and Vaccean cultural material», by José Carlos Coria and Elvira Rodríguez.
- «Archaeological drawing», by Ruth Fraile.
- Vaccean excised pottery workshop, by Elvira Rodríguez.
- On Saturdays 6th, 13th and 20th of July will be developed the series of conferences «Archaeology and municipality. Municipalities involved with their archaeological heritage», with two speakers per day (to be determined).

- **Monday, the 29th of July:** departure of students throughout the day.

- **Program fees**

- Students from European universities: € 495.
- Students from other universities or other interested persons: € 765.

Fees do not include airfare. Registration for the program includes accommodation at the CEVFW facilities in Padilla de Duero with full board and collective dormitory, research activity at the Archaeological Site, training seminars, medical insurance, reservation request, administrative fees and issuance of the certificate of completion of the course (150 teaching hours). Registration does not include any type of passage in means of transport.

- **Application, selection and registration.**

All interested students must complete the corresponding application form and send a motivation letter, together with their curriculum vitae, addressed to the attention of the CEVFW Director at the

following email address: cefw@uva.es. Within a maximum period of one week they will receive the answer estimating or rejecting their admission. Afterwards, all foreign students will have a short videoconference with our International Coordinator to check the degree of proficiency in Spanish. Subsequently, all admitted students must settle their reservation by transferring the corresponding registration fee to bank account, which will be communicated in due course.

- **Application form**

If you are interested in participating in our course, please send us the following information to us at cefw@uva.es, to the attention of the Director of CEVFW:

- Motivation letter and curriculum vitae.
- First and last name.
- Date of birth.
- Male or Female.
- Address, city, state, zip/post code, country.
- Passport number.
- Email, phone number and emergency contact phone number.
- Current studies or occupation.
- Current school or workplace.
- List briefly any previous fieldwork experience (site, period, type of work...).
- Spanish level.
- How did you hear about ArchaeoPintia or Pintia Project?; please specify particularly websites, etc...
- Other aspects that you think are of interest to get to know you better.

- **Right of refusal**

The Director of CEVFW reserves the right to reject those petitions where a deficient level of proficiency in Spanish is detected, the physical inability of a person to carry out field work or in the interest of the group's compatibility.

Once in the field, the program Director reserves the right to ban a participant from the program should that person's behavior objectively compromises the safety, research objectives and general performance of the group or violate Spanish laws, regulations or customs.

- **Payment process**

Once the application has been accepted by the Director of CEVFW, the student must pay the reservation of his/her place before 15th of June, by paying the registration fee into the bank account

that will be communicated in due course. The payment of the reservation fee implies the acceptance of the conditions expressed in this document by the student.

- **Application deadline**

We accept applications until the corresponding places available are fully booked, until 15th of June.

- **Cancellation and refund policy**

- Before the 1st of June, all payments, except for € 50 from the application fee, are refundable.
- After the 1st of June, all payments are non-refundable unless your application is rejected by the program Director.

- **Travel arrangements**

You should begin making travel plans as soon as you receive the confirmation of your reservation. We strongly recommend that students purchase a complete travel insurance to cover all their needs, including medical, accident, baggage loss, delays and personal liability.

The University of Valladolid is not a travel provider, nor a registered travel agent. Your travel arrangements to, from and within Spain are subject to the terms and conditions of your travel agency. In the rare event that the program is canceled, the University of Valladolid will refund program fees, but is not responsible for non-refundable airline or other tickets or payments or any similar penalties that may be incurred. It is your responsibility to protect yourself against airline and travel agency cancellation fees.

- **Medical insurance**

Participants are covered by an insurance policy through the University of Valladolid that provides medical and surgical treatment and drug prescription in case of an accident or sudden illness.

This insurance has always been reliable and has worked well for most unexpected illnesses or accidents, in the past. It is limited, though, so we recommend that participants have some backup insurance so they can be covered in case of more serious incidents. Please contact our staff for more information.

Students from the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway or Switzerland should bring their [European Health Insurance Card](#) (EHIC) card with them.

- **Translation service**

The XLI Course does not include a Spanish translation service, so students must have a minimum level of proficiency in this language. To this end, once the application has been accepted, a short videoconference will be held with the student to check the level of proficiency in Spanish. However, it is not necessary to be bilingual, since teachers and your classmates will be able to help you out if there are terms or expressions that you do not know.

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