

MENORCA ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD SCHOOL SUMMER 2006

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is an interdisciplinary course that includes fieldwork, lab work, study trips and classes regarding Mediterranean history. The course is targeted towards students with little or no archaeological experience.

GENERAL OUTLINE

Week 1 (May 22 – 28)

Tues., May 23 Arrival in Menorca. Tour of the city of Mahón.

Weds., May 24 Lecture: Archaeology of Menorca (Wiseman and Pérez-Juez)
Tour of the site and visit to Monte Toro

Thurs., May 25 Excavation begins

Lecture: Field Methodology and Documentation at Galmés (Mullen)

Fri., May 26 Fieldwork

Lecture: Phoenicians, Carthaginians and Greeks in the West (Wiseman)

Sat., May 27 Fieldwork. Trip to a talayotic house and Trepucó.

Sun., May 28 Museum Tour (Pérez-Juez)

Week 2 (May 29 – June 4) Daily fieldwork

Tues., May 30 Lecture: Romans and Native in Western Empire (Wiseman)

Thurs., Jun. 1 Lecture: Late Antiquity in the West (Wiseman)

Fri., Jun. 2 Trip to Sanisera and Cap de Cavalleria

Sat., Jun. 3 Trip to Naveta des Tudons and Cales Coves

Sun., Jun 4 Free Day

Week 3 (June 5 – June 11) Daily fieldwork

Tues., Jun 6 Lecture: Medieval Spain – The Muslim Period I (Pérez-Juez)

Thurs., Jun 8 Lecture: medieval Spain – The Muslim Period II (Pérez-Juez)

Fri., Jun 9 Trip to Barranco d'Algendar

Sat., Jun 10 Trip

Sun., Jun 11 Free Day

Week 4 (June 12 – June 18) Daily fieldwork

Tues., Jun 13 Lecture: Preservation of sites

Thurs., Jun 15 Lecture: Public presentation and education (Pérez-Juez)

Fri., Jun 16 Trip to Torralba dén Salord

Sat., Jun 17 Trip

Sun., Jun 18 Free Day

Week 5 (June 19 – June 25) Daily fieldwork

Wed., Jun 21 Lecture

Thurs., Jun 22 DVD

Fri., Jun 23 Museo de Mahon

Sat., Jun 24 Optional trip to Ciudadela festival

Sun., Jun 25 Free Day

Week 6 (June 26 – July 2) Daily fieldwork

Tues., Jun 27 Excavation reflection

Thurs., Jun 29 Lecture: Geology of Menorcabedrock and soils (Goldberg)

Fri., Jun 30 Trip to geological sites.

Geology issues at the excavation (Goldberg)

Sat., Jul 1 Geoarchaeology at the site level: What one does at the site
(Goldberg)

Sun., Jul 2 Study Day

Week 7 (July 3 – July 5)

Mon., Jul 3 Exam

Tues., Jul 4 Free Day

Wed., Jul 5 Group Departure

ASSIGNMENTS AND EVALUATION

Daily Assignments: journal entries, lab work and fieldwork

Written summaries of field trips

2 final exams