BIOARCHAEOLOGICAL SCIENCE (SEPTEMBER START) (MSC/PGDIP/PGCERT) 57VF4SB1/61VF4SVX/62VF4SVZ

Duration: 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time (MSc); 9 months full-time or 21 months part-time (PgDip).

Content: Candidates shall be required to attend the following designated courses:

FULL TIME ROUTE

Semester 1

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)

AY5011 Ancient Biomolecules (30 credit points)

In addition, students will take further 30 credit points from the following courses:

AY5002 Theory and Method in Archaeological Research (30 credit points)

AY5008 Human Osteology (30 credit points)

Semester 2

AY5507 Palaeogenetics (30 credit points)

In addition students will take further 30 credit points from the following courses:

AY5504 Advanced Archaeological Approaches (30 credit points)

AY5506 Ancient Health and Disease (30 credit points) (can be selected only if AY5008 was selected in semester 1).

Semester 3

All students must take the following:

AY5906 Dissertation in Archaeological Science (60 credit points)

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PART-TIME ROUTE

Year 1

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)

AY5011 Ancient Biomolecules (30 credit points)

AY5507 Palaeogenetics (30 credit points)

Year 2

Students can take 30 credit points from the following courses running September to December:

AY5002 Theory and Method in Archaeological Research (30 credit points)

AY5008 Human Osteology (30 credit points)

Students can select 30 credit points from the following courses running January to May:

AY5504 Advanced Archaeological Approaches (30 credit points)

AY5506 Ancient Health and Disease (30 credit points) (can be selected only if AY5008 was selected in semester 1).

All students must take the following:

AY5906 Dissertation in Archaeological Science (60 credit points)

Assessment: By in course assessment through the presentation of project and written material, as prescribed for each course, and by submission of a dissertation. The degree of MSc will not be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve a CGS mark of D3 or above in the dissertation, irrespective of their marks in other courses.