

Gotland Archaeological Field School 2014

Assessable components

Gotland Archaeological Field School being a part of Arendus Ltd, is, since 1998, carrying out research project about the Viking History of Gotland. It is done as field courses in summers, and mainly devoted to students who wish to extend their skills in field work, planning and carrying out research project, and writing scientific reports.

The practical field work will be done in smaller group (4-5 people), but all skills will be notified on a personal level. Each participants will have to learn all phases of planning a field work, carry out all phases of the practical work, like excavating in layers, making plans and profiles, using total station, classifying and register artefacts in a database, and writing descriptions on a daily bases.

A part of the field course is also to write a paper of some 5-8 pages of a specific topic connected to the excavation carried out.

Students will also be assessed on the basis of their individual contribution to the overall discussion in seminars and tutorials and the fieldwork component. Their ability to operate successfully in a field environment will also be assessed. This will be assessed by the topic coordinator and lecturers on an on-going basis over the duration of the practicum.

The basis for assessment of students will be in comparison with the European University system (ECTS), in line with the following:

| Swedish scale | ECTS-scale | Definition | % of stud that normally reach the credit |
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| VG (strong) | A <i>EXCELLENT</i> | EXCELLENT – outstanding results | 10% |
| VG (normal) | B <i>VERY GOOD</i> | VERY GOOD – above average standard | 25% |
| G (strong) | C <i>GOOD</i> | GOOD – generally good job | 30% |
| G (normal) | D <i>SATISFACTORY</i> | SATISFACTORY – pretty good | 25% |
| G (week) | E <i>SUFFICIENT</i> | SUFFICIENT – performance meets the minimum criteria | 10% |
| U (close to G) | FX <i>FAIL</i> | FAIL – more work needed | - |
| U | F <i>FAIL</i> | FAIL – considerably more work is required | - |