



XXXIX INTERNATIONAL THEORETICAL AND HANDS-ON ARCHAEOLOGICAL COURSE

- Duration: 3 weeks, 150 teaching hours.
- From from the 11th of July to the 31st of July 2022.
- Limited number of places available: 12.
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The Course will take place within the XXXII 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 field work, through the exhumation of the rich archaeological heritage that this site contains, workshops and seminars and conferences on different methodological and cultural aspects.

- **Programmed activities and scheduled**

- **Monday, 11th of July:** at 11:30 a.m., pick-up at Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas International Airport, in Terminal 1 meeting point, and transport to Padilla de Duero. Reception and accommodation at the Federico Wattenberg Center for Vaccean Studies research facilities. Students who wish to travel by their own means to Padilla de Duero must be at the CEVFW before 2:00 p.m.
- **Excavation and lab-workshop schedule**
 - Morning: 6:30 to 12:30 a.m. Field work in the city of Las Quintanas:
 - 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 by obtaining heat-altered samples, and their dating by paleomagnetism;
 - 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 20:30 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.

- **Historical visits**

- **Monday, 11th of July:** guided visit to the surroundings of Pintia: hills of Pajares (Padilla de Duero), Las Pinzas (Curiel de Duero) and Landecastro (Torre de Peñafiel); these visits will allow students to understand the territorial influence of the Vaccean city.
- **Tuesday, 12th of July:** guided visit to the different areas of the Archaeological Site and a tour along the [Duero rivershore](#).
- **Tuesday, 19th of July:** a guided natural trail to [the Natural Park of Las Hoces del Duratón](#) and to the [chapel shrine of San Frutos](#) (Segovia); picnic lunch and canoeing.
- **Tuesday, 26th of July:** visit to [Valladolid](#) and afterwards the official campaign presentation (photo finish). Free afternoon in Valladolid.

- **Breaks-leisure days**

- **Monday, the 18th of July and the 25th of July.** Private transport will be offered, on these dates, to Peñafiel, a nearby town.

- **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 I», by Prof. Carlos Sanz.
- «The Vacceans II», by Prof. Carlos Sanz.
- «Human and animal Osteology», by Profs. Mercedes Barbosa. Félix de Paz and Francisco Pastor.
- «Recording system and Vaccean cultural material. I. Ceramic», by José Carlos Coria.
- «Vaccean cultural material. II. Metalwork», by Elvira Rodríguez.
- «Archaeological drawing», by Prof. Luis Pascual Repiso.

- **Monday, the 1st of August:** at 8:00 a.m., departure from Padilla de Duero to Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas International Airport, Terminal 1.

- **Program fees**

- Registrations reserved before the 31st of January: US\$ 1,200.
- Registrations reserved between the 1st of February and the 15th of May: US\$ 1,500.
- People who are not pursuing university degrees should request relevant information by sending an email to cevfw@uva.es.

- 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, cultural visits, transportation to and from Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas International Airport on the first and last day of the course, 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: cevfw@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 the Pintia Cultural Association's 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 cevfw@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.
- T-shirt size (S/M/L/XL).
- 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**

- If you want to proceed with your reservation, you need to pay a US\$ 300 application fee (included in the total price of the course).
- The rest of the program fee will be due on the 15th of May.
- Application fees will be refunded if the applicant is not selected.

- **Application deadline**

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

- **Cancellation and refund policy**

- Before the 1st of March, all payments, except for US\$ 50 from the application fee, are refundable.
- Between the 1st of March and the 1st of May, the application fee is non-refundable, although the balance is refundable.
- After the 1st of May, 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 XXXIX 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.

- **COVID-19 related documentation**

Once at the CEVFW facilities and before settling in, students must present a certificate of having completely vaccinated against COVID-19, in addition to a PCR test or antigen test carried out during the 72 hours prior to the beginning of the course. In any case, all Spanish Health Authorities recommendations and regulations will be duly implemented.