

Curriculum Updating in Archaeology, Myanmar

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Curriculum of Department of Archaeology and Ancient History

- ▶ Classical Archaeology and Ancient History
- ▶ Archaeology
- ▶ Egyptology
- ▶ Osteology

Courses of Egyptology

► A courses

1. Egypt's History and Monuments: From Unity to Disunity
2. Egypt's History and Monuments: From Empire to Subordination
3. Egyptian Religion
4. Ancient Egyptian texts and Hieroglyphs

Courses of Egyptology

► B courses

1. Egyptological materials culture
2. Egyptian Archaeology
3. Middle Egyptian

Courses of Egyptology

► C courses

1. Middle Egyptian Texts
2. Middle and Old Egyptian Texts
3. Ancient Egyptian International context as well as writing an extended essay

Courses of Egyptology

- ▶ D course

Late Egyptian

D course of the Second of year 2 that comprise a course on project preparation and academic writing common to all students

Curriculum of Archaeology in Dagon University

First Year Archaeology

- ▶ Archaeological Theories I
Archaeological Theories II
- ▶ Prehistoric Archaeology in Myanmar
Protohistoric and Early Historical Archaeology in Myanmar

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Second Year Archaeology

- ▶ Archaeological Method I
Archaeological Method II
- ▶ Hindu Art and Architecture I
Hindu Art and Architecture II
- ▶ Stone Tool Technology I
Stone Tool Technology II

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Third Year Archaeology

- ▶ Buddhist Art and Architecture I
 - Buddhist Art and Architecture II
- ▶ Archaeology of old world I
 - Archaeology of old world II
- ▶ Archaeology of Southeast Asia I
 - Archaeology of Southeast Asia II
- ▶ Protection and Preservation of Cultural Heritage
 - Epigraphy in Myanmar
- ▶ Ceramic Archaeology I
 - Ceramic Archaeology II

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Fourth Year Archaeology

- ▶ Indian Archaeology I
 - Indian Archaeology II
- ▶ Chinese Archaeology I
 - Chinese Archaeology II
- ▶ Archaeology of New World I
 - Archaeology of New world II
- ▶ Numismatology
 - European civilization
- ▶ Museology
 - Civilization of Mesopotamia and Egypt

The differences between the curricula of Two Universities

- ▶ There are 50 modules of Archaeology in Myanmar
There are 4 courses of Egyptology in Uppsala University
- ▶ There are 4 academic year for BA degree program in Dagon University
There are 2 academic year for BA degree program in Uppsala University
- ▶ Curriculum of Department of Archaeology in Dagon University and Curriculum of Department of Archaeology in Uppsala University are totally different
- ▶ All the students from the Department of Archaeology in Myanmar cannot specialize their respective fields of Archaeology
But all the students from the Department of Archaeology and Ancient History can specialize their respective fields of Archaeology and Ancient History
- ▶ No lab / not enough staff
good Lab / enough staff

The differences between of Two Universities

- ▶ There is no workshop, seminar, and debate where students can learn more active in Archaeology Department, Dagon University
There are workshops, seminars and debates that imply more active role on the students' side
- ▶ The University is not located within Cultural Heritage Zone, in Myanmar
The University is located within Cultural Heritage Zone, in Gotland, Sweden

Conclusion

- ▶ We teaching staff from Archaeology Department need to know how to conserve those archaeological sites and materials.
- ▶ We have a library with a few reference books and a museum with a few evidences but we don't have any lab or any competent staff for lab
- ▶ We also need GIS and RS methodologies experts
- ▶ Therefore, the Curriculum is not only needed to be updated but teachers also need to be upgraded of Archaeology Department in Dagon University

THANK YOU

