



**DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY
JAHANGIRNAGAR UNIVERSITY
SYLLABUS**

MSS in Archaeology for 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025 & 2025-2026 Academic Sessions.

Period: Courses of study for a Master's degree will extend over a period of one (01) academic year. Final examination will be held after the completion one (01) academic year.

Marks: Fourteen (14) full unit courses each carrying 3 credits is offered in post graduate level. Total marks will be 750 including viva-voce for both thesis and non-thesis group students. Of the total marks, in each theory course, 80% will be assessed in year end final written examination and 20% will be assessed through tutorials and class tests conducted throughout the session. Similar assessment method is applicable for practical courses also.

Summary: 20% marks in tutorial (Theory and Practical Courses) 80% marks in final year ending examination.

Each student has to take courses equivalent to 750 marks including the Viva Voce. This is applicable for both Thesis and Non-Thesis group.

Rules and Regulations of the Course 515: Thesis

- a. Students securing 3.50 CGPA or above in BSS (Honours) will be qualified to take thesis.
- b. Eligible students have to submit a written research proposal (title and synopsis) to the department chair within a designated time frame, then the student (s/he) will give a PowerPoint presentation in front of the academic committee of the department. Later the supervisor of the thesis will be nominated through academic committee meeting of the department.
- c. The thesis has to be limited within 25,000 words excluding bibliography. A thesis student has to submit the final thesis within a three (03) months period. Failing to do so the student has to face the academic committee of the department for further and necessary measures.
- d. Three weeks prior (21 days) to submission of the final thesis report the student has to present his/ her research in front of the academic committee of the department as a mandatory requirement for completion of his/her thesis. No credit will be counted for this seminar presentation.
- e. Only Associate Professors and Professors of the department will be considered to supervise a research student for thesis. One supervisor will be able to take a maximum number of two (02) students at a particular academic session/year. Should there be an exception, the matter will be taken to the academic committee meeting to find a logical solution.



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- f. The thesis students have to follow the **Harvard Referencing System** with end notes, and his/her thesis must be an original contribution to the knowledge or reinterpretation of published secondary sources in an original way. The thesis must avoid any offense of plagiarism as defined and followed in the accepted academic and intellectual practice according to the international standards.

Evaluation Method

Tutorials on both theoretical and practical issues will be the primary mode of evaluating the advances of the students. Group presentations and individual oral presentations along with group discussions are also the modalities of evaluating the ways in which the students are being communicating with the new ideas of field archaeology. Best three marks obtained in four or five tutorials/class tests will be counted. Students are also encouraged to engage in group work and group discussions.

Classes and Class Hour

42 classes (Class Duration: 1 hour) for a **full unit course (100 marks)**

28 classes (Class Duration: 1 hour) for a **half unit course (50 marks) are mandatory.**

Grading System

The below system will be followed for grading

Obtained Marks	Letter Grade	Grade Point
80% and above	A+	4.00
75-79%	A	3.75
70-74%	A-	3.50
65-69%	B+	3.25
60-64%	B	3.00
55-59%	B-	2.75
50-54%	C+	2.50
45-49%	C	2.25
40-44%	D	2.00
below 40%	F	0
Incomplete	I	0

Method of Teaching

Main reference books are mandatory for the students to carry in the class. Illustrations and photographs along with videos are shown along with the frequent use of outdoor classed for developing the observations. Practical sessions inside and outside the classroom and group work in terms of observations, recording and discussions are essential in teaching and evaluating the students' development. Person to person interaction inside and outside the class is also very important to understand and communicate with the students. Episodic tasks of field visits on a specific topic would be entrusted to the students in individual and group level.



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COURSE NUMBER COURSE TITLE UNIT CREDIT MARKS

MSS in Archaeology (One year)

Course No.	Course Title	Unit	Credit	Marks
501	Archaeology of Bangladesh II (Mediaeval and Colonial Period)	Full	03	100
502	Ethnoarchaeology	Full	03	100
503	People and Culture of Ancient Bengal	Full	03	100
504	Epigraphy and Numismatics of Mediaeval Bengal	Full	03	100
505	Advanced Museum Studies	Full	03	100
506	Archaeological Heritage Management and Tourism	Full	03	100
507	Architectural Conservation	Full	03	100
508	Politics of the Past	Full	03	100
509	Gender in Archaeology	Full	03	100
510	Archaeology and Folklore	Full	03	100
511	Contemporary Themes and Issues in Archaeology	Full	03	100
512	Archaeometallurgy of South Asia	Full	03	100
513	Practical: Museum Education and Archaeo-Chemistry	Full	03	100
514	Archaeology of Buddhism	Full	03	100
515	Thesis	Full	03	100
516	Viva Voce	Half	02	50
Total Marks				750
Please note a student has to take 750 Marks including or excluding thesis along with Viva Voce.				