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72nd EMPÚRIES ARCHAEOLOGY COURSE

(8th – 28th July 2018)

The Archaeological Museum of Catalonia–Empúries is organising the 72nd Edition of the Empúries Archaeology Course that will be held between Sunday 8th and Saturday 28th July 2018.

This year's Empuries Archaeology course coincides with the restarting of archaeological excavation in the Greek city of Emporion. The aim of the planned field work is to continue uncovering the constructions of the city's port area and, especially, its connexion with the natural bay extending to the north which acted as the port itself. Earlier interventions in this sector permitted the recovery of a complex stratigraphic sequence, illustrating the evolution of the Greek centre as well as other evidence proving the existence of a sanctuary or place of worship close to the port, as in the case of other Greek cities and colonial outposts.

With the aim of complementing the practical knowledge acquired during excavation, "The port areas of the Greek cities" has been chosen as the monographic subject for this year's course. Over several theoretical sessions, as well as through the field work we propose to study the port installations of Greek cities and particularly to advance in the understanding of the port area of Emporion with a multidisciplinary approach, combining archaeological work with geophysical and geomorphological studies, which are just as necessary for its interpretation.

In the mornings, students will participate in the archaeological excavation work that will be carried out in the Greek city of Empúries, as well as in the work to classify and make an inventory of the material discovered during the excavation. In the afternoons, there will be conferences programmed, as well as visits to the site and museum, work sessions and debates organised about the subject of the course. On Saturdays, several visits are also planned: the Iberian settlement in Ullastret, the sites of the Ciutadella of Roses and Sant Pere de Rodes, the archaeological site of Lattes and the village of Agde in France.

The Empúries Archaeology Course is aimed at second cycle university students studying a degree in Archaeology or History, and at Master's students, preferably with previous experience in archaeological excavation.

Students interested in participating in the course should contact their university's archaeology department, which will be able to process applications. The course is limited to twenty-six places. For this reason, universities can only propose a single candidate for final selection amongst all the applicants. In order to formalise the pre-registration candidates should send in the attached form together with their CVs. The deadline for applications is 31st May 2018.



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The students who are finally selected will receive an e-mail by 8th June containing full information (timetable, accommodation, etc.)

Registration for the 72nd Archaeology Course of Empúries costs 300€. This price includes accommodation and board during the course, an insurance policy, attendance at practical and theoretical sessions and the planned visits.

The Archaeological Museum of Catalonia offers the possibility for two students to be able to obtain a grant to cover the price of the course.

For further information please contact the Museu d'Arqueologia de Catalunya – Empúries on +34 972 77 02 08 or by e-mail at macempuries.cultura@gencat.cat.

Empúries, 15th March 2018

**72nd EMPÚRIES ARCHAEOLOGY COURSE
APPLICATION FORM**

Name and surname	PHOTO
Passport or identity card number	
University	
Department	
Specialisation and course	
Address	
City	Post code
Phone number	
E-mail address	
Experience in excavations	
University Professor / Lecturer	
Professor's / Lecturer's signature	Student's signature

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