

INTRODUCTION TO BIOARCHAEOLOGY COURSE

The Malcolm H. Wiener Laboratory for Archaeological Science is offering an intensive week-long course in bioarchaeology to introduce participants to the analysis of human skeletal remains from archaeological contexts. Dr. Ioanna Moutafi, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, an expert in bioarchaeology and Aegean prehistory, will lead the course with assistance from Dr. Dimitris Michailidis, an anthropologist/paleontologist and Coordinator of the Wiener Laboratory.

This course will offer both the theoretical and basic technical skills for the analysis and interpretation of human remains, through lectures, seminars and interactive hands-on practical sessions. The objective is to familiarize participants with all aspects of the human skeleton and the different insights they can offer us into the past.

**We will provide guidance and support to course participants to help them independently arrange their accommodation.*

The course will explore key themes in bioarchaeology, such as: Human skeletal anatomy – bone identification; Estimation of sex and age-at-death; Skeletal variation; Dealing with commingled human remains; Paleopathology; Nutrition and diet; Current biomolecular advances (aDNA, stable isotopes); Bones in context: social bioarchaeology and funerary archaeology.

A maximum of 12 participants will be accepted for the course. Preference is given to graduate and advanced undergraduate students with an interest in archaeological science, bioarchaeology, and funerary archaeology. The course is also ideal for professionals who may occasionally need to work with human remains. No prior experience in human osteology is required.

DATES:	June 10-14, 2024
TRAINING FEE:	500 euros for the entire week (*accommodations not included)
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