



WALADU

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Development and structuring of BA courses in Archaeology in Iraq

WHAT IS WALADU?

WALADU is an ancient Akkadian verb which means “to give birth” or “to generate”. It is a three-year (2017-2019) international project funded by the European Union (915,000 €) in the frame of the Erasmus+ Capacity Building Key Action 2 in the field of higher education.

The aim of the WALADU project is to contribute to the improvement of education in archaeological and historical subjects in Iraq and to increase the opportunities for students in the labor market in Iraq, bringing them in line with current EU trends and standards.



WALADU OBJECTIVES

The aim of the WALADU project will be achieved through three project objectives:

1. Modernization of BA courses in archaeology and ancient history in Iraqi universities providing an innovative educational offer.
2. Reinforced capacity to design teaching units, to teach and to produce innovative knowledge by the local teaching staff.
3. To foster international collaborations between the EU and the Iraq higher education institutions for the exchange of the academic knowledge at any level, by framing them in a recognized and internationally regulated network.

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NEW LABS AND LIBRARIES CREATED

30

NEW SYLLABI AND TEACHING MATERIALS

280

STUDENTS ATTENDING THE NEW WALADU COURSES

1250

HOURS OF TRAINING

5000

PEOPLE REACHED THROUGH SOCIAL NETWORKS



The WALADU partners analyzed the current issues and needs in the BA courses in archaeology in Iraq. These included teaching methodologies, facilities and students employability. The results have been critical for designing the following actions.



3 new technical laboratories (WaLab) with modern instruments for archaeological research and 3 new libraries (WaLib) with more than 200 scientific books have been opened in the three Iraqi universities. In addition 22 EU and Iraqi students participated to a Summer School on archaeology.

OCTOBER 2016

ISSUES AND NEEDS IN IRAQI BA COURSES IN ARCHAEOLOGY

OCTOBER 2017

TRAINING AND TRANSFERRING OF KNOW-HOW

APRIL 2018

NEW SYLLABI
NEW TEACHING MATERIALS
NEW EQUIPMENTS
(WALIB AND WALAB)

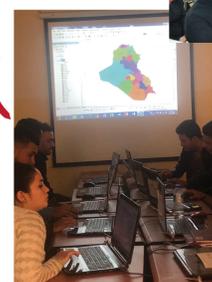
OCTOBER 2018

NEW TEACHING UNITS
INTERNSHIPS ACTIVATION
INTERNATIONAL NETWORK
(WALINK)

OCTOBER 2019



24 Iraqi junior and senior scholars attended intensive trainings to improve their teaching and research capacities. As a result almost 30 new teaching units have been created.



During the last year, the new teaching units and the internships started. In order to support collaborations after the project lifetime, the partners created an international network (WaLink).