# BIOARCHAEOLOGICAL SCIENCE (SEPTEMBER START) (MSc/PgDip/PgCert) 57VF4SB1/61VF4SVX/62VF4SVZ

*Duration:* 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time (MSc); 9 months full-time or 21 months part-time (PgDip).

Content: Candidates shall be required to attend the following designated courses:

# **FULL TIME ROUTE**

## Semester 1

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)

AY5011 Ancient Biomolecules (30 credit points)

In addition, students will take further 30 credit points from the following courses:

AY5002 Theory and Method in Archaeological Research (30 credit points)

AY5008 Human Osteology (30 credit points)

## Semester 2

AY5507 Palaeogenetics (30 credit points)

In addition students will take further 30 credit points from the following courses:

AY5504 Advanced Archaeological Approaches (30 credit points)

AY5506 Ancient Health and Disease (30 credit points) (can be selected only if AY5008 was selected in semester 1).

# Semester 3

All students must take the following:

AY5906 Dissertation in Archaeological Science (60 credit points)

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## **PART-TIME ROUTE**

# Year 1

#### Semester 1

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points) AY5011 Ancient Biomolecules (30 credit points)

# Semester 2

AY5507 Palaeogenetics (30 credit points)

#### Year 2

#### Semester 1

Students can take 30 credit points from the following courses running September to December:

AY5002 Theory and Method in Archaeological Research (30 credit points) AY5008 Human Osteology (30 credit points)

Students can select 30 credit points from the following courses running January to May:

#### Semester 2

AY5504 Advanced Archaeological Approaches (30 credit points)
AY5506 Ancient Health and Disease (30 credit points) (can be selected only if AY5008 was selected in semester 1).

## Semester 3

All students must take the following:

AY5906 Dissertation in Archaeological Science (60 credit points)

Assessment: By in course assessment through the presentation of project and written material, as prescribed for each course, and by submission of a dissertation. The degree of MSc will not be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve a CGS mark of D3 or above in the dissertation, irrespective of their marks in other courses.