

Master of Science in Human Taphonomy Examination programme 2024-2025

MODULE 1	
Compulsory Courses	ECTS / Coefficients
Human Anatomy	4
Medical Technical Devices	2
Epidemiology & Biological Agents	4
Thanatopraxy Through the Ages, the Civilizations and the Religions	3
Exploring Death with Social Sciences	4
Human Thanatology	1
Paleotaphonomy and Animal Taphonomy	2
Humanitarian Forensic DVI Actions	7
Introduction to Scientific Writing and Expertise Analysis	3
Final mark : Average weighted by coefficients of the grades for compulsory courses (coefficients correspond to ECTS)	

MODULE 2	
Compulsory Courses	ECTS / Coefficients
Decomposition: Biological Processes, Ecology and Recycling	4
Ecotoxicology	5
Botany	2
Our Future in the Past: Preparing for Social Challenges to Come	4
Remote Sensing and Geophysics: Search and Locate	5
Forensic Soils	2
Search Techniques and Exhumation	4
Forensic Biology	4
Final mark : Average weighted by coefficients of the grades for compulsory courses (coefficients correspond to ECTS)	

MODULE 3	
Compulsory Courses	ECTS / Coefficients
Communication : Scientific Mediation and Website Conception	13
Exploring the Human Psyche in the Context of Taphonomy : from Normality to Pathology	2
Forensic Medicine	4
Forensic Toxicology	2
Forensic Imaging	2
Forensic Anthropology and Odontology	5
Forensic Genetics	2
Final mark : Average weighted by coefficients of the grades for compulsory courses (coefficients correspond to ECTS)	

Success conditions for modules 1, 2 and 3

- Each Module : final mark $\geq 4,0$ and no more than 2 negative points (negative points are defined as the sum of deviations from 4.0 of scores below 4.0)

MODULE 4	
Master Research Project	
Written report / oral defence / practical research work	

Success conditions for module 4

Arithmetic average of three grades on the Master Research Project $\geq 4,0$

According to the "Règlement d'études de la Maîtrise universitaire ès Sciences en taphonomie humaine approuvé par la Direction de l'UNIL le 18 octobre 2022