



PREHISTORY AND PROTOHISTORY

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

(1) to acknowledge the development of the earliest phases of the history of Sicily, before the beginning of the Greek colonization; to recognize the handicrafts dated to most important prehistoric phases of Sicily; (2) to know the most important prehistoric sites in their geographical and cultural context; (3) to develop thematic cultural trails relating to the most ancient Sicilian civilization.

DETAILED COURSE CONTENT

- Issues of terminology and brief presentation of the researches and theories related to the prehistory;
 - Brief overview of the development of prehistoric and proto-historic Sicily;
 - References to prehistoric and proto-historic development in the Italian peninsula, with particular reference to the reconstruction of human activities;
 - Settlements; territory; economy.
 - The figurative arts during prehistoric times.
 - The contacts between Sicily and the outside world (the Eastern Mediterranean - in particolare the Aegean - and Europe).
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TEXTBOOK INFORMATION

1. S. Tusa, *La Sicilia nella Preistoria*, Sellerio, Palermo.

2. E. Giannichedda, *Archeologia teorica*, Carocci, Roma.
