



MEDINA 2nd Training Course

DASI Workshop in Lebanon
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Overview



- 17 students signed up – 14 students received certificates of completion
- 3 universities: American University of Beirut, Lebanese University, University of Balamand
- Student backgrounds: archaeology, museology, epigraphy, architecture



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Day 1



- Description of the MEDINA Project
- Presentation of the DASI database architecture
- Explanation and practice of the Object Card
- Explanation and practice of the Site Card
- Explanation and practice of the Bibliography Card



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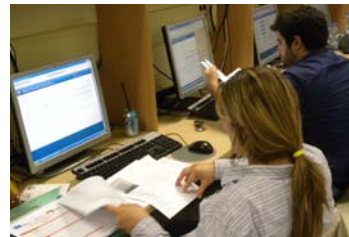
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Day 2



- Explanation and practice of the Epigraph Card and Translation Card
- Data entry practice using objects found in the National Museum of Beirut
- Certificates of completion awarded



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Feedback from Students



- **DASI database is an excellent research tool for students**
- **DASI database is very user-friendly**
- **Instructors were helpful and fun**
- **Training courses could be fit into shorter period**
- **Would be interested in attending more MEDINA workshops in the future**



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Feedback from Instructors



- **Training courses reached goals despite condensed schedule**
- **Students grasped material quickly**
- **Diverse backgrounds allowed for interesting discussions**
- **Students were open to future collaboration with MEDINA project and DASI database**
- **Students should practice their data entry skills by hands-on practice through the project**



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