

Opasraportti

Ancient Languages and Culture (2014 - 2015)

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Guidance and exams on request also in English, Italian, Swedish, German, Spanish and Latin

Admission requirements

Ancient Languages and Culture can be studied by any student presently registered and enrolled at the University. To begin the studies it is essential to acquire a sufficient knowledge of Latin/Greek. If such language skills have not been acquired in high school, for example, elementary and advanced language courses are continually provided in both languages. An elementary course in Latin is sometimes offered by the Summer University as well. Besides English, other languages which may be of use when studying Latin are Swedish, German, French and Italian. As there is a limited amount of contact teaching, prospective students should be motivated and capable of independent work.

Study guidance

Study guidance is offered by Timo Sironen, the lecturer of Ancient Languages and Culture, during his office hour on Wednesdays 11–12. Phone: +358 29 448 3310.

Ancient Languages and Culture

Both lines of study (Latin language and Roman literature, Ancient Greek and Greek literature) are open to all students only as a subsidiary (minor) subject, and students can choose either one of the study lines or both. Ancient Languages and Cultures examines the Greek and Roman culture of the Mediterranean, the Latin and Greek languages, and utilizes original sources in Latin and Greek. The goal of programme is to utilize historical linguistics in order to familiarize the students with Greco-Roman culture as well as its influence on modern cultures and languages.

Ancient Languages and Culture is an especially suitable minor subject for students of history and archaeology, but it is also suitable for students of languages, arts and culture and other students also because of its general nature.

Career options

The programme enables students to qualify as Latin teachers. It is also beneficial for those who plan to become researchers or teachers and for those who plan to work in positions that require an education in the Humanities (e.g. with modern languages, history, art history and literature, libraries and museums, education services and public relations).

Practical information

In addition to contact teaching, students are required to take a number of book exams independently. These can be taken on the examination dates of the Faculty of Humanities as well as on the examination dates of the programme's degree group (group II – Cultural Sciences). Students must sign-up for book exams at least 10 days in advance via WebOodi. Students are advised to consult the lecturer about suitable exam packages in advance.

As a reference book for the names and terminology in the field, students are suggested to use *Antiikin käsikirja* by P. Castrén and L. Pietilä-Castrén.

Timo Sironen, the lecturer of Ancient Languages and Culture, is responsible for all the teaching in the programme.

Study packages and learning outcomes

Latin language and literature

Upon completion of Basic Level studies (25 ECTS credits), students will be familiar with the main features of Ancient Roman culture and have the language skills to independently understand elementary Latin prose with the aid of reference materials. Upon completion of Intermediate Level studies (35 ECTS credits), students will have a more profound and expansive understanding of Latin, Latin literature, the overall field of classical history, and of the use of various sources.

Greek language and literature

Upon completion of Basic Level studies (25 ECTS credits), students will be familiar with the main features of Ancient Greek culture and have the language skills to independently understand classical Greek, mainly prose, with the aid of reference materials. Upon completion of Intermediate Level studies (35 ECTS credits), students will have a more profound and expansive understanding of Greek, Greek literature, the overall field of classical history, and of the use of various sources.

Courses

A) Latin language and Roman literature

Basic Level studies (25 ECTS credits)

700500P Basics of Latin (5 ECTS credits)

700501P Advanced Course in Latin (5 ECTS credits)

700502P Roman Culture and Studying Antiquity (7 ECTS credits)

700503P Guided Reading in Latin (4 ECTS credits)

700504P Grammar I (4 ECTS credits)

Intermediate Level studies (35 ECTS credits)

700505A Grammar II (3 ECTS credits)

700506A Texts (15 ECTS credits)

700507A Translation from Native Language into Latin (3 ECTS credits)

700508A Greek History and history of Greek Literature (4 ECTS credits)

700509A Development of Latin (5 ECTS credits)

700510A Exercise Course in Interpreting Latin (5 ECTS credits)

B) Ancient Greek and Greek literature

Basic Level studies (25 ECTS credits)

700511P Basics of Greek (6 ECTS credits)

700512P Advanced Course in Greek (6 ECTS credits)

700513P Greek Culture and Studying Antiquity (7 ECTS credits)

700514P Elementary Greek Prose (6 ECTS credits)

Intermediate Level studies (35 ECTS credits)

700515A Homer (3 ECTS credits)

700516A Texts (13 ECTS credits)

700517A Grammar (9 ECTS credits)

700518A Roman History and History of Roman Literature (4 ECTS credits)

700519A Exercise Course in Interpreting Greek (6 ECTS credits)

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot

700512P: Advanced Course in Greek, 6 op

700501P: Advanced Course in Latin, 5 op

700511P: Basics of Greek, 6 op

700500P: Basics of Latin, 5 op

700509A: Development of Latin, 5 op

700514P: Easier Greek prose, 6 op

700519A: Exercise Course in Interpreting Greek, 6 op

700510A: Exercise Course in Interpreting Latin, 5 op

700517A: Grammar, 9 op

700504P: Grammar I, 4 op

700505A: Grammar II, 3 op

700513P: Greek Culture and studying the Antiquity, 7 op

700508A: Greek history and history of Greek literature, 4 op

700503P: Guided Reading in Latin, 4 op

700518A: History of Rome and Roman Literature, 4 op

700515A: Homer, 3 op

700502P: Roman Culture and studying the Antiquity, 7 op

700516A: Texts, 13 op

700506A: Texts, 15 op

Opintojaksojen kuvaukset

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

700512P: Advanced Course in Greek, 6 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Timo Sironen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

6

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year (usually spring)

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students have a firm grasp of Ancient Greek grammar and its fundamental vocabulary.

Contents:

Ancient Greek grammar and its fundamental vocabulary.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures with exercises

Target group:

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Basics of Greek

Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

F. Pontén – E. Sironen, Klassisen kreikan alkeisoppikirja (2008 Helsinki)

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Timo Sironen

Working life cooperation:

No

700501P: Advanced Course in Latin, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Timo Sironen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay700501P Advanced Course in Latin (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

5

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year (usually spring)

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students can analyse critically a translation of classical Latin prose with the aid of Latin grammar and basic vocabulary.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures with exercises

Target group:

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Basics of Latin

Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

Kallela-Palmén, Clavis Latina II or equivalent.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Timo Sironen

Working life cooperation:

No

Other information:

The credits for the course can be granted if the criteria outlined in Basics of Latin are met.

700511P: Basics of Greek, 6 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Timo Sironen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

6

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:1st year, (usually autumn)**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students are familiar with the essentials of Ancient Greek grammar and fundamental vocabulary.

Contents:

Ancient Greek grammar and fundamental vocabulary.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures with exercises

Target group:

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

None

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

F. Pontén – E. Sironen, Klassisen kreikan alkeisoppikirja (2008 Helsinki)

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Timo Sironen

Working life cooperation:

No

700500P: Basics of Latin, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Timo Sironen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay700500P Basics of Latin (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year, typically during the autumn term

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to portray an understanding of the essentials of Latin grammar and the basics of its fundamental vocabulary.

Contents:

Introduction to the basics of Latin grammar and its fundamental vocabulary

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lecture series with exercises

Target group:

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

Recommended or required reading:

Kallela & Palmén, *Clavis Latina 1* or equivalent

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination

Grading:

0-5.

Person responsible:

Timo Sironen

Other information:

The credits for the course can be granted for students who have attained a grade of 8 or higher in Latin during upper secondary school, or passed Latin in the Finnish Matriculation Examination.

700509A: Development of Latin, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Timo Sironen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

5

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are knowledgeable about the main features of Latin sound history, syntactic history and morphological history.

Contents:

Main features of Latin sound history, syntactic history and morphological history.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures or book exam

Target group:

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Successful completion of Basic Level study package required

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Palmer, *The Latin Language* (chapters 1, III–VII and X), and G. Meiser, *Historische Laut- und Formenlehre der lateinischen Sprache*, or equivalent.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Timo Sironen

Working life cooperation:

No

700514P: Easier Greek prose, 6 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Timo Sironen**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä**ECTS Credits:**

6

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students understand the essentials of Greek grammar and its fundamental vocabulary and can interpret elementary Greek prose sources.

Contents:

Essentials of Greek grammar and its fundamental vocabulary.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching and self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

A guided course in reading and book exam

Target group:

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Basics of Greek and Advanced Course in Greek required, or an equivalent skill level

Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

For example, selections from Xenophon or Plato or from Appelqvist – Heikel, *Scriptores Attici*, or Russell, *An Anthology of Greek Prose*, or from the New Testament. For the section on metre, consult the lecturer for material or guidance.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Book exam

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Timo Sironen

Working life cooperation:

No

700519A: Exercise Course in Interpreting Greek, 6 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Timo Sironen**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä**ECTS Credits:**

6

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students have a firm grasp of classical Greek in terms of vocabulary, grammar and context and can interpret and analyse Greek sources independently.

Contents:

Students will prepare and present an essay based on an Ancient Greek text to the group.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Preparing and presenting an essay

Target group:

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Basic Level study package required

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

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Assessment methods and criteria:

Essay

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Timo Sironen

Working life cooperation:

No

700510A: Exercise Course in Interpreting Latin, 5 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Timo Sironen**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to interpret and analyse sources in Latin in a scholarly fashion.

Contents:

Preparing a written assignment (with translation and commentary) founded on an original source in Latin from antiquity, the Middle Ages, the Renaissance or the early modern era, and presenting it to a group.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Preparing a written assignment and presenting it to a group

Target group:

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Successful completion of the Basic Studies package and the course *Latin Grammar II* is required.

Person responsible:

Timo Sironen

700517A: Grammar, 9 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Timo Sironen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

9

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students have a firm grasp of Greek syntax and morphology and are able to interpret Greek sources for their dissertations.

Contents:

Greek syntax and morphology

Mode of delivery:

Self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Book exam

Target group:

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Linguistic Basic Level study package required

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

J. Blomqvist – P. O. Jastrup, *Grekisk/Graesk Grammatik*, or Bornemann – Risch, *Griechische Grammatik*, or equivalent.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Book exam

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Timo Sironen

Working life cooperation:

No

700504P: Grammar I, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Timo Sironen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

4

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students can analyse and review scientific texts on the basis of basic Latin grammar.

Contents:

Basics of Latin grammar

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures with exercises or book exam

Target group:

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Basics of Latin and Advanced Course in Latin required, or an equivalent skill level

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

T. Pekkanen, Ars Grammatica or equivalent.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Lectures and exercises, or book exam

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Timo Sironen

Working life cooperation:

No

700505A: Grammar II, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Timo Sironen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

3

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students have a firm grasp of Latin grammar and are able to interpret Latin sources for their dissertation.

Contents:

Latin grammar

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Book exam and/or lectures

Target group:

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Grammar I

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

N. Sjöstrand, Ny latinsk Grammatik, or equivalent.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Exam

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Timo Sironen

Working life cooperation:

No

700513P: Greek Culture and studying the Antiquity, 7 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Timo Sironen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

7

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students understand the essentials of Ancient Greek history, Greek literary history, Greco-Roman mythology, the sources and methods of Classical Studies and Greek social and cultural history.

Contents:

Ancient Greek history (2 ECTS credits), Greek literary history (2 ECTS credits), Greco-Roman mythology (1 ECTS credit), the sources and methods of Classical Studies (1 ECTS credit) and Greek social and cultural history (1 ECTS credit) .

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Two book exams or lectures

Target group:

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

Greek History. C. Freeman, Egypt, Greece and Rome (pp. 76–293), or R. Osborne, Greek History;

Greek literary history. S. Saïd – S. Trédé, *A Short History of Greek Literature*, or M. Kaimio – T. Oksala – H. K. Riikonen, *Antiikin kirjallisuus ja sen perintö* (pp. 11–112 and 180–241);
Mythology. C. Lindskog, *Kreikkalaisia jumalaistaruja ja satuja*, and Kaimio & al., *Antiikin myytit ja uskonnot* (pp. 9–64);
Sources and methods of Classical Studies. P. Castrén – J. Frösén, *Johdatus antiikintutkimukseen*, or M. Crawford, *Sources for Ancient History*;
Greek social and cultural history. J. Camp – E. Fisher, *Antiikin Kreikan maailma*, or N. Harris, *Antiikin Kreikka*

Assessment methods and criteria:

Exam

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Timo Sironen

Working life cooperation:

No

700508A: Greek history and history of Greek literature, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Timo Sironen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

4

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are familiar with the basics of Greek history and Greek literary history.

Contents:

Greek history and Greek literary history

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures or book exam

Target group:

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Successful completion of Basic Level study package required

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Greek history. C. Freeman, *Egypt, Greece and Rome* (pp. 76–293), or R. Osbourne, *Greek History*
Greek literary history. S. Saïd – S. Trédé, *A Short History of Greek Literature*, or M. Kaimio – T. Oksala – H. K. Riikonen, *Antiikin kirjallisuus ja sen perintö* (pp. 11–112 and 180–241)

Assessment methods and criteria:

Exam

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Timo Sironen

Working life cooperation:

No

Other information:

If the course has been completed in the Basic Studies of Ancient Greek and Greek Literature, an equivalent amount of course readings are to be agreed upon with the lecturer.

700503P: Guided Reading in Latin, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Timo Sironen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

700518A: History of Rome and Roman Literature, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Timo Sironen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

4

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are familiar with the basics of Ancient Roman history and Roman literary history.

Contents:

Ancient Roman history and Roman literary history.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures or one book exam

Target group:

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Basic Level study package required

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Roman history. C. Freeman, Egypt, Greece and Rome (pp. 299–535)

Roman literary history. H. Thesleff, Rooman kirjallisuus (in Koskimies, Maailman kirjallisuus I), or S. Morton Braund, Latin Literature.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Exam

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Timo Sironen

Working life cooperation:

No

700515A: Homer, 3 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Timo Sironen**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä**ECTS Credits:**

3

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are knowledgeable about grammar and fundamental vocabulary of Homeric Greek.

Contents:

Grammar and vocabulary of Homeric Greek

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures or book exam

Target group:

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Basic Level studies

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

One book from the Odyssey and a translation of the Odyssey

Assessment methods and criteria:

Exam

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.**Grading:**

0-5

Person responsible:

Timo Sironen

Working life cooperation:

No

700502P: Roman Culture and studying the Antiquity, 7 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Timo Sironen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

7

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are familiar with the basics of Ancient Roman history, Roman literary history, Greco-Roman mythology, the sources and methods of Classical Studies and Roman social and cultural history.

Contents:

2 ECTS credits of Roman history, 2 ECTS credits of Roman literary history, 1 ECTS credits of mythology, 1 ECTS credits of the sources and methods of Classical Studies, 1 ECTS credit of Roman social and cultural history

Mode of delivery:

Self study or contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Two book exams or lectures

Target group:

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

None

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Roman history. C. Freeman, Egypt, Greece and Rome (pp. 299–535)

Roman literary history. H. Thesleff, Rooman kirjallisuus (in Koskimies, Maailman kirjallisuus I), or S. Morton Braund, Latin Literature

Mythology. A. Henrikson, Antiikin tarinoita (Vanha Rooma chapter), and M. Kaimio & al. (eds.), Antiikin myytit ja uskonnot (pp. 9–64)

The sources and methods of Classical Studies. P. Castrén – J. Frösén, Johdatus antiikintutkimukseen, or M. Crawford, Sources for Ancient History

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Assessment methods and criteria:

Exam

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Timo Sironen

Working life cooperation:

No

700516A: Texts, 13 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Timo Sironen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

13

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students have a firm grasp of Ancient Greek grammar and its fundamental vocabulary and can also interpret more difficult Greek sources.

Contents:

4–6 ECTS credits of prose, 4–6 ECTS credits of poetry, 2–3 ECTS credits of papyri or epigraphs

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures and/or book exams (at least 3 ECTS credits at one sitting)

Target group:

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Successful completion of Basic Level study package required

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Selections to be agreed with the lecturer

Prose: one dialogue by Plato, a selection from Herodotus's *The Histories*, Lycias, Thucydides or Demosthenes.

Poetry: Archaic poetry or Hellenistic poetry or one classical tragedy. A representative sample of papyri and epigraphs from, e.g., Pestman, *The New Papyrological Primer*

Assessment methods and criteria:

Exam

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Timo Sironen

Working life cooperation:

No

700506A: Texts, 15 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Timo Sironen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

15

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students have a firm grasp of Latin grammar and its fundamental vocabulary and can also interpret challenging Latin sources.

Contents:

Includes 6 ECTS credits of poetry, 4 ECTS credits of classical prose, 5 ECTS credits of historical prose and epigraphs

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures or book exams

Target group:

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Guided Reading in Latin

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

To be agreed with the lecturer.

For prose: a speech by Cicero; Caesar, De bello Gallico (approx. one book); Sallust, Coniuratio Catilinae; Livy, Ab urbe condita (a selection); Tacitus, Germania.

For poetry: Catullus, selections; Horace, Odes or Ars poetica; Virgil, the Aeneid (1st book) or Eclogae (selections); Ovid, Metamorphoses (selections) or Ars Amandi; The Oxford Book of Medieval Latin Poetry (selections). A selection of epigraphs can be agreed upon with the lecturer

Assessment methods and criteria:

Exam

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Timo Sironen

Working life cooperation:

No

700507A: Translation from Native language to Latin, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Timo Sironen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

3

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are able to translate elementary prose from their mother tongue into Latin.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures with exercises and examination

Target group:

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Successful completion of Basic Level study package required

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

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Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination

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Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Timo Sironen

Working life cooperation:

No