

Academic Year: (2019 / 2020)

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Department assigned to the subject: Department of Humanities: Geography, Contemporary History and Art

Coordinating teacher: PEZZOLI , FEDERICA

Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : 2 Semester : 2

Branch of knowledge: Arts and Humanities

STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE COMPLETED

It is not necessary any previous knowledge.

COMPETENCES AND SKILLS THAT WILL BE ACQUIRED AND LEARNING RESULTS.

Overview of the Classical Graeco-Roman culture through the literary texts. Learning and practice of a Classical language. Introduction to the classical world and the disciplines related to its study, with particular emphasis on philological disciplines.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

Introduction to Classical Studies and to Classical languages. Morphology and syntax. Vocabulary. Translation of basic texts. Knowledge of historical and cultural context using the texts from the literary tradition. Greek literature and Latin literature through their texts.

SYLLABUS:

The syllabus consists of two sections:

1st section. GRAMMAR (LECTIONES and Grammatical contents, both online and during the sessions, see the detailed contents in the schedule).

2nd section. LITERATURE (Lectures on Classical culture).

Such contents will be explained, proportionally distributed (grammar and literature, theory and practice, translation practices), in 28 class sessions.

PRESENTATION OF THE SUBJECT

1.

GRAMMAR: LECTIO I

Classical languages: Latin and Greek. Basics of Latin language.

LITERATURE: THEME I

Classical Literature. General presentation and periods: Archaic, Classical, Hellenistic, Roman.

Homeric Epics (I)

2.

GRAMMAR: LECTIO II

LITERATURE: THEME II

Homeric Epics (II)

3.

GRAMMAR: LECTIO III

LITERATURE: THEME III

Hesiod's didactic poetry

4.

GRAMMAR: LECTIO IV

LITERATURE: THEME IV

Greek historiography (I): Herodotus

5.

GRAMMAR: LECTIO V

LITERATURE: THEME V

Greek historiography (II): Thucydides

6.

GRAMMAR: LECTIO VI

LITERATURE: THEME VI

Classical tragedy (I). Aeschylus

7.

GRAMMAR: LECTIO VII

LITERATURE: THEME VII

Classical tragedy (II). Sophocles, Euripides

8.

GRAMMAR: LECTIO VIII

LITERATURE: THEME VIII

The Old Comedy. Aristophanes

9.

GRAMMAR: LECTIO IX

LITERATURE: THEME IX

Plato. Philosophy and literature

10.

GRAMMAR: LECTIO X

LITERATURE: SUBJECT X

Aristotle.

11.

GRAMMAR: LECTIO XI

LITERATURE: THEME XI

The reception of Greek culture in Rome. Early Latin literature. Latin didactic poetry: Lucretius

12.

GRAMMAR: LECTIO XII

LITERATURE: THEME XII

Classical Latin Prose: Cicero

13.

GRAMMAR: LECTIO XIII

LITERATURE: THEME XIII

Classical Latin Poetry: Virgil

14.

GRAMMAR: Exercises

LITERATURE: THEME XIV

The Imperial Epoch.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

Language classes. Theory and practice (2 ECTS).

Lectures on Classical Culture (2 ECTS).

Practices and personal work (2 ECTS).

The student's personal work with the materials ¿both of grammar and literature¿ to be placed at their disposal is basic for his / her success. The exercises and practices must be fulfilled according to the attached schedule. The student must prepare himself / herself in advance for each class through the previous reading and personal work on the materials distributed online.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Continuous Assessment. Attendance to class, participation and completion of practical sessions: 20%. Language and culture practical works: 20% Final exam: 60%.

% end-of-term-examination: 60

% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 40

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

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