

Greek Civilisation

Code: 104212
ECTS Credits: 6

Degree	Type	Year	Semester
2503702 Ancient Studies	OB	2	2

The proposed teaching and assessment methodology that appear in the guide may be subject to changes as a result of the restrictions to face-to-face class attendance imposed by the health authorities.

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Use of Languages

Principal working language: catalan (cat)
Some groups entirely in English: No
Some groups entirely in Catalan: Yes
Some groups entirely in Spanish: No

Teachers

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Prerequisites

Enrollment in this course requires both the knowledge and the skills that the student has acquired throughout his or her pre-university and university education.

Objectives and Contextualisation

The course proposes an approach to the study of the main cultural and historical milestones of the Greek civilization through the texts. Special emphasis will be placed on the analysis of the intellectual and ideological innovations of the classical world, as well as its relationship with neighboring cultures. The student will be able to recognize the relevance of the contribution of Greece to Western thought, especially in regard to history, philosophy, political ideas, jurisprudence, mythology and religion.

Competences

- Recognise the impact of some important aspects of the ancient world in contemporary culture and society.
- Students must develop the necessary learning skills to undertake further training with a high degree of autonomy.
- Understand and interpret the evolution of ancient societies in the Mediterranean from Egyptian civilisation to the disbanding of Western imperial Rome through analysis of the political, historical, social, economic and linguistic factors.

Learning Outcomes

1. Establishing relationships between science, philosophy, art, religion, politics, etc.
2. Explain the main characteristics of Greek idiosyncrasy.

3. Identify and assess the main cultural and civilising achievements of the Greek world.
4. Recognise the most significant contributions of Greco-Roman thought and civilisation to contemporary thought.

Content

- I. The geography of Greek civilization
- II. The historical development of Greek civilization
- III. Archaic and Classical Greek anthropology
- IV. Polis and democracy
- V. Private life in Greece: sexuality, family
- VI. Greek Religion
- VII. Greek conceptions about the origins
- VIII. Greek conceptions about the afterlife

Methodology

Teaching activities:

- lectures on course topics
- commenting and translating an anthology of texts under the teacher's assistance
- reading and commenting on specific bibliography on each course topic
- completing a research paper on a specific course topic

Activities

Title	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Type: Directed			
Lectures on course topics	45	1.8	1, 3, 4
Participation in commenting and reading texts	5	0.2	2, 3, 4
Type: Supervised			
Tutorship and supervision of a research paper	4	0.16	1, 4
Type: Autonomous			
Reading bibliography and preparing course activities	60	2.4	1, 2, 3
Research paper	30	1.2	1, 3, 4

Assessment

Control exam on Greek geography (10%)

Written research paper (20%)

Two exams about the course topics (30% + 30%)

Participation in reading and commenting on texts in the classroom (10%)

Assessment Activities

Title	Weighting	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Control exam	10%	3	0.12	2
Participation in reading and commenting on texts in the classroom	5%	0	0	1, 3, 4
Two exams about the course topics	25 + 35%	3	0.12	1, 2, 3, 4
Written research paper	25%	0	0	2, 3, 4

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