

Degree	Type	Year
Ancient Studies	OB	3

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Prerequisites

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No knowledge of Latin or the history of Rome is required when taking this subject, although it may be advisable to have a certain degree.

Language

Students must be willing to follow classes taught in Catalan and use written material in this language, but they can use in their work or their participation Spanish (or another close language).

Objectives and Contextualisation

This course aims to bring students closer to the knowledge of Roman civilization in a broad sense, including mentality, private life, religion, politics, and so on, often from historical, legal, private or literary texts by Greek and Roman authors, as well as inscriptions or other archaeological remains. Original sources will be presented in a bilingual version.

Competences

- 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. Autonomously searching, selecting and processing information both from structured sources (databases, bibliographies, specialized magazines) and from across the network.
2. Critically analyse ancient sources.
3. Describe salient features of the Greco-Roman civilisation in detail.
4. Explain the main characteristics of Roman idiosyncrasy.
5. Identify and assess the main cultural and civilising achievements of the Roman world.

Content

1. Introduction
2. The society
3. The political system
4. Justice and law
5. Religion and beliefs
6. The family
7. Sexuality
8. Leisure
9. The sciences

Activities and Methodology

Title	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Type: Directed			
Classes (teacher's lessons, text comentary, students discussion)	35	1.4	2, 3, 5
Exams	3	0.12	2, 3, 5
Expositions	7	0.28	2, 1, 3
Visits	5	0.2	3, 5
Type: Supervised			
Essay	45	1.8	2, 1, 3
Type: Autonomous			
Personal study	40	1.6	2, 3, 5
Students expositions (preparation)	15	0.6	2, 1, 3

The activities developed by the student will be developed as follows:

- two written exams.
- a written essay (based on the guidance provided by the teacher) and a presentation.

Annotation: Within the schedule set by the centre or degree programme, 15 minutes of one class will be reserved for students to evaluate their lecturers and their courses or modules through questionnaires.

Assessment

Continuous Assessment Activities

Title	Weighting	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Essay and exposition	30	0	0	2, 1, 3
Exam 1	30	0	0	2, 3, 4, 5
Exam 2	30	0	0	2, 3, 4, 5
Participation in learning activities	10	0	0	2, 3, 5

Evaluation criteria

- The evaluation of the subject will be based on the following evidence:
 1. Two written exams (30% + 30%),
 2. An essay (based on the guidance offered by the teacher) and a presentation (30%).
 3. Participation in learning activities (10%).
 - Being late for an exam may mean losing the option to take it.
 - Failure to present the course essay and the presentation will prevent passing the course.
 - Recovery will consist of a written examination and, where appropriate, reworking of the essay.
 - With the recovery it will only be possible to recover the note of the examination and, in his case, of the essay, if they have been suspended or if they have not been able to realize by a justified cause with an official document. Recovering another activity not performed at the time will only be possible for a reason that can be justified with an official document.
 - In the event that the student commits any irregularity that may lead to a significant variation in the grade of an assessment act, such as plagiarism or other illicit means, this assessment act will be graded with 0, regardless of the process. disciplinary that can be instructed. In the event of several irregularities in the assessment acts of the same subject, the final grade for this subject will be 0.
 - Those assessment acts in which there have been irregularities (copying, misuse of AI, etc.) are not recoverable.
 - A date for an assessment activity can only be changed if the student's absence or non-delivery of the activity can be justified with an official document.
 - The review of exams and other activities will be carried out with the teacher on the date and time determined by him and communicated to all students.
 - Students will obtain a Not assessed/Not submitted course grade unless they have submitted more than 30% of the assessment items.

This subject allows the use of AI technologies exclusively for support tasks indicated by the teacher. Other specific situations may be contemplated, as deemed appropriate by the teacher. The student must clearly (i) identify which parts have been generated using AI technology; (ii) specify the tools used; and (iii) include a critical reflection on how these have influenced the process and final outcome of the activity.

Lack of transparency regarding the use of AI in the assessed activity will be considered academic dishonesty; the corresponding grade may be lowered, or the work may even be awarded a zero.

In cases of greater infringement, more serious action may be taken.

Unique assessment

The student who wants to take the single assessment must complete the following assessment activities in a single day:

Single exam for the entire course: 60%

Written essay: 30% Exposure: 10%

Recovery will consist of repeating the exam or, if applicable, the essay.

Calendar:

- Exams: second week of November and second week of January.
- Deadline for submission of the essay: Wednesday, 29 October.
- Delivery of the essay: deadline Tuesday 16 December.
- Deadline for the exposition: Thursday 8 January.

Notice: Dates on this calendar are subject to change for justified reasons.

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Software

Nothing.

Groups and Languages

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(PAUL) Classroom practices	1	Catalan	first semester	morning-mixed
(TE) Theory	1	Catalan	first semester	morning-mixed