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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

GREM15, Greek Literary History from Ancient Times to Early Byzantine Times, 7.5 credits

Grekisk litteraturhistoria från antiken till tidig bysantinsk tid, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2016-06-30 and was last revised on 2023-03-13. The revised syllabus applies from 2023-03-15, autumn semester 2023.

General Information

The course is a compulsory component of the Master of Arts (120 credits) programme in Language and Linguistics specialising in Greek/Modern Greek. It can also be taken as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in a first or second cycle degree. With the approval of the relevant authenticating body, it can also be included in certain professional degrees.

Language of instruction: English

The course is normally taught in English, but can also be taught in Swedish, provided there is a special agreement between the lecturer/s and the students. Such an agreement requires that all lecturers and all students are proficient in Swedish.

Main field of studies

Language and Linguistics with specialization in Greek

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- demonstrate specialised knowledge of Greek literary history including its periods, genres and important oeuvres
- account for both change and continuity in Greek literature from Classical Antiquity to the early Byzantine period

Competence and skills

- use appropriate theories and methods to independently analyse and interpret Greek texts in Greek or in translation
- independently analyse Greek texts in translation with regard to genre and period
- critically judge, compile and assess information from different sources

Judgement and approach

- judge the relevance of the classical heritage for the Western tradition of learning
- discuss concepts such as gender and ethnicity in relation to the selected authors

Course content

The course provides students with a general overview of Greek literature from Classical Antiquity to the Byzantine period, with regard to both change and continuity, focusing on social and gender perspectives.

Course design

The course includes lectures and seminars as well as supervised independent study. Unless there are special circumstances, students must attend at least 80% of the lectures and seminars.

Students who have been unable to participate due to circumstances such as accidents or sudden illness will be offered the opportunity to compensate for or retake compulsory components. This also applies to students who have missed classes because of activities as a student representative.

Assessment

The assessment is based on a written essay, and on the student's presentation of it at a seminar, as well as a critical review of a fellow student's essay.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.

For a grade of Pass, the student must have been awarded this grade on the written essay, the oral presentation, and the critical review of another student's written essay. For a grade of Pass with Distinction, the student must have been awarded this grade

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Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have 90 credits in linguistics or literature, or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
2. The course replaces GREM12. The credits allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.

Subcourses in GREM15, Greek Literary History from Ancient Times to Early Byzantine Times

Applies from H23

2301 Greek Literary History from Ancient Times to Early Byzantine, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

Applies from H16

1601 Greek Literary History from Ancient Times to Early Byzantine, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction