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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

LATA04, Latin: Level II, Part 2, 15 credits

Latin: Fortsättningskurs II, 15 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2013-05-08 and was last revised on 2016-08-24 by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology. The revised syllabus applies from 2016-08-24, autumn semester 2016.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

Latin

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G2F, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- provide a specialised account of the syntax, morphology and vocabulary of classical Latin
- account for the stylistic, rhetorical and literary discourse of Latin
- account for the historical and cultural-historical context of the texts studied
- account for the metrics of classical poetry

Competence and skills

- translate and interpret Latin original texts from Antiquity with the aid of text commentary
- scan Latin poetry from Antiquity

Judgement and approach

- take a position on parts of the humanist tradition of learning that has been mediated through Latin and perceive the role of Latin in this process
- discuss and take a position on issues of gender, ethnicity, cultural encounters and cultural diversity during Antiquity in the study of Latin texts

Course content

The course provides students with specialised knowledge of Latin through study of prose and poetry from the Roman Empire. The course places major emphasis on the stylistic, rhetorical and literary aspects of classical Latin.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Imperial Period Prose, 7.5 credits,
2. Imperial Period Poetry, 7.5 credits.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures, lessons and group exercises.

Assessment

The assessment of module 1 is based on a written exam. The assessment of module 2 is based on an oral exam and a written assignment.

The examiner may deviate from the regular form of examination if the student has been granted an alternative form of examination by the Disability Support Services, and if it complies with the learning outcomes of the course.

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 on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on all modules. For a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on at least 7.5 of the course's credits and at least a grade of Pass on the remaining credits.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have passed LATA03 or the equivalent.

Further information

1. 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.
2. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
3. Module titles in Swedish:
 1. Kejsartidens prosa
 2. Kejsartidens poesi

Subcourses in LATA04, Latin: Level II, Part 2

Applies from V10

- 1001 Imperial Period Prose, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1002 Imperial period poetry, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction