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UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

AKSN01, Classical Archaeology and Ancient History: Rome - The Ancient City as a Landscape and Living Environment, 15 credits

Antikens kultur och samhällsliv: Fokus Rom, 15 högskolepoäng
Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2008-03-07 to be valid from 2008-03-07, autumn semester 2008.

General Information

The course is offered as a single course. It can normally be included as part of a general degree at the undergraduate or graduate levels. With the approval of the relevant authenticating body, it can also be included in certain professional degrees.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

Classical Archaeology and Ancient
History

*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 student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- be able to give an account of insights into and knowledge of the city of Rome from both physical and psychological perspectives as well as it being a focal point for social, financial and cultural life
- be able to discuss the city of Rome as a historical and cultural phenomenon which was of importance to its contemporaries as well as being an antecedent to modern counterparts
- be able to familiarise him/herself with and give an account of available source material, methods and theories

Competence and skills

- demonstrate a basic ability to assess the value of source materials, methods and theories which are applied in various types of research within this area of study
- be able to apply methods of searching for information to specialist literature by applying knowledge acquired in the use of biographical sources in the subject concerned

Judgement and approach

- be able to place Western cities into a historical perspective, on the basis of acquired knowledge
- be able to give an account of insights into the multidisciplinary dimensions of the study of Ancient History.

Course content

The course provides the students with an introduction to the cities of the classical era, with a focus on Rome. With the help of historical sources, epigraphical material, archaeological material and graphic material students study a number of methodological and theoretical themes selected to illustrate Rome as a physical and psychological landscape and Roman city life as a form of living and culture. These themes refer to urban studies, cultural geography, social history, cultural history, economic history and the history of mentalities.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures, seminars and group exercises. Participation in seminars and group exercises is compulsory.

Assessment

Examination takes the form of a written examination and written and oral assignments which are discussed at a seminar.

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.

Entry requirements

To be eligible for the course requires the successful completion of 90 higher education credits, of which at least 60 should be in Classical Archaeology and Ancient History or 30 in Latin, or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course is primarily within the discipline of Classical Archaeology and Ancient History, but the discipline of Latin is also of relevance as a large part of the source material which is studied is written in Latin, including literary and epigraphical texts in both original form and translation.
2. 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 AKSN01, Classical Archaeology and Ancient History: Rome -
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Applies from H08

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