



Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

GREAO2, Greek: Classical and Hellenistic Prose, 15 credits

Grekiska: Klassisk och hellenistisk prosa, 15 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2011-04-29 and was last revised on 2023-11-22 (U 2023/929). The revised syllabus comes into effect 2024-03-01 and is valid from the autumn semester 2024.

General information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in a general qualification for both first and second-cycle studies.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of study *Specialisation*

Greek G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- apply a basic Greek vocabulary that facilitates independent reading of Greek prose texts,
- give an account of and analyse the translated Greek texts that are addressed during the course,
- understand the role of Greek in a humanist tradition of learning,

Competence and skills

- use grammar and bilingual dictionaries to read prose texts in Greek, with the help of comments
- distinguish the humanist tradition of learning that has been conveyed via the Greek language,

Judgement and approach

- distinguish and examine gender and ethnicity issues in the antique Greek-speaking world from different points of view.

Course content

As well as reading specialisation in the morphology (including verb themes), the course contains syntax and vocabulary of Greek prose. Interpretation of antique texts will be practiced to a certain level of skill.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Prose I, 7.5 credits,
2. Prose II, 7.5 credits.

Course design

The teaching consists of: lectures and group exercises.

Assessment

The assessment of modules 1 and 2 is based on an oral exam. Subject to an agreement with the students, other forms of examination may occur.

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.

Grades

Grading scale includes the grades: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
For the grade of pass, the student must have been awarded this grade for all modules. To be awarded a grade of Pass with Distinction, the student must have been awarded this grade on all the credits of the course.

Entry requirements

Admission to the course requires GREA01 or equivalent knowledge.

Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- The course replaces module 3 and 4 in GRE122.

- The number of credits allocated for course content that is shared in whole or in part with another course can only be credited once for a degree.
- For further details, see current registration and information materials.
- Module names in Swedish:

1. Prosa I,
2. Prosa II.