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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SASH19, The Dynamics of Interaction: Greeks, Etruscans, Celts and Romans, 7.5 credits

The Dynamics of Interaction: Greeks, Etruscans, Celts and Romans,
7,5 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 2008-04-18 to be valid from 2008-04-18, 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: English

Main field of studies

Archaeology

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- demonstrate knowledge of the major developments in the four central cultures of the classical world: the Greeks, the Etruscans, the Celts and the Romans
- be able to discuss various aspects of cultural interactions between and among these groups in the period 700 BC to AD 100
- be able to analyse various theories concerning cultural interaction and their applications to the time period and the cultures in question

Competence and skills

- be able to work in groups and present results orally as well as in writing
- be able to understand and evaluate theories concerning cultural interaction and to apply them to specific cases
- be able to motivate the choice of a specific theory for the case of cultural interaction studied

Judgement and approach

- demonstrate an ability to discuss how social interaction is created, maintained and transformed
- be able to discuss the theories, mechanisms and results of hybridisation.

Course content

The course provides an overview of the history of the four central cultures in temperate and southern Europe between 700 BC and AD 100: the Greeks, the Etruscans, the Celts and the Romans. Interaction theory is studied, as are the concrete interactions between the four cultures with regard to military, religious, technological, administrative and other aspects. Furthermore, the possible results of these interactions in the form of e.g. acculturation, take-over, hybridisation, assimilation, resistance and occupation are examined.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures, compulsory workshops and an excursion. If a student is absent from one compulsory workshop, he/she must submit a written assignment of 5 to 6 pages.

Assessment

Examinations take the form of oral presentations in groups at the workshops, active attendance at workshops and an individual written assignment.

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

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

Further information

1. The course replaces EUR104.
2. The points 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.
3. Exchange students are given priority. The course presupposes a good command of written and spoken English.

Subcourses in SASH19, The Dynamics of Interaction: Greeks, Etruscans,
Celts and Romans

Applies from V08

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