

Reading Ancient Greek Texts (A002053)

Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)

Credits 5.0 Study time 150 h Contact hrs 45.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2018-2019

A (semester 2) Dutch seminar 30.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2018-2019

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Offered in the following programmes in 2018-2019

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Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - Greek)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject English - Greek)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - Greek)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject German - Greek)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Latin - Greek)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Archaeology	5	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Greek)	5	A

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Greek language, Greek literature, reading competences

Position of the course

In this course, students acquire skills and techniques to read Greek texts on an independent basis. The main goal is to understand the content of a text, without preparation or existing translation. In contrast to other courses in the program, literary context, grammatical analysis, or translation of a text are subsidiary to this goal.

Contents

During the seminars, the following skills are explained and immediately applied to a text in standard Greek prose (Xenophon's *Anabasis*):

- Dynamic and linear reading method
- Functional application of morphology and syntax
- Textual coherence, with special attention for tense & aspect, word order, particle usage, pronouns, etc.

Initial competences

- To have successfully completed the courses Ancient Greek language acquisition I and Ancient Greek language acquisition II or to have acquired the necessary skills by other means.
- To have successfully completed the courses Literature of the Antiquity and Ancient Greek literature I or to have acquired the necessary skills by other means.

Final competences

- 1 Be able to understand the content of a Greek text (in standard prose), without preparation or translation

- 2 Apply the linear/dynamic reading method to a new text
- 3 Apply syntax and morphology in a functional way
- 4 Have insights in textual coherence
- 5 Acquire a greater acquaintance with Greek literature

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Seminar

Extra information on the teaching methods

Learning materials and price

- Texts available in digital learning environment
- Visual presentations and hand-outs

References

Course content-related study coaching

- Test exam (dummy exam) with feedback in preparation of skills test
- Substantial part of seminars dedicated to questions of students

Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Written examination, skills test

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Written examination, skills test

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods

- Skills test: understanding and translation of unprepared text (50%)
- Written examination: about text discussed during teaching (50%)

Calculation of the examination mark

- Skills test: 50%
- Written examination: 50%

Facilities for Working Students

1. Attendance during courses is required
2. The examination cannot be rescheduled
3. Alternative feedback moments are possible

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