

Latin Poetics: Antiquity (A002571)

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 1)	English	self-reliant study activities	15.0 h
		integration seminar	15.0 h
		seminar	10.0 h
		lecture	5.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2018-2019

Formisano, Marco LW07 lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2018-2019

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Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - Latin)	5	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject English - Latin)	5	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - Latin)	5	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Latin)	5	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Latin - Greek)	5	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Latin - Italian)	5	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Latin - Scandinavian Studies)	5	A
Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Latin - Spanish)	5	A
Master of Arts in Historical Linguistics and Literature	5	A
Exchange Programme Linguistics and Literature	5	A

Teaching languages

English

Keywords

Latin Poetry, late antiquity, Claudian, epic, panegyric, invective, macrotext.

Position of the course

This course is devoted to investigate late Latin poetry by reading and analyzing the work of Claudian. At the center will be the question of the originality of late Latin literature. Is it possible to read and appreciate late antique poetry in its own terms without necessarily recurring to the comparison with classical poetry and aesthetics?

Contents

This course will examine the poetry and poetics of Claudian within the context of late antique literary culture. Our selection of readings from the vast corpus of Claudian's writings will not follow a chronological order, but will be organized around the issue of genre. We will focus in particular on praise (panegyrics for Honorius, Stilicho, Manlius Theodorus), invective (Contra Rufinum, Contra Eutropium) and on epic (De raptu Proserpinae). Particular attention will be devoted to the study of corpus of Claudian's poetry as macrotext.

Initial competences

Bachelor.

Final competences

Conditions for credit contract

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

Conditions for exam contract

Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

Teaching methods

Lecture, integration seminar, seminar, self-reliant study activities

Extra information on the teaching methods

Lecture course (10%), introductory: on theory and literary questions as regards Latin literature after Antiquity.

Preparation and Reading of certain texts, consisting of teamwork (15%) and supervised self-teaching (5%).

Presentation and discussion of the texts read, i.e. practicum (skills lab: 15%) and microteaching (5%).

Seminar (15%): active participation in the presentation and reading of the fragments by the other groups.

Independent reading of Latin texts on the basis of a literary question, comprising in first case PGO-tutorial (25%), supervised self-teaching (5%) and self-activation (5%).

Learning materials and price

Claudien, Oeuvres, (ed. J.-L. Charlet) Les Belles Lettres

Syllabus containing all the Latin texts, a reader of modern interpretations and articles:

Available on MINERVA.

References

Course content-related study coaching

Intensive and interactive reading of the Latin texts. Permanent feedback and tutoring.

Students can always make an appointment with the instructor.

Evaluation methods

continuous assessment

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

Participation, assignment

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

Participation, assignment

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Participation, assignment, skills test, report

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

Extra information on the examination methods

permanent evaluation:

-active participation to the class;

-group presentations;

-final paper.

Calculation of the examination mark

Facilities for Working Students

Facilities:

Possible exemption from educational activities requiring student attendance; a task is imposed in substitution after discussion with the lecturer.