Due to Covid 19, the education and evaluation methods may vary from the information displayed in the schedules and course details. Any changes will be communicated on Ufora.

Lecturers in academic year 2020-2021
De Vos, Ilse  LWO7  staff member
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Offered in the following programmes in  2020-2021  crdts  offering
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 East European Languages and Cultures  5  A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Greek)  5  A

Teaching languages
Dutch

Keywords
Classical Greek, lexicology, morphology, syntax, textual coherence.

Position of the course
This advanced course helps students acquire a more in-depth knowledge of the ancient classical Greek vocabulary and grammar. It proceeds from the level of the word to the level of the sentence. In this course, students acquire reading skills of original texts in Greek.

Contents
This course teaches more complex syntactical structures in classical Greek (composite sentences, use of moods and tenses of the verb, idioms, functions of grammatical cases). Students learn techniques to understand authentic texts that are not read before, with the help of signal words and notions of text coherence. This happens inductively on the basis of reading Plato's Symposium, initially in a class setting, thereafter independently. Writing skills of classical Greek are enhanced by means of the composition of complex sentences. Reading sessions (of the author Lysias) offer a practical application of the grammar and train the students in their reading skills.

Initial competences
To have completed the course "Ancient Greek: language competence I" or to have acquired the necessary skills by other means.

Final competences
1 To gain insight into the syntactical constructions of Classical Greek.
2 To gain insight into the use of verb moods, aspects of tenses and the function of cases in Classical Greek.
3 To know the less common declensions and conjugations of Classical Greek.
4 To know an extended vocabulary of Classical Greek, as well as the principles of
1. To understand the use of signal words and other principles of textual coherence as used in Classical Greek prose.
2. To understand an authentic prose text in Classical Greek that has not been seen before.
3. To write Greek sentences independently, making use of the knowledge of morphology and syntax, and the extended vocabulary list.
4. To pronounce sentences in Classical Greek according to the standard rules of pronunciation.

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
Guided self-study, seminar: coached exercises, lecture: response lecture, online group work

Extra information on the teaching methods
- Lecture: response college (verklaring grammatica obv lectuur teksten): 16h
- Independent study (reading and understanding texts and grammar on the basis of guiding questions and references): 10h
- Seminar (coached exercises on reading skills): 12h
- Online group work (compose exercise bundles): 7h

Learning materials and price
Toon Van Hal, Ankura. Basiswoordenlijst Grieks, Uitgeverij Garant

References
None.

Course content-related study coaching
- Feedback on the biweekly tests
- Differentiated exercises

Evaluation methods
End-of-term evaluation and continuous assessment

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

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

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation
Participation, assignment, skills test

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
- Skills tests: Regular tests assess the progress of students' knowledge of grammar, with emphasis on reading skills (syntax, textual coherence) in texts both seen and unseen; and the composition of Greek sentences.
- Assignment: solving and composition of a bundle of exercises on the basis of the texts read in the reading sessions (Lysias).
- Participation: frequency and quality of contributions to online forum based on exercise bundles
- Written exam:
  - questions about grammar, vocabulary, textual coherence and reading skills on the basis of texts read previously in class;
  - questions about grammar, vocabulary, textual coherence and reading skills on the basis of texts not read previously;
  - the composition of Greek sentences.
- Oral exam: queries the reading skills of read and unread texts; and the pronunciation.

(Approved)
Calculation of the examination mark

- Tests: 20%
- Assignment: 15%
- Participation: 5%
- Written exam: 40%
- Oral exam: 20%

Facilities for Working Students

To be discussed on appointment.

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