



DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, LINGUISTICS AND THEORY OF SCIENCE

AMP015 Latin for Philosophers, 10 credits

Latin för filosofer, 10 högskolepoäng

Second Cycle

Confirmation

This course syllabus was confirmed by Department of Philosophy, Linguistics and Theory of Science on 2018-05-29 to be valid from 2018-06-10, autumn semester of 2018.

Field of education: Arts 100%

Department: Department of Philosophy, Linguistics and Theory of Science

Position in the educational system

The course can be part of the following programme: 1) Ancient and medieval philosophy and classical philology, Master's Programme (H2AMP)

Main field of studies

Ancient and medieval philosophy and classical philology

Specialization

A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Entry requirements

Degree of Bachelor in Philosophy, Greek, Latin, Liberal Arts or the equivalent.

Learning outcomes

On successful completion of the course the student will be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

- demonstrate basic knowledge of the grammatical structure and vocabulary of Latin,
- demonstrate a basic understanding of the historical circumstances of the transmission of ancient and medieval texts as well as of the nature and purpose of textual criticism,

Competence and skills

- read and analyse relatively simple ancient and medieval philosophical texts in Latin with tolerable facility,
- find their way about and make efficient use of the most important aids to the study of Latin (grammars, lexica, online resources),

Judgement and approach

- identify their needs regarding additional knowledge and skills in reading and interpreting ancient and medieval philosophical texts in Latin.

Course content

Students who carry a Bachelor's Degree in philosophy, Greek or the equivalent, and who lack prior knowledge of Latin, will be introduced to the morphology, syntax and basic vocabulary of Latin as well as to the elements of philological method on the basis of a textbook and a small selection of Latin philosophical texts in critical editions.

Form of teaching

The course is taught in the form of classroom discussions or, alternatively (depending on the number of students), individual tutorials.

Language of instruction: English

Assessment

The course is assessed through individual written examination.

If a student, who has failed the same examined component twice, wishes to change examiner before the next examination, a written application shall be sent to the department responsible for the course and shall be granted unless there are special reasons to the contrary (Chapter 6, Section 22 of Higher Education Ordinance).

In cases where a course has been discontinued or has undergone major changes, the student shall normally be guaranteed at least three examination occasions (including the ordinary examination) during a period of at least one year from the last time the course was given.

Grades

The grading scale comprises: Pass with Distinction (VG), Pass (G) and Fail (U).

Course evaluation

Students who are currently taking the course or have completed it will be given the opportunity to express their views and share their experiences in an anonymous course evaluation. A compilation of the course evaluation and the course coordinator's reflections on it will be made available to the students within reasonable time after the