



DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

LAT113 Latin, Text Course: Ancient Latin, 7.5 credits

Latin, textkurs: Antika latinska texter, 7,5 högskolepoäng

First Cycle

Confirmation

This course syllabus was confirmed by Department of Languages and Literatures on 2012-12-10 and was last revised on 2022-06-29 to be valid from 2023-01-16, spring semester of 2023.

Field of education: Arts 100%

Department: Department of Languages and Literatures

Position in the educational system

The course is given as a freestanding course in the first cycle. The course, together with the courses LAT111, Introductory course in Latin I, 7.5 credits, LAT112, Introductory course in Latin II, 7.5 credits, and LAT115, Latin as a language and bearer of culture, 7.5 credits, constitutes the introductory course in the subject of Latin. The basic course, 30 credits, is the initial course in the subject and prepares for the Degree of Bachelor.

Main field of studies

Latin

Specialization

G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have completed LAT111 and LAT112.

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the student is expected to be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

- through a representative selection of Latin texts from the Classical period and Late

Antiquity exemplify and describe the different genres that are represented in Latin literature;

- independently identify and explain basic aspects of both Latin morphology and syntactic structures which appear in the Latin texts studied;
- demonstrate a basic knowledge of the content, importance and role of the texts in their historical and cultural context;

Competence and skills

- demonstrate the ability to understand and translate the Latin texts into idiomatic Swedish by means of dictionaries and word lists;
- at a basic level describe to others his or her own strategies for analysing and translating Latin text;

Judgement and approach

- show an independent understanding of Classical Antiquity as a historical epoch as well as the communicative role of Latin and Latin literature.

Course content

The course consists of the reading of ancient Latin texts, mainly from the Classical period. The selection of texts includes both prose and poetry. The texts are studied by means of grammars, dictionaries, commentaries (linguistic, literary and historical) and other aids, thereby increasing the student's ability to independently translate and analyse texts. Students develop their ability to analyse and describe their own strategies for text analysis and translation. In connection with the reading of texts, students are trained in placing the texts in their historical and cultural contexts and in being able to deal with such texts critically as historical sources.

Form of teaching

When the course is given as an on-campus course, the teaching consists of teaching sessions on campus. When the course is given as an online course, the teaching is conducted online via a video conferencing platform.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Assessment

The course is examined as an on-campus course through written examination. When the course is given as web-based distance course, it is assessed through written examination at another location (alternatively in another way that is fully equivalent to a supervised written examination).

A student who has failed a course item is eligible for a retake exam/assignment. In

connection with written assignments, supplementary assignments may be offered in order for the student to achieve a Pass grade. Such a supplementary assignment should be done within the stipulated time (normally five working days after the result has been posted). Otherwise a Fail grade will be reported.

A student who has completed an exam/assignment with a passing grade is not eligible for a retake for the purpose of receiving a higher grade. Nor may a student withdraw a test/assignment once it has been submitted for the purpose of avoiding receiving a grade for the work.

A student who has taken two examinations in a course or a part of a course without obtaining a passing grade is entitled to the nomination of another examiner unless there are special reasons to the contrary (HF 6 chap. 22§). Such a request should be made in writing to the department responsible for the course.

If the University of Gothenburg has decided that a student is eligible for special study support, the examiner may, provided it is compatible with the aim of the course and it can be done within the scope of available resources, decide to offer the student an adjusted examination or a different examination format.

If the course has been discontinued or substantially revised, a student should be guaranteed to sit the examination on at least three occasions (including the ordinary examination occasion) during a period of at least one year, but not later than two years after the course was discontinued or revised. As regards internships/placement the same as above applies, with the exception that examination is offered on only one occasion.

Grades

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

For the grade of Pass with distinction on the whole course, this grade is required on the final examination.

Course evaluation

The students are given the opportunity to make a written evaluation of the course. The results of the evaluation are published digitally.

Additional information

This course, LAT113, Latin, Text course, Antique Latin texts, 7.5 credits, corresponds to one fourth of the course LAT110, Latin, Basic course, 30 credits, and can therefore not be included in a Degree of Bachelor together with the latter course.

Equality aspects should be taken in consideration in content, literature, teaching and evaluation.