Greek History (Module A)

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COURSE AIMS AND INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

The course (30 hours in total, 6 ECTS) aims to guide the in-depth study of a single historical moment, through direct knowledge of the sources and the application, in the reconstruction provided, of the fundamental principles of the historical method.

At the end of the course, students will possess an adequate knowledge of the course subject, and be able to use the fundamental principles of the historical research methodology as well as conduct an adequate critique of literary and documentary sources related to the history of the ancient world.

COURSE CONTENT

The Corinthian War (395-386 BC).

READING LIST

1. Lecture notes. Other documentation and a reading list will be provided during the course.

2. Choice of:

C. Bearzot, *La giustizia nella Grecia antica*, Carocci, Rome, 2008;

or:

C. Bearzot, *I Greci e gli altri. Convivenza e integrazione*, Salerno, Rome, 2012.

TEACHING METHOD

Frontal lectures.

ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA

A final oral exam.

The exam first covers the sources read during the course, which the student must display knowledge of, and an ability to frame and interpret them.

Three questions will be posed; one of them will focus on one of the volumes chosen by the student indicated in point 2.

The assessment will take into account the disciplinary knowledge acquired during the course, the methodological awareness achieved and the student's ability to express themselves (linguistic correctness, logical organisation of speech).

NOTES AND PREREQUISITES

1) The course requires knowledge of general Greek history as a prerequisite. Knowledge of classical languages (Greek and Latin) is not required.

2) Attendance is strongly recommended. Should students find themselves in difficulty, they are requested to arrange the programme with the lecturer in good time.

3) For the necessary knowledge of the historical geography of the ancient world we recommend the use of a good historical atlas.

Further information can be found on the lecturer's webpage at http://docenti.unicatt.it/web/searchByName.do?language=Eng or on the Faculty notice board.