Greek History (12 ECTS)

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Module 1: General part

COURSE AIMS AND INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

The course (30 hours in total, 6 ECTS) aims to provide the tools for understanding some of the main problems of Greek history from its origins to the Roman conquest.

At the end of the course, students will possess an adequate knowledge of the development of Greek history from an event perspective and be in a position to frame the facts in clear chronological order.

COURSE CONTENT

Introduction to Greek history.

The first part of the course aims to help prepare the general part by reading and commenting on some particularly significant sources.

READING LIST

For the preparation of the general part:

1. C. Bearzot, *Manuale di storia greca*, Il Mulino, Bologna, 20153.

Those studying the Classics require knowledge of Greek history from its origins to the Roman conquest. The manual must therefore be prepared in full, regardless of the programme carried out during the course.

For everyone else, knowledge of Greek history from the origins to the death of Alexander the Great is required.

2. Lecture notes.

During the course, sources and materials will be made available for the in-depth study of several Greek history topics. Knowledge of these sources and materials and the analysis and commentary work carried out on them during lectures is an integral part of the exam.

3. Only for non-attending students, the following replaces the sources read in class:

C. Bearzot, *La polis greca*, Il Mulino, Bologna, 2009;

or:

C. Bearzot, *Il federalismo greco*, Il Mulino, Bologna, 2013.

TEACHING METHOD

Frontal lectures.

ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA

A final oral exam.

Where the assigned programme allows it, 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. Two or three questions will be posed.

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

NOTES AND PREREQUISITES

1) As this course is introductory in nature, ithas no content prerequisites. Knowledge of classical languages (Greek and Latin) is not required.

2) Attendance is strongly recommended.

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.

Module A: single-subject course

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.

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