

28138 - Classical Languages: Greek

Syllabus Information

Academic year: 2023/24

Subject: 28138 - Classical Languages: Greek

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 418 - Degree in History

ECTS: 6.0

Year: 3

Semester: First semester

Subject type: Optional

Module:

1. General information

The main objective is the acquisition of basic rudiments of phonetics, morphology, syntax and lexicon, providing an approach to the classical sources in their original language, which allows for a deeper analysis and interpretation.

This subject effectively facilitates optimal progress in the development of subjects related to classical antiquity in general and its later influence in particular. No previous knowledge of classical languages is required to take it. It is considered necessary for the successful completion of the same the continued work by the student, class attendance and a participatory attitude.

These approaches and objectives are aligned with the following Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the 2030 Agenda of the United Nations (2030 Agenda (<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/es/>)).

Goal 4: Quality Education.

Goal 5: Gender Equality.

Goal 10: Reduction of Inequalities

Goal 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Goal 17: Alliances to Achieve Objectives.

2. Learning results

In order to pass this subject, students must demonstrate the following learning results:

Ability to identify and use directly the different historical sources in Greek language and to evaluate them critically .

Ability to critically read historiographical texts in the Greek language, taking into account that their interpretation is under permanent construction

3. Syllabus

- Greek language. The alphabet.
- Introduction to the main phonetic characteristics of the Greek language.
- Introduction to Greek nominal morphology.
- Initiation to Greek verbal morphology.
- Introduction to the syntax of the Greek language.
- Analysis, translation and commentary of Greek texts.

4. Academic activities

There will be brief theoretical presentations on the grammatical contents of the Greek language. The fundamental work in class will be based on the study of Greek texts of progressive difficulty and interest for their philosophical content, extracted from an anthology prepared by the teacher. Their analysis will be carried out taking into account the student's acquisition of the necessary skills to reach an initial level of understanding and management of the texts. The student will prepare texts for

presentation in class and for personal work (directed by the teacher).

5. Assessment system

Continuous assessment

Test 1. Completion of an exercise consisting of the translation, analysis and commentary of texts seen in class. Attention will be paid to the accuracy and clarity of the analysis as well as the correct written expression of the content of the text (50% of the final average).

-Test 2: scheduled delivery of translation exercises from the anthology of texts according to a schedule to be agreed upon. Attention will be paid to the correction and progressive acquisition of a scientific terminology of grammatical analysis of the texts (30% of the final average).

-Test 3: delivery of the texts written in class according to the schedule established at the beginning of the term. The clarity and comprehension will be valued, as well as the progressive acquisition of resources for the study of the same (20% of the final grade). Global assessment: Same tests and evaluation criteria as the Continuous Evaluation.