

Syllabus

for course at first level

Classical archaeology and ancient history - Bachelor's course
Antikens kultur och samhällsliv - kandidatkurs

**30.0 Higher Education
Credits**
30.0 ECTS credits

Course code:	AN3210
Valid from:	Spring 2018
Date of approval:	2017-04-19
Department	Department of Archaeology and Classical Studies
Main field:	Archaeology
Specialisation:	G2E - First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements, contains degree project for BA/BSc

Decision

The department board for Archaeology and Classical Studies approved of this course syllabus 2007-05-21.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
3211	Special literature I	9
3212	Special literature II	6
3213	Examination	15

Course content

The aim of the course is to give a wider and deeper knowledge of ancient cultures in the Mediterranean area. The student will become acquainted with special scientific literature in Classical studies, as well as study and practise the methods of chosen topics. The course will give the student the capability of discussing a problem independently and treating critically historic, archaeological or art historical material that will be presented in the individual Bachelor's thesis. During the course, if possible, an excursion to the collections of ancient art outside Sweden or to ancient sites in the Mediterranean area, or a participation in an excavation will be arranged.

With its emphasis on problem formulation, analysis and interpretation the master's course in Classical archaeology and ancient history is useful for professions that require interdisciplinary knowledge, as well as ability to independently identify and solve problems.

The course consists of following modules:

Module 1. Specific literature I, 9 credits

Methodical training with specific scientific literature, with emphasis on chosen problems within various aspects of the discipline.

Module 2. Specific literature II, 6 credits

Advanced methodical training with specific literature within individually chosen subjects. The course includes a review of another student's degree project and a review of a recently published book or a presentation of new results of research, or it can include an excursion or training on an excavation.

Module 3. Degree project, 15 credits

The degree project can be either an independent study of a restricted source material or a critical scrutiny of the scientific literature about an historical, archaeological or an art historical problem. The student is expected to show in the degree project capacity to critical thinking and independent treatment of a scientific source.

Learning outcomes

Having completed the course the student has demonstrated an ability to:

- seek, gather, evaluate and critically interpret information that is relevant to a specific problem within the major field of study
- independently identify, formulate and, based on knowledge of applicable methods in the field, to solve problems and to submit a degree project within the specified time limit
- account for the aims and results of the independent project both orally and in writing
- observe the appropriate principles of research ethics

Education

The teaching is in the form of seminars, tutoring, lectures, group work and excursions.

Forms of examination

a) The following methods of examination are used: academic paper, review, hand-in or oral assignments, public discussion and examination of another student's academic paper, obligatory attendance.

b) Grades are given according to a criterion referenced seven-point scale.

A = Excellent

B = Very good

C = Good

D = Satisfactory

E = Adequate

Fx = Insufficient

F = Fail

c) The grading criteria for this course are to be distributed at the beginning of the course. Examiner for the whole course and for the modules will be appointed by the subject representative.

d) A grade of at least E on all modules is required in order to obtain a grade for the whole course.

e) In order to obtain at least a grade of E, a student who has received F or Fx has the right to an additional four tests provided the course is still offered. A student who has received a grade of E or higher may not take the test again in order to get a higher grade.

A student who has received the grade Fx or F twice on a given test by the same examiner can, on application, be granted a new examiner, unless there are specific reasons against it. The application should be addressed to the board of the department.

Interim

When the course is no longer offered or its contents have been essentially revised, the student has the right to be examined according to this course syllabus once per semester for a three-semester period. However, the restrictions above still hold. For information about transitional rules for courses in the older pre-Bologna system the student counsellor or director of studies at the Department of Archaeology and Classical Studies should be contacted.

Limitations

This course cannot be included in a degree together with a participated and passed course, within the country or abroad, in which the content fully or partly overlaps with that of this course, e.g. Advanced course in Classical Archaeology and Ancient History, 20 credits.

Required reading

Special literature for oral and hand-in assignments, review, excursion and degree project will be included, depending on the choice of the subject area.