

# Opasraportti

## Ancient Languages and Culture (2015 - 2016)

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### Admission requirements

Ancient Languages and Culture can be studied by any student presently registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu. To begin the studies efficiently, it is essential to first acquire a sufficient knowledge of Latin or ancient Greek. If such language skills have not been acquired during upper secondary school, for example, introductory and advanced language courses are provided in both languages, annually in Latin (introductory course during the autumn and advanced course during the spring term) and biennially in Greek (introductory course during the autumn term of odd numbered years and advanced course during the spring term of even numbered years). An introductory course in Latin is also occasionally offered by the Summer University. In addition to English, Swedish, German, French and Italian, for instance, may also be helpful when studying Latin. As the amount of contact teaching is limited due to insufficient resources, prospective students should be motivated and capable of independent study.

### Study guidance

Study guidance is provided by Timo Sironen, the lecturer of Ancient Languages and Culture, during his office hour on Wednesdays 11–12, phone: +358 50 3595424, email: [timo.sironen@oulu.fi](mailto:timo.sironen@oulu.fi). Guidance and exams are also available in Swedish, English, Italian, German and Latin.

### Ancient Languages and Culture

Both lines of study (Latin language and Roman literature, Ancient Greek and Greek literature) are available for study to all students only as a subsidiary (minor) subject. Students can choose either one or both of the orientation alternatives. The programme of Ancient Languages and Culture examines the Greek and Roman cultures of the Mediterranean, Latin and ancient Greek languages, and utilises original sources written in Latin and ancient Greek. The programme is a historically oriented language subject which familiarises students with Greco-Roman culture as well as its influence on modern cultures and languages, not forgetting the linguistic and cultural continua throughout the Middle Ages, humanistic Renaissance and the early modern era both in the Latin Western Europe (and the North) and in the Greek Eastern Roman Empire.

Ancient Languages and Culture is an especially suitable subsidiary subject for students of history and (classical) archaeology, but it is also well suited for students of languages, arts and culture, and other students due to its generally edifying nature.

### Career options

The programme enables students to qualify as teachers of Latin. It is also beneficial for those who plan to become employed in the fields of research or education, and for those who plan to work in positions that require an education in the Humanities (e.g. modern languages, history, art history and literature, libraries and museums, education services and public relations).

## Practical information

In addition to contact teaching, students are required to take a number of book examinations independently. The exams can be taken on the examination dates of the Faculty of Humanities as well as on the examination dates of the programme's degree group (group II – Cultural Sciences). Students must sign up for book exams at least 10 days in advance via WebOodi. Students are advised to consult the lecturer about suitable exam packages in advance.

As a reference book for the names and terminology in the field, students are suggested to use *Antiikin käsikirja* by P. Castrén and L. Pietilä-Castrén.

Timo Sironen, the lecturer of Ancient Languages and Culture, is responsible for all the teaching in the programme.

## Study packages and learning outcomes

### *Latin language and Roman literature:*

Upon completion of the Basic Studies package (25 ECTS credits), students will be familiar with the main features of Ancient Roman culture and have the language skills to independently and with the aid of reference materials understand elementary Latin prose, also from later periods as per the students' interests. Upon completion of the Intermediate Studies package (35 ECTS credits), students will have a more profound and expansive understanding of Latin, Latin literature, the overall field of classical history, and of the use of various sources, also from later periods as per the students' interests.

### *Greek language and literature:*

Upon completion of the Basic Studies package (25 ECTS credits), students will be familiar with the main features of Ancient Greek culture and have the language skills to independently understand classical Greek, mainly prose, with the aid of reference materials. Upon completion of the Intermediate Studies package (35 ECTS credits), students will have a more profound and expansive understanding of Greek language, Greek literature, the overall field of classical history, and of the use of various sources.

## Courses

### A) Latin language and Roman literature

#### *Basic Studies (25 ECTS credits):*

- 700500P Introduction to Latin (5 ECTS credits)
- 700501P Advanced course in Latin (5 ECTS credits)
- 700525P Roman Culture and Study of Antiquity (10 ECTS credits)
- 700526P Latin Grammar 1 and Guided Reading in Latin (5 ECTS credits)

#### *Intermediate Studies (35 ECTS credits):*

- 700527A Latin Grammar II (5 ECTS credits)
- 700528A Texts in Latin (10 ECTS credits)
- 700529A Translation from Native Language to Latin (5 ECTS credits)
- 700530A Greek History and History of Greek Literature (5 ECTS credits)
- 700509A Development of Latin (5 ECTS credits)
- 700510A Exercise Course in Interpreting Latin (5 ECTS credits)

### B) Ancient Greek language and Greek literature

*Basic Studies (25 ECTS credits):*

- 700531P Introduction to Ancient Greek (5 ECTS credits)
- 700532P Advanced Course in Ancient Greek (5 ECTS credits)
- 700533P Greek Culture and Study of Antiquity (10 ECTS credits)
- 700534P Elementary Greek Prose (5 ECTS credits)

*Intermediate Studies (35 ECTS credits):*

- 700535A Homer (5 ECTS credits)
- 700536A Texts in Greek (15 ECTS credits)
- 700537A Greek Grammar (5 ECTS credits)
- 700538A Roman History and History of Roman Literature (5 ECTS credits)
- 700539A Exercise Course in Interpreting Greek (5 ECTS credits)

## **Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot**

- 700532P: Advanced Course in Ancient Greek, 5 op
- 700501P: Advanced Course in Latin, 5 op
- 700509A: Development of Latin, 5 op
- 700534P: Elementary Greek Prose, 5 op
- 700539A: Exercise Course in Interpreting Greek, 5 op
- 700510A: Exercise Course in Interpreting Latin, 5 op
- 700533P: Greek Culture and Study of Antiquity, 10 op
- 700537A: Greek Grammar, 5 op
- 700530A: Greek History and History of Greek Literature, 5 op
- 700538A: History of Rome and Roman Literature, 5 op
- 700535A: Homer, 5 op
- 700531P: Introduction to Ancient Greek, 5 op
- 700500P: Introduction to Latin, 5 op
- 700526P: Latin Grammar 1 and Guided Reading in Latin, 5 op
- 700527A: Latin Grammar II, 5 op
- 700525P: Roman Culture and Study of Antiquity, 10 op
- 700536A: Texts in Greek, 15 op
- 700528A: Texts in Latin, 10 op
- 700529A: Translation from Native Language to Latin, 5 op

## **Opintojaksojen kuvaukset**

## **Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset**

## 700532P: Advanced Course in Ancient Greek, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Timo Sironen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

1<sup>st</sup> year (typically spring term); the course is organised only during the spring terms of even numbered years.

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will have acquired knowledge on the grammar of ancient Greek and its elementary vocabulary.

**Contents:**

Grammar and elementary vocabulary of ancient Greek

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lecture series with exercises

**Target group:**

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of *Introduction to Ancient Greek (700510P)* is required.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Pontén, F. (Finnish ed. Sironen E.), *Klassisen kreikan alkeisoppikirja*, Helsinki, 2008 and Pakarinen W., *Kreikan kielioppi*

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Timo Sironen

## 700501P: Advanced Course in Latin, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Timo Sironen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay700501P    Advanced Course in Latin (OPEN UNI)    5.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

1<sup>st</sup> year, typically during the autumn term

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to critically assess translations from relatively simple Latin prose with the help of Latin grammar and the essential vocabulary of the language.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lecture series with exercises

**Target group:**

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of *Introduction to Latin (700500P)* is required.

**Recommended or required reading:**

: Kallela & Palmén, *Clavis Latina II* or equivalent

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Timo Sironen

**Other information:**

The credits for the course can be granted for students who have attained a grade of 8 or higher in Latin during upper secondary school, or passed Latin in the Finnish Matriculation Examination.

**700509A: Development of Latin, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Timo Sironen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will have acquired knowledge of the main elements of the history of Latin phonetics, morphology and syntax.

**Contents:**

Lecture series or book exam

**Target group:**

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of the Basic Studies package is required.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Palmer, L. R., *The Latin Language* chapters I, III–VII and X and Meiser, G., *Historische Laut- und Formenlehre der lateinischen Sprache*, or equivalent. Availability of materials can be checked on WebOodi.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Timo Sironen

## 700534P: Elementary Greek Prose, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Timo Sironen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will have acquired enough knowledge on the grammar and elementary vocabulary of ancient Greek to be able to interpret elementary Greek prose sources.

**Contents:**

Basics of ancient Greek grammar and its elementary vocabulary in the form of elementary prose

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching and independent study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

A course in guided reading and book exam

**Target group:**

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of courses *Introduction to Ancient Greek* and *Advanced Course in Ancient Greek* or equivalent skills are required.

**Recommended or required reading:**

e.g. Xenophon or Plato, or a selection from anthologies Appleqvist & Heikel, *Scriptores Attici* or Russel, *An Anthology of Greek Prose*, or part of *The New Testament*

Assessment methods: Lecture series or examination

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Timo Sironen

## 700539A: Exercise Course in Interpreting Greek, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Timo Sironen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will have acquired enough knowledge of the grammar and vocabulary of ancient Greek to be able to independently interpret and analyse Greek text sources.

**Contents:**

Preparing a written assignment (with translation and commentary) founded on an original source in ancient Greek, and presenting it to a group.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Preparing and presenting a written assignment

**Target group:**

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of the Basic Studies package is required.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Essay

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Timo Sironen

**700510A: Exercise Course in Interpreting Latin, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Timo Sironen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students can interpret and analyse Latin scientific sources.

**Contents:**

Students will prepare and present an essay based on a Latin text of classical or medieval origin to the group

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Preparing and presenting an essay

**Target group:**

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Basic Level study package required and Grammar II recommended

**Recommended optional programme components:**

None

**Recommended or required reading:**

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**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Essay

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Timo Sironen

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## 700533P: Greek Culture and Study of Antiquity, 10 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Timo Sironen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

10 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year or free timing

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will have acquired knowledge on the history of ancient Greece, the history of Greek literature, Greco-Roman mythology and religion, the sources and methods of the study of antiquity, and the basics of the history of Greek society and culture.

**Contents:**

History of Greece (3 ECTS credits), history of Greek literature (2 ECTS credits), mythology and religion (2 ECTS credits), sources and methods of the study of antiquity (1 ECTS credit) and the history of Greek society and culture (2 ECTS credits)

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching and independent study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Students can complete the course either by taking two book exams (5 ECTS credits + 5 ECTS credits) or by attending a number of lecture series.

**Target group:**

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

**Recommended or required reading:**

: History of Greece: Castrén, P., *Uusi antiikin historia*, p. 14–56, 63–103, 131–206, 227–260, 517–549, and 590–593 or Freeman, C., *Egypt, Greece and Rome* p. 76-293 or Osborne, R., *Greek History*. History of Greek literature: Saïd, S. & Trédé, S., *A Short History of Greek Literature* or Kaimio, M. & Oksala, T. & Riikonen, H. K., *Antiikin kirjallisuus ja sen perintö*, p. 11–112 and 180–241. Mythology and religion: Lindskog, C., *Kreikkalaisia jumalaistaruja ja satuja* and Kaimio, M. & al. (eds.), *Antiikin myytit ja uskonnot*, p. 9–64. Sources and methods of the study of antiquity: Castrén, P. & Frösén, J., *Johdatus antiikintutkimukseen* or Crawford, M., *Sources for Ancient History*. History of Greek society and culture: Camp, J. & Fisher, E., *Antiikin Kreikan maailma* or Harris, N., *Antiikin Kreikka*.

Availability of course book can be checked on WebOodi.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Timo Sironen

## 700537A: Greek Grammar, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course



**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Timo Sironen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will have acquired enough knowledge of the morphology and syntax of ancient Greek to be able to interpret Greek sources utilised in their doctoral theses.

**Contents:**

Morphology and syntax of ancient Greek grammar

**Mode of delivery:**

Independent study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Book exam

**Target group:**

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of the language studies of the Basic Studies package is required.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Blomqvist, J. & Jastrup, P. O., *Grekisk/Graesk Grammatik* or Bornemann, E. & Risch, E., *Griechische Grammatik* or equivalent. Availability of course books can be checked on WebOodi.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Book exam

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Timo Sironen

## 700530A: Greek History and History of Greek Literature, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Timo Sironen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will have familiarised themselves with the basics of Greek history and the history of Greek literature.

**Contents:**

Greek history and the history of Greek literature

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or book exam

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lecture series or book exam

**Target group:**

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of the Basic Studies package is required.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Greek history: Castrén, P., *Uusi antiikin historia*, p. 14–56, 63–103, 131–206, 227–260, 517–549 and 590–593 or Freeman, C., *Egypt, Greece and Rome*, p. 76–293 or Osborne, R., *Greek History*. History of Greek literature: Saïd, S. & Trédé, S., *A Short History of Greek Literature*, or Kaimio, M. & Oksala, T. & Riikonen, H. K., *Antiikin kirjallisuus ja sen perintö*, p. 11–112 and 180–241. Availability of the course books can be checked on WebOodi.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Timo Sironen

**Other information:**

If the course has been completed in the Basic Studies package of Ancient Greek and Greek Literature, an equivalent amount of course readings are to be agreed upon with the lecturer.

**700538A: History of Rome and Roman Literature, 5 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Timo Sironen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will have acquired knowledge of the basics of the history of ancient Rome and the history of Roman literature.

**Contents:**

History of ancient Rome and Roman literature

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or independent study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lecture series or one book exam

**Target group:**

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of the Basic Studies package is required.

**Recommended or required reading:**

: Castrén, P., *Uusi antiikin historia*, p. 57–63, 104–130, 207–226, 261–362, 374–378, 401–426, 431–462, 473–478, 493–497, 502–523 and 565–571 or Freeman, C., *Egypt, Greece and Rome*, p. 299–535; history of Roman literature: Thesleff, H., *Rooman kirjallisuus* (a section in Koskimies, *Maaillman kirjallisuus I*) or Morton Braund, S., *Latin Literature*. Availability of course books can be checked on WebOodi.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Timo Sironen

**700535A: Homer, 5 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Timo Sironen**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will have acquired knowledge of the grammar of Homeric artistic language and its elementary vocabulary.

**Contents:**

Grammar and elementary vocabulary of Homeric Greek

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or independent study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lecture series or book exam

**Target group:**

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of the Basic Studies package is required.

**Recommended or required reading:**One song from *The Odyssey* (e.g. number 6) and the entirety of *The Odyssey* as a Finnish translation**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination or lecture series

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Timo Sironen

**700531P: Introduction to Ancient Greek, 5 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Timo Sironen**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

1<sup>st</sup> year (typically autumn term); the course is offered only on the autumn terms of odd numbered years

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will have acquired knowledge on the basics of ancient Greek grammar and its elementary vocabulary.

**Contents:**

Basics of ancient Greek grammar and its elementary vocabulary

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lecture series with exercises

**Target group:**

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

**Recommended or required reading:**

Pontén, F. (Finnish ed. Sironen E.), *Klassisen kreikan alkeisoppikirja*, Helsinki, 2008 and Pakarinen, W., *Kreikan kielioppi*

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Timo Sironen

## 700500P: Introduction to Latin, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Timo Sironen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay700500P Basics of Latin (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

1<sup>st</sup> year, typically during the autumn term

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to portray an understanding of the essentials of Latin grammar and the basics of its fundamental vocabulary.

**Contents:**

Introduction to the basics of Latin grammar and its fundamental vocabulary

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lecture series with exercises

**Target group:**

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

**Recommended or required reading:**

Kallela & Palmén, *Clavis Latina 1* or equivalent

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Timo Sironen

**Other information:**

The credits for the course can be granted for students who have attained a grade of 8 or higher in Latin during upper secondary school, or passed Latin in the Finnish Matriculation Examination.

**700526P: Latin Grammar 1 and Guided Reading in Latin, 5 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Timo Sironen**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

Autumn term, or free timing

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to analyse and assess texts with the help of the basics of Latin grammar and the central vocabulary of the language sufficiently to be able to interpret relatively simple prose sources in Latin in their Master's Theses.

**Contents:**

Essentials of Latin grammar and its fundamental vocabulary, as well as the basic use of a Latin to Finnish dictionary

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or independent study, including taking a book exam based on the reading material

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lecture series with exercises, or book exam

**Target group:**

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

*Introduction to Latin* and *Advanced Course in Latin* or equivalent skills are required.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Latin Grammar I: Pekkanen, T., *Ars grammatica* or equivalent; for Guided Reading in Latin students may, instead of contact teaching, opt for a book exam on parts of Kallela, M.-L. & Palmén, E., *Ianua Latina*

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

**Person responsible:**

Timo Sironen

**700527A: Latin Grammar II, 5 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Timo Sironen**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will have acquired further knowledge of Latin grammar to be able to interpret Latin prose and poetry sources for the use of their Doctoral Theses.

**Contents:**

Latin grammar

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or independent study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lecture series or book exam

**Target group:**

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of *Latin Grammar 1 and Guided Reading in Latin (700526P)* is required.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Sjöstrand, N., *Ny latinsk Grammatik* or equivalent. Availability of the course books can be checked on WebOodi.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lecture series or book exam

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Timo Sironen

## 700525P: Roman Culture and Study of Antiquity, 10 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Timo Sironen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

10 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will have acquired knowledge of the fundamentals of the history of ancient Rome and Roman literature, Greco-Roman mythology and religion, the sources and methods of the study of antiquity, and the history of Roman culture and society.

**Contents:**

History of Rome (3 ECTS credits), history of Roman literature (2 ECTS credits), mythology and religion (2 ECTS credits), sources and methods for the study of antiquity (1 ECTS credit), and history of Roman culture and society (2 ECTS credits)

**Mode of delivery:**

Independent study or lecture series

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

The course can be completed either as **TWO book exams** (5 ECTS credits + 5 ECTS credits) or by participating in a lecture series.

**Target group:**

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

**Recommended or required reading:**

History of Rome: Castrén, P., *Uusi antiikin historia*, p. 57–63, 104–130, 207–226, 261–362, 374–378, 401–426, 431–462, 473–478, 493–497, 502–523, and 565–571 or Freeman, C., *Egypt, Greece and Rome*, p. 299–535; history of Roman literature: Thesleff, H., *Rooman kirjallisuus* (a section in Koskimies, *Maailman kirjallisuus I*) or Morton Braund, S., *Latin Literature*; mythology and religion: Henrikson, A., *Antiikin tarinoita*, chapter Old Rome and Kaimio, M. & al. (Eds.), *Antiikin myytit ja uskonnot*, p. 9–64; sources and methods of the study of antiquity: Castrén, P. & Frösén, J., *Johdatus antiikintutkimukseen* or Crawford, M., *Sources for Ancient History*, history of Roman culture and society: Hänninen, M.-L. & Kahlos, M., (Eds.), *Roomalaista arkea ja juhlaa*, p. 8–92 and 187–324. Availability of the course books can be checked on WebOodi.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Two book exams (portions of 5 ECTS credits each)

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Timo Sironen

**700536A: Texts in Greek, 15 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Timo Sironen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

15 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will have acquired enough knowledge of the grammar and elementary vocabulary of ancient Greek to be able to interpret more demanding source texts in Greek.

**Contents:**

Prose (5–8 ECTS credits), poetry (5–7 ECTS credits), epigraphs or papyri (3–5 ECTS credits)

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or independent study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lecture series and/or book exam (most favourably 5 ECTS credits at a time)

**Target group:**

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of the Basic Studies package is required.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Materials to be agreed upon with the examiner from e.g. the following: Prose: one of Plato's dialogues, a selection of Herodotus, *Histories*, texts by Lysias, Thucydides, Demosthenes. Poetry: archaic lyric poetry or Hellenistic poetry or a classic tragedy. Papyri and epigraphs: a representative selection, e.g. from Pestman, *The New Papyrological Primer*

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lecture series and/or book exam

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Timo Sironen

## 700528A: Texts in Latin, 10 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Timo Sironen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

10 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will have a firm command of Latin grammar as well as broader knowledge of Latin vocabulary, and will be able to use more difficult Latin prose and poetry as their sources.

**Contents:**

Poetry (5 ECTS credits) and prose (5 ECTS credits) from different eras (a maximum of 2 ECTS credits of epigraphs can also be included upon the student's request).

**Mode of delivery:**

Lecture series or book exam (demonstrations of epigraphs on excursions to Rome and Pompeii)

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures or book exam (or excursion with an emphasis on epigraphy)

**Target group:**

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

*Latin Grammar 1 and Guided Reading in Latin*

**Recommended or required reading:**

Materials to be agreed upon with the teacher responsible e.g. from the following literature:

For prose: a speech by Cicero; Caesar, *De bello Gallico* (one book); Sallust, *Coniuratio Catilinae*; Livy, *Ab urbe condita* (e.g. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> book); Tacitus, *Germania* or a selection from Pekkanen T., *Ramus virens* or Kallela M.-L. & Palmén, E., *Ianua Latina* (especially for Latin from later eras).

For poetry: Catullus, a selection of shorter poems; Horace, a selection from *Odes*; Virgil, *Aeneid* (1 book); Ovid, *Metamorphoses* (selections) or *Ars Amandi*; *The Oxford Book of Medieval Latin Poetry* (selections). A selection of epigraphs can be agreed upon with the lecturer

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Timo Sironen

## 700529A: Translation from Native Language to Latin, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Timo Sironen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**



5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to translate elementary prose from their native language into Latin.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching (or teaching via email)

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lecture series with exercises (also available via email) and final examination

**Target group:**

Students registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of Basic Studies package in Latin is required.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Final examination, in which the use of Pitkäranta, R., *Suomi-latina-suomi* (WSOY) dictionary is permitted.

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Timo Sironen