Latin: Language Proficiency II (A000334)

Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)

Credits 5.0   **Study time 150 h**

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2023-2024

A (semester 2)	Dutch	Gent	lecture
			seminar
			independent work

Lecturers in academic year 2023-2024

Ongenae, Tim	LW06	staff member
Wylin, Koen	LW06	staff member
Galdi, Giovanbattista	LW06	lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2023-2024	crdts	offering
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Dutch - Latin)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject English - Latin)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject French - Latin)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Latin - Greek)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Latin - Italian)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Latin - Spanish)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Latin - Swedish)	5	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Latin)	5	A

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Deeper morphological knowledge, syntax, syntactical obligatory and non-obligatory extensions, simplex and complex sentences, metrical rules.

Position of the course

This introductory course wants to provide a deeper knowledge of latin morfphology and gives an insight into basic syntactical structures of sentence structure in Latin with focus on dependent clauses, direct and indirect discourse. There will be an introduction to metrical systems with the focus on the elegic distichon..

Contents

Selected items of the Latin morphology, scientific background of the morphosyntax; syntax of the Latin clause : position and meaning of syntactical functions and extensions. thorough repetition and practice of the acquired knowledge of Latin: Taalbeheersing I will be repeated with exercises on morphology and syntax (reading of texts and making of translations)

Initial competences

To have followed the course Latin: Language Proficiency I or to have gotten acquainted with the necessary skills by other means.

Final competences

1 To recognize and explain the rules for the use and positioning of syntactical functions and extensions in the Latin sentence.
2 To analyse a complex Latin sentence syntactically.
3 To read and comprehend a Latin text.
4 To analyse a Latin sentence thoroughly on all levels.

5 To make a morphosyntactical analysis of words within a clause.

6 To get acquainted with the Latin language in order to be able to summarize or transpose
given Latin texts and sentences and translate from Dutch into Latin.

7 Recognize and aply the rules of the dactylic hexameter and pentameter.

8 Understanding Latin colometry and being capable of recognizing and indicating the cola in
the Latin sentence.

9 To master a selection of Latin texts on an independent base.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Seminar, Lecture, Independent work

Extra information on the teaching methods

- Lecture (20%): a theoretical part
- Seminar on method of reading and analysis of Latin texts, consisting of a tutorial with
  supervised exercises (30%) and supervised self-teaching (20%).
- Independent reading of a text corpus by self-activation + independent analysis of one
  paragraph in the independent reading (30%).
- Keeping of a portfolio with autonomous work

Learning materials and price

Syllabi provided by the lecturer.

References

Complementary reading list will be made public by the teacher.

Course content-related study coaching

- Intensive and interactive lecture of texts during the course.
- Cursory reading with individual support.

Assessment moments

end-of-term and continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period

Oral assessment, Written assessment with open-ended questions

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period

Oral assessment, Written assessment with open-ended questions

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

Assessment form
Course material: written exam with open questions. The exam is in line with the intended final
competences.
Oral examen (Autonomous reading)

Calculation of the examination mark

Oral exam: 45%
Written exam: 40%
Non-periodical evalutation: 15%
Knowledge of the content of the course Latin: Language Proficiency I is taken for granted.
Failures can lead to a negative result for the examination as a whole.
Unmotivated absence at the tests leads to the score of zero for that test. The final mark is the
different components' weighted average. Students can only achieve a pass for this course unit
if they have a minimum of 10/20 for the periodical evaluation (written and oral together). If the
student scores less than 10/20 for the periodical evaluation, and the final mark turns out to be a
10/20 or more, this will be reduced to the highest non-pass mark, i.e. 9/20.

Facilities for Working Students

Facilities:

1 Student attendance during educational activities is required

2 Possible rescheduling of the examination to a different time in the same academic year

3 Feedback can be given during an appointment during office hours

Extra information:

For more information concerning flexible learning: contact the monitoring service of the faculty of Arts and philosophy

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