



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Scienze Umanistiche		
ACADEMIC YEAR	2018/2019		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE (BSC)	PHILOSOPHICAL AND HISTORICAL STUDIES		
SUBJECT	GREEK HISTORY		
TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY	A		
AMBIT	50268-Discipline letterarie, linguistiche e storiche		
CODE	07061		
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)	L-ANT/02		
HEAD PROFESSOR(S)	SAMMARTANO ROBERTO	Professore Associato	Univ. di PALERMO
OTHER PROFESSOR(S)			
CREDITS	6		
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	120		
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	30		
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS			
MUTUALIZATION	GREEK HISTORY - Corso: LETTERE GREEK HISTORY - Corso: HUMANITIES		
YEAR	2		
TERM (SEMESTER)	1° semester		
ATTENDANCE	Not mandatory		
EVALUATION	Out of 30		
TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	SAMMARTANO ROBERTO Wednesday 9:30 11:30 Edificio 15, primo piano, stanza 105		

DOCENTE: Prof. ROBERTO SAMMARTANO

PREREQUISITES	General knowledge of the main issues of ancient history. Knowledge of the geography of the ancient world. Ability to correctly place events in time and space. Knowledge of the most important terms of the political lexicon.
LEARNING OUTCOMES	<p>Knowledge and understanding</p> <p>Knowledge and understanding of the main events of the Greek history from the Minoan civilization to the rise of the Hellenistic kingdoms and ability to contextualize them diachronically.</p> <p>Understanding of the main social, political and economical aspects of the Greek world.</p> <p>Ability to apply knowledge and understanding and problem solving abilities</p> <p>Ability to access the ancient sources and to correctly analyze them within the historical and geographical context</p> <p>Critical awareness of knowledge issues</p> <p>The critical awareness of knowledge issues will be evaluated on the basis of the ability to trace, understand and comment on ancient sources and modern bibliographical references.</p> <p>Communication skills</p> <p>Ability to communicate the results of their studies clearly and unambiguously to specialist and nonspecialist audiences.</p> <p>Learning skills</p> <p>Ability to address the study of Greek civilization as a whole in a manner that may be largely self-directed or autonomous, using critically the ancient sources and the modern bibliography.</p>
ASSESSMENT METHODS	<p>Final oral assessment at the end of the course according to the calendar of examinations.</p> <p>The discussion based oral assessment aims to test all aspects of knowledge and skills in the field of study.</p> <p>During the oral examination, the students are required to answer at least 4 oral questions regarding the study program with reference to the period from Minoan civilization to the rise of the Hellenistic kingdoms.</p> <p>The oral examination questions assess a) the knowledge and understanding of the contents of the course program b) the ability to place events in the correct historical and geographical context and to interpret them throu c) Communication skills d) Ability to work independently.</p> <p>Students who were not able to attend the course are equally required to answer to entire program from the Mynoans to the rise of the Hellenistic Kingdoms.</p> <p>The final grades range from 18 to 30 points.</p> <p>30 - 30 cum laude</p> <p>a) Excellent knowledge of the course program as well as a critical understanding of the course content</p> <p>b) Excellent ability to place the events within their correct historical and geographical framework and to analyze critically the ancient sources</p> <p>c) Excellent use of specialized language</p> <p>d) Excellent ability to work independently.</p> <p>27-29</p> <p>a) Very good knowledge of the course program as well as a critical understanding of the course content</p> <p>b) Very good ability to place the events their correct historical and geographical framework and to analyze critically the ancient sources</p> <p>c) Very good use of specialized language</p> <p>d) Very good ability to work independently.</p> <p>24-26</p> <p>a) Good knowledge of the course program, as well as a critical understanding of the course content</p> <p>b) Good ability to place the events their correct historical and geographical framework and to analyze critically the ancient sources</p> <p>c) Good use of specialized language</p> <p>d) Good ability to work independently.</p> <p>18-23</p> <p>a) Adequate knowledge of the course program, involving a critical understanding of the course content</p> <p>b) Adequate ability to place the events their correct historical and geographical framework and to analyze critically the ancient sources</p> <p>c) Adequate use of specialized language</p> <p>d) Adequate ability to work independently.</p>
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES	

	Knowledge of the main events and the development of ancient history from the Mycenaean age to the Hellenistic kingdoms; Ability to understand the most important aspects of the social structures, institutions and economic activities of the Greek world; Awareness of the main themes of Greek history. Ability to find and interpret historiographic and literary sources, using critically the modern bibliography; Ability to apply the tools of the historical research to the study of historiographical issues.
TEACHING METHODS	Lectures
SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY	<p>- M. Bettalli (a cura di), Introduzione alla storiografia greca, Roma 2001. Un manuale a scelta tra:</p> <p>- C. Bearzot, Manuale di storia greca, Il Mulino (Bologna) 2005. - M. Bettalli, A. L. D'Agata, A. Magnetto, Storia greca (Roma) 2007</p> <p>E' assolutamente necessario l'uso di un buon atlante storico. Si consiglia una delle seguenti edizioni:</p> <p>- Atlante storico, Istituto Geografico De Agostini (Novara) 1979 (a cura di M. Baratta, P. Fraccaro, L. Visintin); - Grande atlante storico, Garzanti (Milano) 1999.</p>

SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
2	Presentation of the course program and introduction to the methodology. Definition and main objectives of the discipline; The historical method and the analysis of the different categories of sources; Main features of Greek historiography; Chronology and geography in the Greek world; Bibliographic resources.
5	The Minoan and Mycenaean civilizations and the Dark Ages
3	The colonization
6	Greece in the Archaic times
6	The 5. century B.C.E. from the Persian wars to the Peloponnesian war
6	The main events of the 4. c. B.C.E. The Macedonians and Alexander the Great
2	Greece in the Hellenistic times