

SYLLABUS – A COURSE DESCRIPTION

I. General information

1. Course name: **Latin with elements of classical culture**
2. Course code: **15-LWECC-ES-12, 15-LWECC-ES-22** ([Link USOSWeb](#))
3. Course type (compulsory or optional): **compulsory**
4. Study programme name: **English Studies: Literature and Culture**
5. Cycle of studies (1st or 2nd cycle of studies or full master's programme): **1st cycle**
6. Educational profile (general academic profile or practical profile): **academic**
7. Year of studies (if relevant): **I**
8. Type of classes and number of contact hours (e.g. lectures: 15 hours; practical classes: 30 hours): **Seminar 30 hours (winter semester) + 30 hours (summer semester)**
9. Number of ECTS credits: **6 (3+3)**
10. Name, surname, academic degree/title, email address of the course lecturer / other teaching staff*: **mgr Justyna Szcześniak, senior lecturer (justine@amu.edu.pl)**. Group instructors – as per current assignment in USOSWeb.
11. Language of instruction: **English**
12. Online learning - yes (partially / fully) / no : **no**

*please underline course coordinator's name

II. Detailed information

1. Course aim (aims)

- acquiring knowledge in the field of pronunciation and stress in Latin, and Latin grammatical terminology,
- acquisition of theoretical and practical knowledge about the foundations of Latin grammar,
- achievement of basic vocabulary competence according to the field of studies,
- development of reading and translating skills regarding adapted texts and simple authentic texts,
- enhancing the understanding of fundamental values of Ancient Classical Culture,
- acquiring skills in using learning aids (dictionary) and in using the latest information technologies in the field of ancient culture.

2. Pre-requisites in terms of knowledge, skills and social competences (if relevant)

none

3. Course learning outcomes (EU) in terms of knowledge, skills and social competences and their reference to study programme learning outcomes:

Course learning outcome symbol (EU)	On successful completion of the course and validation of its learning outcomes, a student:	Reference to study programme learning outcomes
LWECC_W01	Knows and understands the basic rules of pronunciation and stress in Latin, and Latin grammatical terminology.	K_W01, K_W02
LWECC_W02	Knows and understands the foundation of Latin grammar (according to the field of studies).	K_W01, K_W06

LWECC_W03	Knows and understands the fundamental issues of Ancient Classical Culture.	K_W02, K_W03
LWECC_U01	Is able to read words (terms, proper names, abbreviations) and texts in Latin.	K_U01, K_U02
LWECC_U02	Is able to conduct text analysis and describe linguistic forms and grammar constructions.	K_U01, K_U02, K_U04
LWECC_U03	Is able to read and translate properly a selection of basic authentic texts, and adapted texts, related to their field of studies.	K_U02, K_U04, K_U08
LWECC_U04	Is able to use the basic terms of Ancient Classical Culture and discuss them.	K_U02
LWECC_U05	Is able to use efficiently simple Latin phrases, abbreviations, sentences and phrases in appropriate context.	K_U01, K_U02
LWECC_U06	Is able to use learning aids (dictionaries or atlases) and information technologies.	K_U01, K_U02

4. Learning content with reference to course learning outcomes (EU)

Course learning content:	Course learning outcome symbol(s) (EU)
Place of Latin among Indo-European languages. Basic concepts regarding the structure of Latin (e.g. pronunciation rules, vowel length, stress).	LWECC_W01, LWECC_U01
Knowledge of Latin grammar: declensions I - V, conjugations (I - IV) + sum, esse; compounds of sum, esse; indicativus praesentis, imperfecti, futuri I activi i passivi, infinitivus praesentis activi, imperativus praesentis activi, pronouns (personal, reflexive, possessive, interrogative), prepositions, adjectives, cardinal numerals, ordinals, Roman numerals, ACI, dativus possessivus, towns and small islands.	LWECC_W02, LWECC_U02, LWECC_U03
Texts and basic vocabulary.	LWECC_W02, LWECC_U01, LWECC_U02, LWECC_U03, LWECC_U06
Selected topics in Mythology, Philosophy, Literature, Ancient Classical Culture and the contemporary heritage of Antiquity.	LWECC_W03, LWECC_U04
Scientific terminology of Latin and Greek origin; phrases, abbreviations and maxims.	LWECC_U01, LWECC_U05

5. Reading list

- *Collins Latin Dictionary & Grammar*, HarperCollins Publishers, 2003.
- Traupman John, 1994, *The New College Latin & English Dictionary*, second edition, AMSCO SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS, INC.
- Betts Gavin, 1986, *Latin, Teach yourself books*, Hodder & Stoughton.
- *Collins Latin language and Roman culture*, Collins, first edition, 2012.
- Oulton Nicholas, 1999, *So You Really Want to Learn Latin Book I, II, III*.
- Stapleton Michael, 1979, *A dictionary of Greek and Roman Mythology*, Bell Publishing.
- Ehrlich Eugene, 1986, *Nil desperandum. A Dictionary of Latin Tags and Phrases*, Guild Publishing.
- Radziejewski Dariusz, 2000, *Łacińsko-angielsko-polski słownik przysłów, sentencji, zwrotów i wyrażień*, Altravox Press.

III. Additional information

1. Teaching and learning methods and activities to enable students to achieve the intended course learning outcomes (please indicate the appropriate methods and activities with a tick and/or suggest other methods.)

Teaching and learning methods and activities	X
Lecture with a multimedia presentation	x
Interactive lecture	x
Problem-based lecture	
Discussions	x
Text-based work	x
Case study work	
Problem-based learning	
Educational simulation / game	
Task-solving learning (e.g.: calculation, artistic, practical tasks)	
Experiential work	x
Laboratory work	
Scientific inquiry method	
Workshop method	
Project work	
Demonstration and observation	
Sound and/or video demonstration	x
Creative methods (e.g.: brainstorming, SWOT analysis, decision tree method, snowball technique, concept maps)	
Group work	x
Other – please specify	
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2. Assessment methods to test if learning outcomes have been achieved (please indicate with a tick the appropriate methods for each learning outcome (EU) and/or suggest different methods)

Assessment methods	Course learning outcome symbol									
	LWE CC_ W01	LWE CC_ W02	LWE CC_ W03	LWE CC_ U01	LWE CC_ U02	LWE CC_ U03	LWE CC_ U04	LWE CC_ U05	LWE CC_ U06	
Written exam										
Oral exam										
Open book exam										
Written test	x	x			x	x			x	
Oral test	x		x	x			x	x		
Multiple choice test		x							x	
Project										
Essay										
Report										
Individual presentation										
Practical exam (performance observation)										
Portfolio										
Other (please specify) - Homework		x			x	x	x		x	
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3. Student workload (ECTS credits)

Activity types		Mean number of hours spent on each activity type
Contact hours with the teacher as specified in the study programme		60
Students' self-study*	Preparation for classes	50
	Reading for classes	
	Essay / report / presentation / demonstration preparation, etc.	
	Project preparation	
	Term paper preparation	
	Exam preparation	
	Homework	20
	Preparation for passing oral and written partial and final tests.	40
TOTAL HOURS		170
Total ECTS credits for the course		6

* please indicate the appropriate activity types and/or propose different activities

4. Assessment criteria in accordance with AMU in Poznan's grading system:

Course requirements include:

- attendance and active participation in classes,
- preparation for classes,
- homework,
- passing oral and written partial and final tests.

Very good (bdb; 5.0): Very good knowledge/skills in the field of Latin and Ancient Classical Culture, obtaining not less than 90 % of the points during partial oral and written assignments as well as written final test.

Good plus (+db; 4.5): Good knowledge/skills in the field of Latin and Ancient Classical Culture, obtaining not less than 84 % of the points during partial oral and written assignments as well as written final test.

Good (db; 4.0): Good knowledge/skills in the field of Latin and Ancient Classical Culture, obtaining not less than 75 % of the points during partial oral and written assignments as well as written final test.

Satisfactory plus (+dst; 3.5): Satisfactory knowledge/skills in the field of Latin and Ancient Classical Culture, obtaining not less than 68 % of the points during partial oral and written assignments as well as written final test.

Satisfactory (dst; 3.0): Satisfactory knowledge/skills in the field of Latin and Ancient Classical Culture, obtaining not less than 60 % of the points during partial oral and written assignments as well as written final test.

Unsatisfactory (ndst; 2.0): Most learning outcomes not attained at a satisfactory level.