

Subject card

Subject name and code	Reading Latin. Comprehension and Interpretation of Literary Texts I, PG_00130261						
Field of study	Studies in Classical Philology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		5.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Division of Classical Philology -> Institute of Classical and Slavonic Studies -> Faculty of Languages -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Jacek Pokrzywnicki				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	30		15.0		80.0	125
Subject objectives	Consolidation and deepening of language and interpretation skills - primarily in the field of Latin-language texts.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[FKMU2_W07] He/she knows and understands advanced and recent methods of literary analysis and interpretation of various literary works.	The student has in-depth knowledge of the benefits of conducting interdisciplinary research.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[FKMU2_W05] He/she has an in-depth knowledge of the links between literary studies and other disciplines in the humanities, especially linguistics. He/she has a detailed knowledge of classical languages.	The student has detailed knowledge of the Latin language.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[FKMU2_U08] He/she is able to organize and direct team research in literary studies.	The student is able to critically analyze and describe various types of text and products of material culture; has the ability to argue and discuss; can prepare noteworthy oral presentations.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[FKMU2_W03] He/she has an in-depth and structured knowledge of the terminology, theories and methodology of literary studies.	The student has advanced knowledge of selected aspects of literature Latin and ancient culture; knows and understands methods of analysis and description of literary works and other written and unwritten sources.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[FKMU2_K01] He/she understands the need to further deepen and expand the already acquired knowledge of literary studies, linguistics and develop his own professional competence.	The student understands the need to deepen the acquired knowledge, and to improve and consolidate language skills.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[FKMU2_W02] He/she has an in-depth knowledge of the terminology used in the humanities disciplines and knows how to apply it.	The student knows the terminology and methodology in the field of literary and linguistic studies.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[FKMU2_U09] He/she is competent in literary and linguistic studies to translate Latin and Greek texts with an advanced degree independently. He/she is able to edit simple texts in Latin (on scientific topics).	The student can translate Latin texts of advance difficulty.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[FKMU2_U10] He/she is able to combine knowledge of literary studies and linguistics, use information on grammar and stylistics of classical languages.	The student can translate Latin texts of advance difficulty.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[FKMU2_K03] He/she correctly identifies and resolves dilemmas related to the principles of professional ethics and the performance of the profession of classical philologist, as well as the fulfillment of obligations to society in a changing reality.	The student correctly identifies problems and tries to solve them.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
Subject contents	The selection of translated and interpreted texts and topics depends each year on the decision of the instructor and on the revealed interests of students. The subject of reading may be, for example, one book of a poem by Lucan. On its basis, the following issues can be developed: structural and stylistic features of this original epic, portraits of heroes, the image of the civil war in Lucan and other historical, Greek and Roman sources; an imitation of Lucan's poem by authors of later eras.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	involvement in class work (according to individual predispositions)	70.0%	20.0%
	final written essay (e.g. translation with commentary of selected fragments of a Latin-language work; short analysis of selected poetic works, etc.)	50.0%	50.0%
	completing the readings scheduled for this semester in the Reading List	100.0%	30.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	The selection of original Latin texts is made each time by the teacher; supplementary texts can and even should be searched and selected by students. The possible set of studies depends on the basic text and will be given at the first class in each subsequent semester.	
	Supplementary literature	Supplementary literature includes grammars and dictionaries of the Latin language (also Greek) and various encyclopaedic publications.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Reading fragments of Lucan's poem <i>On the Civil War</i> and practicing creating short written essays with the analysis of translated fragments.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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