

The Mediterranean world: Hellas, Rome and the ancient Near East

(Taught in Bulgarian)

Brief description of the program:

The program offers an interdisciplinary look at classical history and culture in the broader context of Mediterranean civilization. Particular emphasis is placed on the role of the ancient heritage in the construction of modern European identity and cultural models of today's humanity. The training program includes theoretical courses in language, history, culture, religion, literature and Art of the Ancient Mediterranean world, as well as practical sessions with the classical heritage located at the Bulgarian museums and some international institutions. Students who have completed the program can work as experts in the field of the major achievements inherited from the classical Mediterranean culture. The program offers preparatory module for students from other educational areas.

Major and qualification:

Major: History and culture of ancient Greece, Rome and the Mediterranean

Qualification: Master's degree in history and culture of ancient Greece, Rome and the Mediterranean

Program:

Preparatory module:

Basic courses (credit)

MSCM038 Culture of Classical Greece and Rome - 30 h. 3 cr.

MSCM039 Introduction to the Art of the ancient World - 30 h. 3 cr.

MSCM040 Hellenes and the ancient Near East - 30 h. 3 cr.

MSCM041 Introduction to Indo-European studies - 30 h. 3 cr.

MSCM069 Ancient Greek language - 60 h. 3 cr.

MSCM070 Latin language - 60 h. 3 cr.

MSCM071 History of the Eastern Mediterranean - 30 h. 3 cr.

1st year, semester 1

Basic courses (credit)

MSCM001 The earliest writing systems in the Mediterranean - 30 h. 3 cr.

MSCM005 Indo-European dialects. Mycenaean Greek - 30 h. 3 cr.

MSCM006 Introduction to Indo-European poetics - 30 h. 3 cr.

MSCM020 The Hittite kingdom - 30 h. 3 cr.

MSCM042 History and culture of Mesopotamia during the Neo-Assyrian era - 30 h. 3 cr.

MSCM043 Art and religion of the Minoan-Mycenaean Greece - 30 h. 3 cr.

MSCM044 Anthropology of the Black Sea - 30 h. 3 cr.

Extracurricular educational forms (credit)

MSCM045 Individual work: The Greeks in the ancient Near East - 30 h. 3 cr.

MSCM046 Project: The ancient Near East and the Mediterranean world - 30 h. 3 cr.

MSCM047 Seminar: Classical and Indo-European society - 30 h. 3 cr.

MSCM048 Practice: Translation and interpretation of Greek and Latin text, part I - 30 h. 3 cr.

MSCM049 Traveling Seminar: Expedition "Balkans in antiquity" - 30 h. 3 cr.

MSCM050 Practice in the NBU archives, part I - 30 h. 3 cr.

MSCM051 Project: Indo-European poetics - 30 h. 3 cr.

1st year, semester 2

Basic courses (credit)

MSCM004 Greek lyricists. Aeolian dialect - 30 h. 3 cr.

MSCM010 Mysteries and misteriality in the ancient World - 30 h. 3 cr.

MSCM015 Greeks and Persians - 30 h. 3 cr.

MSCM052 Ancient Thrace and the Mediterranean world - 30 h. 3 cr.

MSCM053 Alexander the Great and the East - 30 h. 3 cr.

MSCM054 History and culture of archaic and classical Greece - 30 h. 3 cr.

MSCM055 History and culture of Achaemenid Persia - 30 h. 3 cr.

Extracurricular educational forms (credit)

MSCM056 Individual work: History and culture of Ancient Anatolia - 30 h. 3 cr.

MSCM057 Project: Thracian culture - 30 h. 3 cr.

MSCM058 Traveling Seminar: Mediterranean expedition, part I - 30 h. 3 cr.

MSCM059 Practice: Translation and interpretation of Greek and Latin text, part II - 30 h. 3 cr.

MSCM060 Seminar: History and culture of archaic and classical Greece - 30 h. 3 cr.

MSCM061 Practice in the NBU archives, part II – 30 h. 3 cr.

MSCM062 Project: Ancient historians - 30 h. 3 cr.

2nd year, semester 1

Basic courses (credit)

MSCM012 Anatolian archeology - 30 h. 3 cr.

MSCM014 Female characters and female festivities in Hellas - 30 h. 3 cr.

MSCM063 Hellenistic literature - 30 h. 3 cr.

MSCM064 Life in the Greco-Roman world in epigraphic evidence - 30 h. 3 cr.

MSCM065 Ancient Phrygia between the East and West - 30 h. 3 cr.

MSCM066 Art and Culture of the Hellenistic and Roman times - 30 h. 3 cr.

MSCM067 Greco-Roman civilization in the Arab context - 30 h. 3 cr.

Extracurricular educational forms (credit)

MSCM068 Internship: Ancient Heritage of the Mediterranean world in cultural institutions in Bulgaria and Europe - 150 h. 15 cr.