Academic course description

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| BACHELOR ‘S PROGRAMME**HISTORY**1st YEAR OF STUDY, 1st SEMESTER |

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| **Course title** | **THE MIDDLE EAST AND MEDITERRANEAN WORLD IN ANTIQUITY** |
| Course code | 31050040010SL1111102 |
| Course type | full attendance / tutorial |
| Course level | 1st cycle (bachelor’s degree) |
| Year of study, semester | 1st year of study, 1st semester |
| Number of ECTS credits | 5 |
| Number of hours per week | 6 (3 lecture hours + 3 seminar hours) |
| Name of lecture holder | Professor PhD Lucreţiu-Ion Bîrliba |
| Name of seminar holder | Associate Professor PhD Iulian Moga |
| Prerequisites | Advanced level of English |
| A | **General and course-specific competences** |
|  | **General competences**:* Effective, timely, and rigorous accomplishment of professional tasks, respecting the ethical principles of scientific activity, rigorous application of citation rules, and rejection of plagiarism.
* Applying the techniques of group relationship and effective teamwork by assuming various roles.

**Course-specific competences**:* Retrieving information regarding the historical past.
* Establishing historical facts based on information from sources and from outside the sources.
* Use of the basic methodology of some auxiliary sciences of history (related to archaeology): numismatics and epigraphy.
* Adequate use of the bases of the methodology regarding the theoretical (the principles of analogy, typology, chronology, chorology, stratigraphy) and practical archaeological research.
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| B | **Learning outcomes** |
|  | - highlighting the specificity of the ancient world in relation to prehistoric and medieval societies;- highlighting the common characteristics and the differencies between Eastern and Classical antiquity.- contribution of the ancient world to the civilization of the mankind. |
| C | **Lecture content** |
|  | 1. General characterization of antiquity: ancient Greek-Roman societies.2. Greek history and civilization.3. Roman history and civilization. |
| D | **Recommended reading for lectures** |
|  | J. Boardman, *Grecii de peste mări*, Bucureşti, 1988.R. Bloch, J. Cousin, *Roma şi destinul ei*, I-II, Bucureşti, 1985.J.B. Bury, R. Meiggs, *Istoria Greciei*, Bucureşti, 2006.F. Chamoux, *Civilizaţia elenistică*, I-II, Bucureşti, 1974.Idem, *Civilizaţia greacă*, I-II, Bucureşti, 1985. |
| E | **Seminar content** |
|  | - Greek literature;- Greek philosophy and religion;- Greek art;- Latin literature;- Roman religion. |
| F | **Recommended reading for seminars** |
|  | Eugen Cizek, *Istoria Romei*, Bucureşti, 2002.M. Clauss (coord.), *Împăraţi romani*, Bucureşti, 2001.E.C. Kaiser, *A History of Israel. From the Bronze Age through the Jewish Wars*, Nashville, 1998.Jean-Claude Poursat, Edmond Lévy, Pierre Carlier, *Istoria Greciei antice*, vol. I-III, Bucureşti, 1998. |
| G | **Education style** |
| learning and teaching methods | **Lecture:**- exposition**Seminar:**- media projections |
| assessment methods | - Written exam (50%)- Practical application (50%) |
| Language of instruction | English |