



UNIVERSITY OF CRETE

**Department of Philology**

Faculty of Philosophy

## Study Guide



## Organization of the Department

Establishment of the Department : 1983



### Administration of the Department

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### General description of the Department

#### (Sections and Laboratories):

The Department consists of four (4) Divisions:

- **Division of Classics.**

The Division serves the disciplines of Ancient Greek and Latin Philology, Epigraphy and Papyrology.

- **Division of Byzantine and Modern Greek Philology.**

The Division treats the subjects of Byzantine Philology, Palaeography, Medieval and Modern Greek Philology, and Literary Theory.

- **Division of Linguistics.**

The Division treats the subjects of Theoretical, Applied and Historical Linguistics.

- **Division of Theatre and Music Studies.**

The Division treats the subjects of the Theory and History of Theatre and Cinema, as well as the History of Greek and Western Music.

The Department operates the following four recognized laboratories:

- **Laboratory of Papyrology and Epigraphy (G.G. 143A/1-7-98)**

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The laboratory serves the teaching and research needs in the areas of Papyrology and Epigraphy. In addition, it collaborates with research centers and academic institutions in Greece and abroad (e.g. IFAO, Università degli Studi di

Milano, The University of Michigan), whose interests and goals are related.

- **Laboratory of Palaeography and Archive of Microfilms (G.G. 143A/1-7-98)**

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The laboratory serves the teaching and research needs in the subjects of Palaeography / Codicology and the study of Literature and History of Byzantine and Modern Hellenism.

- **Laboratory of Linguistics (G.G. 193A/19-8-98)**

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The laboratory has as its task the applications of technology for the conduct and development of research on issues that fall within the broader discipline of Linguistics (theoretical and applied).

- **Laboratory of Theatre and Music (G.G. 270A/28-11-80)**

Director: Panagiota Mini, Tel. 28310 77264, e-mail: [mini@uoc.gr](mailto:mini@uoc.gr)

The laboratory serves the teaching and research needs in the areas of Theatre, Music and Cinema with its own rich collection of slides, discotheque, library and film archive, as well as modern audiovisual media.

Faculty staff and emeritus professors:

<http://www.philology.uoc.gr/staff/gr.htm>



### The Department's Participation in the ERASMUS Program:

In the academic year 2013-14 the Department of Philology collaborates, at undergraduate and postgraduate level, with thirty-nine (39) European universities: Venezia, Siena, Bari, Palermo, Catania, Roma (Italy), Lund (Sweden), Lorraine, Sorbonne (France), Laguna, Zaragoza, Alicante, Pais Vasco, Murcia, Malaga (Spain), Amsterdam, Nijmegen (The Netherlands), Birmingham, Reading, Liverpool, Bangor, Swansea (England), Wroclaw, Warsaw (Poland), Helsinki (Finland), Heidelberg, München, Berlin, Hamburg, Mainz, Göttingen (Germany), Wien (Austria), Gent (Belgium), Brasov (Romania).

## Procedures for Admission

Enrolment to the Department of Philology at the University of Crete is made by fulfilling any of the conditions of enrolment in institutions of Higher Education laid down by the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs.

## Enrolment by examinations or by degree grade - Specific arrangements for recognition of prior learning

Students are enrolled by examinations or by degree grade. The Course Recognition Committee evaluates prior learning and recognizes courses that correspond to the current curriculum of the Department.

## Department Goals

### Education and research objectives

The Department of Philology has as its task to cultivate and promote the sciences related to Philology through academic teaching and scientific research. It provides graduates with the necessary skills for a scientific and professional career, aiming at contributing to the improvement of Secondary Education and to the progress of philological sciences in general.

### Occupational profile of graduates

Graduates of the Department of Philology can find employment:

- In Secondary Education
- In Libraries and Archives
- In Publishing houses and Organizations
- In the Media
- In Local Government
- As teachers of Greek as a foreign language

-As teachers/trainers in various educational institutions (such as professional training institutes and centres, the national employment organization, colleges of studies in tourism, military academies, police academies, nursing colleges)

- in programmes organized by regional education extension committees to teach Greek in literacy courses and to socially marginalized groups (e.g. Gypsies).

- in Research Centres
- in Theatrical Organizations

Students and graduates of the Department may consult the Careers and Liaison Office of the Uni-



versity for issues related to the labour market or the continuation of their studies.

### Access to further studies

Since 1993/94 the Department of Philology has been offering a programme of postgraduate studies with specializations in Classical, Byzantine and Modern Greek Philology, in Linguistics, and in Theatre and Cinema Studies. The programme aims to train young scholars who will staff research centres and university departments. It offers a Specialized Postgraduate Diploma (first level) and a Doctoral degree (second level). Students also have the opportunity to participate in research programmes.

## Regulations and curriculum

### Summary of the curriculum. Central axes / directions of the curriculum

#### Duration and teaching hours of courses:

The academic year consists of two semesters. Each semester consists of thirteen weeks of teaching and for every course three teaching hours are dedicated per week.

#### Description of course units – Foreign language (in table form):

#### A. BASIC COURSES (MANDATORY AND COMPULSORY ELECTIVE COURSES) \*

Courses	Number of Courses	ECTS per Course.	Total units per Course category
Lecture Courses	25	5	125
Foreign Language	4	2	8

#### B. SPECIALISATION COURSES (MANDATORY AND COMPULSORY ELECTIVE COURSES) \*

Courses	Number of Courses	ECTS per Course.	Total units per Course category
Lecture Courses	9	5	45
Seminars	4	8	32

#### C. GENERAL TRAINING COURSES (ELECTIVE COURSES) \*

Courses	Number of Courses	ECTS per Course.	Total units per Course category
Lecture Courses	3	5	15

#### D. FREE CHOICE

Courses	Number of Courses	ECTS per Course.	Total units per Course category
Lecture Courses	3	5	15

<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>		<b>240</b>
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\* Mandatory courses are constantly recurring courses which the student should choose among the Basic courses (courses with the code 015 and 100), the Specialization courses (courses with the code 030, 400 and GLO 111/211, 120/121, 147-153, 180/181), and the Foreign language courses. Mandatory elective courses are courses that the student has the opportunity to choose among thematically similar courses, in order to cover the remaining requirements of the curriculum.

## Courses offered to ERASMUS students and number of ECTS credits allocated

A limited number of courses are offered in English. Incoming and outgoing students with the Erasmus program are allocated the credits that correspond to the courses they have successfully completed.

## Exam periods and exams

There are three examination periods, namely in January, June and September. Examinations may be written, oral, or written and oral.

## Rescoring

Students may take additional courses to replace grades for courses the grades of which they may consider unsatisfactory. Rescoring is not allowed in courses which the student has already passed and are offered again with the same code.

## Grading and Graduation requirements

The grading system is structured as follows: Excellent (from 8.50 to 10), Very good (from 6.50 to 8.49), Good (from 5 to 6.49), Fail (from 0 to 4.99). The student graduates once she/he has succeeded in all courses specified by the curriculum for obtaining the degree.

## Course structure diagram with credits

The numbers in the tables refer to credits (ECTS) per course

a/a	1o	2o	3o	4o
1	ΑΕΦ 015: 5	ΓΛΩ 102 (2):5	ΑΕΦ (2ΕΝ): 5	ΑΕΦ (3ΕΝ): 5
2	ΑΕΦ 100: 5	ΑΕΦ (1ΕΝ) : 5	ΛΑΦ (1ΕΝ): 5	ΛΑΦ (2ΕΝ): 5
3	ΛΑΦ 015: 5	ΛΑΦ 100: 5	ΝΕΦ (2ΕΝ): 5	ΒΥΦ (2ΕΝ): 5
4	ΝΕΦ 100: 5	ΚΕΛΦ/ΚΠΑΦ 5	ΘΝΕ/ΘΠΑΦ :5	ΝΕΦ (3ΕΝ): 5
5	ΝΕΦ (1ΕΝ): 5	ΒΥΦ 100: 5	ΓΛΩ (3): 5	ΓΛΩ (4): 5
6	ΓΛΩ 100 (1):5	ΒΥΦ (1ΕΝ): 5	ΥΕΤ 1: 5	ΥΕΤ 2: 5
7				
<b>Total ECTS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>

	5o	6o	7o	8o
1	ΑΕΦ (4ΕΝ): 5	ΑΕΦ (5ΕΝ): 5	ΥΕΤ 5:** 5	ΥΕΤ 7:** 5
2	ΥΕΓ 1:= 5	ΥΕΤ 4:* 5	ΥΕΤ 6:** 5	ΥΕΤ 8:**** 5
3	ΝΕΦ (4ΕΝ): 5	ΕΛΕ 1: 5	ΕΛΕ 2: 5	ΥΕΤ 9:**** 5
4	ΥΕΤ 3: 5	ΥΕΓ 2: 5	ΥΕΓ 3: 5	ΕΛΕ 3: 5
5	Ξ.Γ.: 2	Ξ.Γ.: 2	Ξ.Γ.: 2	Ξ.Γ.: 2
6	ΣΕΜ: 8	ΣΕΜ: 8	ΣΕΜ: 8	ΣΕΜ: 8
7				
<b>Total ECTS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>

\* Division of Byzantine and Modern Greek (BNEF) students must choose the course BYFF 400

\*\* Division BNEF students must choose the course NEFF 400 (which counts double)

\*\*\* Division of Classical Studies (TKS) students must choose the course LAFE 400

\*\*\*\* Division TKS students must choose the AEF 400 course (which counts double).



### List of courses offered (with brief description):

<http://www.philology.uoc.gr/COURSES/>

### Undergraduate student funding opportunities

Scholarships and awards for undergraduate students at the level of Department/School/University.

- Louis Robert Prize

An annual prize awarded to the two best undergraduate or postgraduate seminars of the preceding academic year concerning the antiquity from the Departments of Philology and History and Archaeology.

### State and other Funding

To undergraduate students scholarships and prizes are also awarded by the State Scholarships Foundation (IKY), for which information is provided by the Department's Secretary. Students can also be informed by the Careers and Liaison Office of the University for scholarships and awards by individuals and companies

(see <http://www.uoc.gr/studies-at-uni/scolar-intro/gen-scholarships.html>).

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