

# Syllabus

for course at first level

**Pompeii**

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**7.5 Higher Education**

**Credits**

**7.5 ECTS credits**

<b>Course code:</b>	AN1208
<b>Valid from:</b>	Autumn 2012
<b>Date of approval:</b>	2012-03-21
<b>Department</b>	Department of Archaeology and Classical Studies
<b>Main field:</b>	Archaeology
<b>Specialisation:</b>	G1N - First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

## Decision

The department board for Archaeology and Classical Studies approved of this course syllabus 2007-11-14.

## Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Basic eligibility.

## Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
1208	Pompeii	7.5

## Course content

Pompeii is the best-preserved urban context from antiquity. Our knowledge in Pompeii is based on material remains. The course will make the student acquainted with the remains and how the living city has been reconstructed with the help of the remains: the urbanism, residential conditions and history, as well as the political, social, religious and aesthetical norms that constituted the frame for the life of the inhabitants. The course includes also the development of the research on Pompeii during the 250-year period after the rediscovery of the city in 1748.

## Learning outcomes

Having completed the course the student has demonstrated an ability to explain for material remains and history of Pompeii, as well as the normative system – political, social, religious and aesthetical, that framed the lives of the Pompeii's inhabitants during the centuries until AD 79.

Furthermore, the student is expected to be able to utilize and to stand in a critical relation to various groups of ancient source material, modern research and theories concerning Pompeii.

## Education

The teaching takes place in the form of lectures.

## Forms of examination

a) The following methods of examination are used: obligatory attendance and written examination.

b) Grades are given according to a criterion referenced seven-point scale.

A = Excellent

B = Very good

C = Good

D = Satisfactory  
E = Adequate  
Fx = Insufficient  
F = Fail

c) The grading criteria for this course are to be distributed at the beginning of the course.

d) A grade of at least E is required in order to obtain a grade for the course.

e) In order to obtain at least a grade of E, a student who has received F or Fx has the right to an additional four tests provided the course is still offered. A student who has received a grade of E or higher may not take the test again in order to get a higher grade.

A student who has received the grade Fx or F twice on a given test by the same examiner can, on application, be granted a new examiner, unless there are specific reasons against it. The application should be addressed to the board of the department.

### **Interim**

When the course is no longer offered or its contents have been essentially revised, the student has the right to be examined according to this course syllabus once per semester for a three-semester period. However, the restrictions above still hold.

### **Limitations**

This course cannot be included in a degree together with a passed course, within the country or abroad, in which the content fully or partly overlaps with that of this course.

### **Required reading**

P. Allison, Pompeian households. An analysis of the material culture. Cotsen Institute of Archaeology at UCLA, Los Angeles, 2004, 256 s. A. Butterworth & R. Laurence, Pompeii. The living city. Orion Publishing, London 2006, 432 s. J. R. Clarke, Houses of Roman Italy, 100 BC-AD 250. University Presses of California, Columbia and Princeton, 1993, 468 s. A. E. Cooley & M. G. L. Cooley, Pompeii. A sourcebook. Taylor & Francis Ltd, London 2004, 272 s. R. Ling, Pompeii. History, life and afterlife. NPI Media Group, Stroud 2005, 176 s. Samt litteratur enl. lärarens urval