

THE HELLENISTIC WORLD

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Lecture Room C102 (Celetná) — Wednesday, 09.10–10.45

Type of attestation: credit (zápočet)

Language of instruction: English

CONDITIONS FOR ACQUIRING THE CREDIT:

A written, referenced paper (5-6 pages) in English, French or German with additional bibliography (not included in the 5-6 pages), and a 15-minute presentation in English, French or German during the course.

Deadlines

- a) Paper: Monday April 27, 8.00. Presentation: Wednesday April 29
- b) Paper: Monday May 4, 8.00. Presentation: Wednesday May 6

COURSE SUMMARY

The course provides students with the historical framework for the Hellenistic period and the available sources for its study (e.g. literary, archaeological, epigraphical, papyrological, and numismatics). A number of specific topics will be investigated in more detail, focusing on the various approaches of Hellenistic rulers, in particular in the Ptolemaic and the Seleucid kingdoms, to local traditions such as the concept of kingship or existing belief systems, as well as the cultural interaction between various ethnicities in the Hellenistic world.

INTRODUCTORY LITERATURE

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