

Classics in Europe

Statistics 2009

Please give us detailed information about the situation of Classics in your country by answering as many of the following questions as possible.

Please write all answers into the table!

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Latin

Nr.	Question	Answer
1.	a) How many pupils are learning Latin in your country?	57230
	b) Is this an exact number or is it approximate?	approximately
	c) If it's an exact number, please tell us the source!	www.ondvlaanderen.be/onderwijsaanbod/ www.ond.vlaanderen.be/onderwijsstatistieken/
2.	a) How many schools offer Latin?	553 (private, state, communal and provincial schools)
	b) What sort of schools is this?	general education (aso) (6 to 11 th grade)
3.	In how many schools is Latin compulsory (approximate)?	none
4.	How many lessons in Latin are taught in total (minimum and maximum)?	Private schools: 25-28 lessons (6th to 11th grade)
5.	How many lessons in Latin are taught in each grade?	5 th grade age: 11
		6 th grade age: 12 3/4/5 lessons per week
		7 th grade age: 13 4/5
		8 th grade age: 14 5
		9 th grade age: 15 5
		10 th grade age: 16 4
		11 th grade age: 17 4
12 th grade age: 18		
6.	How long is one lesson?	50'
7.	Is Latin part of the school-leaving examinations?	yes
8.	Are there universities, which require for several fields of study, that you have studied Latin in secondary school before entering the university?	no
9.	If yes: for which fields of study do they require that?	
10.	Please describe the situation of Latin in your country with some words: is Latin accepted, what are	- 6+7th grade: +/- 25% of pupils study Latin - 8+9 th grade: +/- 20% of pupils study Latin - 10 + 11 th grade: +/- 10% of pupils study Latin

	the politicians doing, what's the position of the Church, is there a trend worth mentioning, ...?	
11.	What do you want to tell us more?	Private schools are not privately funded. Teachers are paid by the Flemish community, programs and certificates are entirely official. In a Flemish context, 'private' means not 'state' or 'community' schools. The vast majority of these private schools are Roman-Catholic by confession.

Ancient Greek

1.	a) How many pupils are learning Ancient Greek in your country?	5875		
	b) Is this an exact number or is it approximate?	exact		
	c) If it's an exact number, please tell us the source!	www.ondvlaanderen.be/onderwijsaanbod/ www.ond.vlaanderen.be/onderwijsstatistieken/		
2.	a) How many schools offer Ancient Greek?	217		
	b) What sort of schools is this?	general education (aso) (7 to 11 th grade)		
3.	In how many schools is Ancient Greek compulsory?	none		
4.	How many lessons in Ancient Greek are taught in total (minimum and maximum) ?	19-22 lessons		
5.	How many lessons in Ancient Greek are taught in each grade?	5 th grade	age: 11	
		6 th grade	age: 12	
		7 th grade	age: 13	3 / 4
		8 th grade	age: 14	4 / 5
		9 th grade	age: 15	4 / 5
		10 th grade	age: 16	4
		11 th grade	age: 17	4
	12 th grade	age: 18		
6.	How long is one lesson?	50'		
7.	Is Ancient Greek part of the school-leaving examinations?	yes		
8.	Are there universities, which require for several fields of study, that you have studied Ancient Greek in secondary school before entering the university?	no		
9.	If yes: for which fields of study do they require that?			
10.	Please describe the situation of Latin in your country with some words: is Ancient Greek accepted, what are the politicians doing, what's the position of the Church,	- 7th grade: +/- 5% of pupils study Ancient Greek - 8+9th grade: +/- 2% of pupils study Ancient Greek - 10 + 11 th grade: +/- 1% of pupils study Ancient Greek		

	is there a trend worth mentioning, ...?	
11.	What do you want to tell us more?	Private schools (70 % of the total of schools) are not privately funded. Teachers are paid by the Flemish community, programs and certificates are entirely official. In a Flemish context, 'private' means not 'state' or 'community' schools. The vast majority of these private schools are Roman-Catholic by confession.