

DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES

COURSE OUTLINE

GREEK 201 L01: ANCIENT GREEK I

FALL 2009

INSTRUCTOR	Dr. R. Bertolín		
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OFFICE HOURS	OPEN DOOR POLICY		
TIME & PLACE OF CLASS	MWF	11:00-11:50	ST 125
	Tutorial	R	11:00-12:15 SA 145

DESCRIPTION

This course is an introduction to the ancient Greek language, emphasizing the skills and knowledge necessary for reading ancient texts, including vocabulary, word-forms, and syntax. The language learned in Greek 201, 203, 301 is classical Attic Greek, the language of the Athenian writers Sophocles, Thucydides and Plato (5th and 4th centuries BC). This is the basis of the 'common language' (*Koiné*) of the Hellenistic and Roman periods (3rd century BC to 5th century CE). These courses also prepare students to read texts in related dialects (including Homer) and the New Testament and other early Christian writings.

TEXTBOOK

Joint Association of Classical Teachers, *Reading Greek: Text and Vocabulary*, Cambridge 2008 (second edition)

Joint Association of Classical Teachers, *Reading Greek: Grammar and Exercises*, Cambridge 2008 (second edition)

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

	<i>% Weight in Final Grade</i>
Weekly take-home assignments	10%
Bi-weekly in-class quizzes	20%
Two 50-minute mid-Term tests (Thur. Oct. 15 and Nov. 19)	30%
Class participation	10%
Final 2-hour examination, scheduled by the Registrar	30%

NOTES

1. Regular preparation, class attendance and active class participation are essential in this course.
2. There are no deferrals of term-work unless justified by illness or domestic affliction. In other cases the weight for work not completed at the proper time will automatically be transferred to the final exam.
3. Improvement of grades during the term and in the final examination will be taken into account in the assessment of the final grade.
3. An F grade on the final examination will lead to an F grade for the course.
4. The **last day to withdraw from this course with refund of fees** is September 21, 2009.
5. The Department of Greek and Roman Studies draws the attention of all students in its courses to the University regulations on **plagiarism, cheating and other misconduct** printed in the Student Misconduct section of the 2009-2010 University Calendar.
6. It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.