

DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES

COURSE OUTLINE

GREK 201-01: ANCIENT GREEK I

FALL 2012

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TIME & PLACE MWF 11:00-11:50 SA124A
Th 11:00-12:15 SA119

DESCRIPTION

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

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS

Joint Association of Classical Teachers *Reading Greek: Text and Vocabulary*,
Cambridge 2008 (2nd ed.)

Joint Association of Classical Teachers *Reading Greek: Grammar and Exercises*,
Cambridge 2008 (2nd ed.)

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

% weight of final grade

Four take-home assignments (4 @ 5%) 20%

Four in-class quizzes (4 @ 5%) 20%

Two 50-minute mid-term tests (2 @ 20%) 40%

A one-hour final examination, scheduled by the Registrar 20%

Marking Scale

A+: 95-100	B+: 80-84	C+: 65-69	D+: 50-54
A: 90-94	B: 75-79	C: 60-64	D: 45-49
A-: 85-89	B-: 70-74	C-: 55-59	F: 0-44

NOTES:

1. Regular preparation, class attendance and active class participation are essential in this course. All classes are treated of equal weight, i.e. the tutorial class is NOT optional.
2. There are no deferrals of term-work unless justified by illness or domestic affliction. Otherwise a mark of zero will be given.
3. An F grade on the final examination will lead to an F grade for the course.
4. **The withdrawal deadline for this course is December 7, 2012. The last day to withdraw from this course with refund of fees is September 21, 2012.**
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 2012-2013 University Calendar.
6. It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodation. 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. For more information visit the Disability Resource Centre's website at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/drc>.

Schedule of tests and assignments

- Week 1 (Sept. 10-14) – take-home assignment (due Monday Sept. 17)
- Week 2 (Sept. 17-21) - in-class QUIZ on Friday Sept. 21
- Week 3 (Sept. 24-28) – take-home assignment (due Monday Oct. 1)
- Week 4 (Oct. 1-5) - in-class QUIZ on Friday Oct. 5
- Week 5 (Oct. 8-12) - first in-class TEST on Friday Oct. 12 (worth 20%)
(NO CLASS on Oct. 8 - Thanksgiving)
- Week 6 (Oct. 15-19)
- Week 7 (Oct. 22-26) - in-class QUIZ on Friday Oct. 26
- Week 8 (Oct. 29-Nov. 2) – take-home assignment (due Monday Nov. 5)
- Week 9 (Nov. 5-9)
- Week 10 (Nov. 12-16) – second in-class TEST on Thursday Nov. 15 (worth 20%)
(NO CLASSES on NOV. 12-13 - Remembrance Day and Reading Day)
- Week 11 (Nov. 19-23) – in-class QUIZ on Friday Nov. 23
- Week 12 (Nov. 26-30) - take-home assignment (due Monday Dec. 3)
- Week 13 (Dec. 3-7)

NOTE: assignments will be given out on a Thursday and due in on the following Monday.