

DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES
COURSE OUTLINE
GREEK 401.1 L01: READINGS IN GREEK PROSE
FALL 2011

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TIME & PLACE MWF 9:00-9:50 SS 553

DESCRIPTION: Reading the prose of the Athenian Xenophon (c. 430-354 BC) and also engaging in some prose composition.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- 1) TRANSLATION: in class we will concentrate on reading as much as possible of two prose works from the pen of the Athenian Xenophon (c. 430-354 BC): 1) *Spartan Constitution*, 2) *Hiero*. You will be expected to prepare a minimum of 40 lines of text for each class.
- 2) PROSE COMPOSITION: periodically over the course of the term a portion of some of the classes will be devoted to prose composition and you will have five prose composition assignments to complete in relation to this (a schedule will be provided in the first class).
- 3) CLASS PARTICIPATION: this includes having your translation homework completed and contributing to translation and discussion in class.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS

- 1) *Xenophon. On Government*, ed. V. Gray (Cambridge 2007) which contains the text and commentary for both works above. This book has been put on Reserve Reading in the library. To access it ask for it at the circulation desk of the TFDL by giving the call number PA4494.A25 2007. (If you wish to purchase this it is readily available.)
- 2) *Greek Prose Composition*, by M.E. North and A.E. Hillard, which can be downloaded for free at the following website: http://www.textkit.com/learn/ID/51/author_id/11/
- 3) Liddell and Scott *An Intermediate Greek Lexicon*.

COURSE ASSESSMENT

% weight of final grade

Prose composition exercises (5 @ 5%)	25%
One 50-minute midterm test	20%
Class participation	15%
2-hour final examination, scheduled by the Registrar	40%

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. The last day to drop courses with a refund of fees is **September 23, 2011**.
The last day to add/swap courses or change audit/credit is **September 26, 2011**
The last day to withdraw from this course without a refund of fees is **December 9, 2011**. Final Examination period is **December 12-21, 2011**
2. Students should observe the regulations on '**Plagiarism, Cheating and Other Academic Misconduct**' which are found in the on-line version of the 2011-2012 University of Calgary Calendar at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k-2.html>.
If you need guidance about these issues, please do not hesitate to contact me.
3. 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