

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY  
FACULTY OF ARTS  
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS AND RELIGION

COURSE OUTLINE – WINTER 2016

**Course** GREK 401.03 L01: Readings in Greek Prose – Attic Oratories  
**Time** MWF 11:00-11:50  
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**Required Texts:**

- 1) *Lysias. Selected Speeches*, ed. C. Carey (Cambridge 1989) (reserve reading in the library).
- 2) North and Hillard, *Greek Prose Composition* (available online at [http://www.textkit.com/learn/ID/51/author\\_id/11/](http://www.textkit.com/learn/ID/51/author_id/11/))
- 3) *Intermediate Greek Lexicon* (founded upon the 7th edition of Liddell and Scott's Greek-English Lexicon). This dictionary is available online through the Perseus website. You will be shown how to make use of it, if you have not accessed this resource already.

**Recommended Texts:**

James Morwood *Oxford Grammar of Classical Greek* (Oxford 2003), or, if you intend to do further Greek courses H.W.Smyth *Greek Grammar* (Cambridge, MA 1920; revised by G.M. Messing 1956) (available in reserve reading in the library); the ninth printing (1974) is available online through the library website.

**Course Description:** In this course you will be translating ancient Greek oratorical texts, focusing on the work of Lysias (c. 445-380 BCE). By this means not only will you be continuing to master your knowledge of Greek grammar and vocabulary, you will also be learning about Greek rhetoric and law. You will continue to be tested on Greek morphology and syntax in order to consolidate the material you have learned so far.

**Core Competencies:** By the end of your course your ability to translate and analyse ancient Greek will have reached a new level through the reading of original works. You will also have learnt more broadly issues about contemporary Attic culture and gained familiarity with ancient rhetorical principles as they were applied practically in the law courts of the day.

**Course Requirements:**

Date	Assessment	Weight (%)	Required pass/fail
TBA	Quizzes x 4 @ 5%	20%	
TBA	Assignments x 4 @ 5%	20%	
Feb. 12	Midterm 1	20%	
March 23	Midterm 2	20%	
Due April 13	Take-home Final	20%	Required pass

## Grading

A numerical mark will be given for each course requirement. A letter grade will be assigned on the following number and letter grade scheme, standardized within the Department of Classics and Religion:

A+	100 - 96	A	95 - 90	A-	89 - 85
B+	84 - 80	B	79 - 75	B-	74 - 70
C+	69 - 65	C	64 - 60	C-	59 - 55
D+	54 - 53	D	52-50	F	Under 50

N.B. All written assignments will be graded with regard to both form and content.

**Policy with regard to missed assignments/assessments:** Deferrals of term-work will only be granted when documentation (e.g. official doctor's note, a note from Dino's coaching staff, or the equivalent) has been provided. Otherwise a mark of zero will be given.

**Expectations for student conduct in this course:** Regular preparation, class attendance and active class participation are all essential in this course.

**Electronic Device Policy:** Please show respect towards your classmates and instructor with regard to the use of electronic devices. Your phones should be switched to silent mode during the class, and laptop computers (or other note-taking devices such as ipads or tablets) should be used only for the purpose of taking notes, following along with classroom demonstrations, or for other course-related purposes. Using them for facebook, email, twitter, etc. during class time is unacceptable. Those who cause a distraction by using their electronic devices for purposes other than those outlined above will have this privilege withdrawn.

## Academic Honesty

Plagiarism is not tolerated at the University of Calgary and has serious consequences. Your essays/presentations must be your own work and inadequate referencing may be seen as plagiarism. Please see the relevant sections on Academic Misconduct in the current University Calendar (section K, which can be found here: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>). If you have questions about correct referencing, please consult your instructor, or librarian staff.

## Student Accommodations

Students seeking an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should contact Student Accessibility Services; SAS will process the request and issue letters of accommodation to instructors. For additional information on support services and accommodations for students with disabilities, visit [www.ucalgary.ca/access/](http://www.ucalgary.ca/access/).

Students who require an accommodation in relation to their coursework based on a protected ground other than disability should communicate this need in writing to their Instructor. The full policy on Student Accommodations is available at [http://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy\\_0.pdf](http://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy_0.pdf).

### **Desire 2 Learn (D2L) Help**

Go to <http://elearn.ucalgary.ca/desire2learn/home/students> for Student Help and FAQ's about D2L. Troubleshooting tips and a tutorial are also available on this website.

### **Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources**

- For program planning and advice, students in the Faculty of Arts will contact The Arts Students' Centre (ASC). Drop in at SS102, call at 403-220-3580 or email at [ascarts@ucalgary.ca](mailto:ascarts@ucalgary.ca). You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate> which has detailed information on common academic concerns.
- For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at (403) 210-ROCK [7625] or visit them at the MacKimmie Library Block.

### **Student Ombudsperson and Students' Union Representative**

The Student Ombuds Office provides independent, impartial and confidential support for students who require assistance and advice in addressing issues and concerns related to their academic careers. See [www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds](http://www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds) for more information.

The Students' Union Faculty of Arts representative can be reached at [arts1@ucalgary.ca](mailto:arts1@ucalgary.ca).

### **Emergency Evacuation Assembly Point**

In case of an emergency evacuation during class, students must gather at the designated assembly point nearest to the classroom. The list of assembly points is found at [www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints](http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints). Please check this website and not the nearest assembly point for this course.

### **Safewalk**

The Safewalk program provides volunteers to walk students safely to their destination anywhere on campus (including McMahon Stadium, Health Sciences, Student Family Housing, the Alberta Children's Hospital and the University LRT station). This service is free and available to students, staff and campus visitors 24 hrs/day, 365 days a year. Call 403-220-5333 or use one of the Help phones located throughout campus to request a walk.