

**UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS AND RELIGION**

COURSE OUTLINE – Fall 2018

Course GREK 602-01
Time MWF 11-11:50am in PF 114; Th 11-11:50am in SA 124A
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Required Text(s):

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 Description: This course is an introduction to the ancient Greek language, emphasizing the skills and knowledge necessary for reading ancient texts, including vocabulary, morphology, 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.

Course Requirements:

Date	Assessment	Weight (%)	Required pass/fail
TBD with the students	10 in-class Quizzes	10 @ 3% each = 30%	no
Oct. 12 & Nov. 9	2 in-class Midterms	2 @ 15% each = 30%	no
(registrar scheduled)	2-hour Final Exam	40%	yes

N.B. Students must pass the final exam to pass the course.

Grading

A letter grade will be assigned to each component of the course according to the University’s Graduate Studies Calendar 2018-2019:

A+	4.0	Outstanding
A	4.0	Excellent – superior performance showing comprehensive understanding of the subject matter
A-	3.7	Very good performance
B+	3.3	Good performance
B	3.0	Satisfactory performance Note: The grade point value (3.0) associated with this grade is the minimum acceptable average that a graduate student must maintain throughout the program as computed at the end of each registration anniversary year of the program.
B-	2.7	Minimum pass for students in the Faculty of Graduate Studies Note: A student who receives a B- or lower in two or more courses will be required to withdraw regardless of their grade point average unless the program recommends otherwise. Individual programs may require a higher minimum passing grade.
C+	2.3	All grades below B- are indicative of failure at the graduate level and cannot be counted toward Faculty of Graduate Studies course requirements. A student who receives a grade of F will normally be required to withdraw unless the program recommends otherwise.
C	2.0	
C-	1.7	
D+	1.3	
D	1.0	
F	0.0	

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.

Expectations for student conduct in this course: Students are expected to attend class, have the assigned homework done for each class, and participate in class discussions. Both textbooks are mandatory and should be brought to class each day. See also below under Electronic Device Policy.

Electronic Device Policy: Consulting or using electronic devices of any kind (laptop, tablet, PDA, cell phone, etc.) is not permitted in this class, unless required for reasons of academic accommodation (and this must be cleared first with the instructor). All devices should be switched off before the beginning of class.

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/.

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.

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.

Freedom of Information and Privacy

This course is conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPP): <http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat/privacy>

The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act indicates that assignments given by you to your course instructor will remain confidential unless otherwise stated before submission. The assignment cannot be returned to anyone else without your express permission. Similarly, any information about yourself that you share with your course instructor will not be given to anyone else without your permission. As one consequence, students should identify themselves on all written work by placing their name on the front page and their ID number on each subsequent page.

Graduate Student Association Ombudsperson

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 for more information.

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. 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.

Health and Wellness

There are services available to students to help with physical and mental health, including the SU Wellness Centre: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/wellnesscentre/>

Learn more about the Campus Mental Health Strategy here: <https://www.ucalgary.ca/mentalhealth/>