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Description of the course

This is the third term of, and exciting conclusion to, an introduction to the ancient Greek language, its alphabet, grammar, and excruciating beauties. We will be focusing chiefly on Attic Greek, solidify and complete the study of its morphology and syntax, and read original texts from seven authors of the ancient canon: Aesop, Apollodorus, Polyanius, Aelian, Pausanias, Diodorus, and Plutarch.

Tentative course schedule

INTRO TO PLATO		
W E E K 1	Lecture 1 - 09/13/21	Introduction to GRK 235
		Introduction to Plato
	Lecture 2 - 09/15/21	Introduction to Plato
		HW2 for next class → complete the translation of TEXT #2
	Lecture 3 - 09/17/21	Introduction to Plato
		HW3 for next class → complete the translation of TEXT #3
TRANSITIONAL READINGS		

W E E K 2	Lecture 4 - 09/20/21	READING #1 READING #1 for next class → study the translation of READING#1 (material covered in class)
	Lecture 5 - 09/22/21	READING #1 READING #1 for next class → study the translation of READING#1 (material covered in class)
	Lecture 6 - 09/24/21	READING #1 READING #1 for next class → study the translation of READING#1 (material covered in class)
W E E K 3	Lecture 7 - 09/27/21	🔗 <u>QUIZ 1</u> READING #2 READING #2 for next class → study the translation of READING#2 (material covered in class)
	Lecture 8 - 09/29/21	READING #2 READING #2 for next class → study the translation of READING#2 (material covered in class)
	Lecture 9 - 10/01/21	READING #2 READING #2 for next class → study the translation of READING#2 (material covered in class)
W E E K 4	Lecture 10 - 10/04/21	🔗 <u>QUIZ 2</u> READING #3 READING #3 for next class → study the translation of READING#3 (material covered in class)
	Lecture 11 - 10/06/21	READING #3 READING #3 for next class → study the translation of READING#3 (material covered in class)
	Lecture 12 - 10/08/21	READING #3 READING #3 for next class → study the translation of READING#3 (material covered in class)

WEEK 5	Lecture 13 - 10/11/21	READING #4 READING #4 for next class → study the translation of READING#4 (material covered in class)
	Lecture 14 - 10/13/21	READING #4 READING #4 for next class → study the translation of READING#4 (material covered in class)
	Lecture 15 - 10/15/21	🔗🔗🔗🔗 MIDTERM EXAM
WEEK 6	Lecture 16 - 10/18/21	READING #4 READING #4 for next class → study the translation of READING#4 (material covered in class)
	Lecture 17 - 10/20/21	READING #5 READING #5 for next class → study the translation of READING#5 (material covered in class)
	Lecture 18 - 10/22/21	READING #5 READING #5 for next class → study the translation of READING#5 (material covered in class)
WEEK 7	Lecture 19 - 10/25/21	🔗 <u>QUIZ 3</u> READING #5 READING #5 for next class → study the translation of READING#5 (material covered in class)
	Lecture 20 - 10/27/21	READING #6 READING #6 for next class → study the translation of READING#6 (material covered in class)
	Lecture 21 - 10/29/21	READING #6 READING #6 for next class → study the translation of READING#6 (material covered in class)

W E E K 8	Lecture 22 - 11/01/21	 QUIZ 4 READING #6 READING #6 for next class → study the translation of READING#6 (material covered in class)
		MENO
	Lecture 23 - 11/03/21	MENO MENO: for next class → study the translation of MENO (material covered in class)
W E E K 9	Lecture 24 - 11/05/21	MENO MENO: for next class → study the translation of MENO (material covered in class)
	Lecture 25 - 11/08/21	 QUIZ 5 MENO MENO: for next class → study the translation of MENO (material covered in class)
	Lecture 26 - 11/10/21	MENO MENO: for next class → study the translation of MENO (material covered in class)
W E E K 10	Lecture 27 - 11/12/21	MENO MENO: for next class → study the translation of MENO (material covered in class)
	Lecture 28 - 11/15/21	MENO MENO: for next class → study the translation of MENO (material covered in class)
	Lecture 29 - 11/17/21	Conclusion - Final remarks  TAKE-HOME FINAL EXAM IS ASSIGNED

Required texts (available from the bookstore)

- H.G. Liddell, and R. Scott, *Liddell and Scott Greek-English Lexicon*. Simon Wallenburg, 2007. ISBN 978-1843560265 - MANDATORY
- W.E. Major, and A. Roberts, *Plato: A Transitional Reader*. Bolchazy Carducci, 2010. ISBN 978-0865167216 - MANDATORY
- W.R.M. Lamb, *Plato: Laches, Protagoras, Meno, Euthydemus*. Loeb, 1977. ISBN 978-0674991835 - MANDATORY
- J. Coderch, *Classical Greek: A New Grammar: Greek Grammar Taught and Explained with Examples*. 2012. ISBN 978-0957138704 - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
- W.E. McClain, *Graphic Greek Grammar Cards*. Bolchazy Carducci, 2005. ISBN 978-0865165977 - RECOMMENDED

Course Requirements

Attendance

Regular participation and prompt attendance are required. If a student misses more than two classes without an excuse or is consistently unprepared for class, his/her grade will be significantly affected = 10% out of the attendance and participation component for each missed class (if on top of the two excused absences).

Homework

- 🔊 By the beginning of each class you must have completed the HW assigned on our previous meeting. If you complete and upload your HW on time then you are gonna receive 100% for that specific HW.
- 🔊 Missed HW can be made up only within a week of the due date. A HW made up within one class = minus 50% on that specific HW. A HW made up within 2 classes = minus 75% on that HW.

Example → You do not complete (and upload) the HW due on Monday. These are the possible scenarios:

You complete the HW by Wed.	→ = -50%
You complete the HW by Fr.	→ = -75%
You decide not to complete the HW	→ = -100%

You complete the HW by the following Mon.

➔ = that's cute! But you are still gonna get -100%

- 👤 If you have completed your HW but you forgot upload it on time, you are still going to get -50%. Bottom line: do not forget to upload your HW!
- 👤 Certified (that means an official letter signed by your coach) athletic events count as exceptions, and you will be excused
- 👤 Certified (that means an official letter signed by the Dean) health/family emergencies count as exceptions, and you will be excused
- 👤 To be successful in this class, between memorization and HW, I aspect you to spend at least between 7 to 9 hours per week on ancient Greek. (This is between 14 to 18 tomatoes per week - that is a bit more than 2 tomatoes = 2 hours per day ➔ not much!)
- 👤 **HW is stress free: it is ungraded!** You contribute to your maximum percentage of your HW component of the final grade just by doing the work. You can make the most terrible mistakes, but if you complete and upload your HW on time, no penalty will be assessed and you will still maintain your 100 percentage
- 👤 You are responsible for **TYPING and UPLOADING your HW.**
- 👤 **HW sent via mail will NOT be accepted - YOU MUST UPLOAD IT ON NEXUS**

Grades

Final grades will be weighted as follows:

Attendance and participation	20%
Quizzes	20%
Homework	20%
Midterm	20%
Final	20%

Grading Scale



**A 99-100 (commenda-
tion letter)**

A 96-98

A- 90-95



B+ 87-89

B 84-86

B- 80-83



C+ 77-79

C 74-76

C- 70-73



D+ 67-69

D 63-66

D- 60-63

Do you want to **calculate your grade?** Go to:

<http://apps.mercer.edu/registrarcalc/weightedaverage.html>

Important Dates

- Quizzes: Weekly basis
- Midterm exam: Lecture 15 (10/15/21)
- Final exam: Lecture 16 (10/18/21)

Plagiarism

Academic dishonesty of any kind is not tolerated at Union College. The penalties for plagiarism and other forms of academic fraud are severe. The College expects you to resist the temptations and pressures that may lead you to consider plagiarism or other forms of cheating. If you are not certain about what constitutes plagiarism, ask your instructors. But the responsibility of avoiding plagiarism is ultimately yours, and yours alone.

Honor Code

Union College aims to establish an environment of mutual trust as part of its educational mission. Membership in an academic community requires respect for, and proper acknowledgement of the thoughts and work of others. Enrollment in this course signifies implicit agreement with the Academic Honor Code of Union College. The full text of Union's Honor Code may be found on line at <<http://honorcode.union.edu>>. In short, it is the responsibility of all students to ensure that the work they submit is their own, and that their work does not engage in any form of academic misconduct. Students should ask the instructor of the course to clarify any questions that they might have regarding collaboration, citation, plagiarism or related matters. Ignorance is no excuse for violating accepted standards of academic integrity.

Students must also affix the full Honor Code Affirmation or an appropriately abbreviated version to any assignment submitted for a grade:

I affirm that I have done my academic work honestly.

Signed: _____

ADA Requirements

Students with disabilities needing academic accommodations must:

1. Register with and provide documentation to the Dean of Students Office.
2. Notify me within the first two weeks, indicating the needed academic accommodations. All discussions will remain confidential to the extent permissible by the law.

For more information contact:

Shelly Shinebarger, Director of Student Support Services
Reamer Campus Center #303
shinebas@union.edu - Voice: (518)-388-6116

Union College Statement on Mental Health

The Eppler-Wolff Counseling Center provides free counseling and therapy services (including psychiatry) to all enrolled students. Please call 518-388-6161 to schedule an initial contact appointment. Visit the Counseling Center website at <https://www.union.edu/counseling-center> for more information.

Cell Phones and Computer Policies

- The use of cell phones, smart phones, or other mobile communication devices is disruptive, and is therefore prohibited during class. All the mobile devices, including laptops, are expected to be **TURNED OFF and placed on a common table in the classroom**. If you are expecting an emergency call please inform the instructor in advance and keep the phone in “silent mode”. You should leave the classroom before you answer the call.
- The use of all electronic devices, including computers, is prohibited during tests and exams.