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Course Description

This course is intended for students with a firm foundation in Greek grammar who are now ready to read an extended original prose text. Some time will be devoted to a swift grammar review and periodic grammar assignments, but the focus of the class will be on reading selections from several ancient texts: an oration by Lysias, a dialog of Plato, and selections from Herodotus's *History*. We will also practice sight-reading throughout the term.

Required Texts (available at the Yale Bookstore)

- A. L. Barbour, *Selections from Herodotus*. University of Oklahoma Press, 1969.
- M. Campbell, *Lysias: On the Murder of Eratosthenes*. Duckworth, 1997.
- M. Campbell, *Plato: Crito*, Duckworth, 1997.
- Liddell and Scott, *An Intermediate Greek-English Lexicon*

Course Requirements

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| • Attendance and participation | 20% |
| • Quizzes | 15% |
| • Graded assignments | 15% |
| • Mid-term exams (2 x 15%) | 30% |
| • Final | 20% |

NB

- 1) Only one class may be missed before a student's grade is affected. Frequent tardiness will be treated as the equivalent of absence from class.
- 2) Quizzes will be given most Mondays.
- 3) The lowest quiz grade will be dropped. Missed quizzes cannot be made up.
- 4) The lowest homework grade will be dropped. Late assignments will be docked one letter grade (10 percentage points) for every 24 hours late. Assignments more than 48 hours late will not be accepted.

Important Dates

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| • 12 Sept. | first quiz (NB : this is a Wednesday) |
| • 5 Oct. | midterm exam I |
| • 7 Nov. | midterm exam II |
| • 19 Dec. | final exam at 2:00 p.m. (location TBA) |