

GRE 1120 class number 14500
BEGINNING ANCIENT GREEK I
Fall 2019

MTW period 8 (3:00 - 3:50 p.m.), MAT 0013

Th.: Canvas online quiz (due Thurs.) and online assignment (due Sun.)

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

Students will learn the basics of ancient Greek, the language of the Western world's first works in epic, philosophy, tragedy, and medicine, as well as the New Testament. The study of ancient Greek will lead to a greater command of English grammar, syntax, and vocabulary. Students will also learn about some important aspects of ancient Greek history and culture. This is the first semester of a year-long introductory course.

Plus, Greek Pictionary! and Scholarships! (last year's: <https://cgs.classics.ufl.edu/history/academics/scholarships/>)

TEXTBOOK

Athenaze Book I, 3rd edition REVISED, by Balme, Lawall, Morwood. Oxford University Press 2016, required for every class meeting. [GRE 1121 in the Spring will complete this book and continue with *Athenaze* Book II.]

POLICIES

1. A beginning language course is cumulative, so don't fall behind! 'Binge-studying' won't work - devote a small amount of time every day to Greek.
 - a. Attend class every day. Points will be docked from the attendance grade for unexcused absences, late arrivals, and early departures.
 - b. Do the homework every day. **The homework answer key will be posted in Canvas the day it is due, so homework will not be accepted after the due date.** I will usually just check that you did the homework, so please ask questions in class! When you get your homework back, it will be up to you to check the answer key and correct your mistakes. **You will get out of the homework what you put into it;** good homework usually = good quiz/exam grades.
2. The use of smartphones or other electronic devices (unless you have an electronic textbook) during class is strictly prohibited.
3. There will be **NO make-up exams** except in extraordinary cases with supporting documentation. Short weekly quizzes will be administered online on Thursdays; you will have a 16-hour window (8 am to midnight) to take the quiz, and 10-15 minutes to complete it once you start. The lowest quiz grade will be dropped. Given this flexibility,

there will be NO make-up quizzes, except in the case of a documented technical difficulty (contact the UF Help Desk to document a problem).

4. Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student, who must then provide this documentation to the Instructor when requesting accommodation. Requests for classroom accommodation should be presented five business days before needed, to give the instructor time to communicate with the Dean of Students Office.

5. Academic Honesty is expected at all times. On all work submitted for credit by students at the university, the following pledge is either required or implied: "On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment."

6. Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course. These evaluations are conducted online at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu>. Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will be given specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results/>.

7. Students facing urgent personal issues may call the on-campus counseling center: (352) 392-1575, or the student mental health center: (352) 392-1171. Your meetings will be confidential. Please do not wait until the end of the semester to seek help.

GRADING See <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx> on grading policies.

10% Attendance

10% Homework and class participation

N.B.: the homework answer key will be posted in Canvas the day it is due, so homework will not be accepted after the due date.

20% Quizzes (drop lowest quiz grade)

20% Exam 1 Wed. Sept. 25

20% Exam 2 Wed., Oct. 30

20% Exam 3 (non-cumulative) on Wed., Dec. 4, during class

EXTRA CREDIT opportunities, such as correct accents/breathing marks on exams and homework, 'exam debriefing'

Grading Scale

A 100-93

A- 90-92

B+ 89-87

B 86-83

B- 80-82

C+ 79-77

C 76-73

C- 70-72

D 69-67

D 66-63

D- 60-62

E 59 or lower

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE We will strive to cover most of the textbook in this semester (to chapter 12). We won't be doing *all* the book's exercises, but will focus on reading, vocabulary, parsing, and paradigms.

WEEK 1: chapter 1 (α)

T 8/20

W 8/21

Th 8/22 [Online assignment and Practice Quiz](#)

WEEK 2: chapter 1 (β), chapter 2 (α)

M 8/26

T 8/27

W 8/28

Th 8/29 [Online assignment and QUIZ 1](#)

WEEK 3: chapter 2 (β)

M 9/2 NO CLASS - LABOR DAY

M 9/3

T 9/4

W 9/5

Th 9/6 [Online assignment and QUIZ 2](#)

WEEK 4: chapter 3 (α), (β)

M 9/9

T 9/10

W 9/11

Th 9/12 [Online assignment and QUIZ 3](#)

WEEK 5: chapter 4 (α), (β)

M 9/16

T 9/17

W 9/18

Th 9/19 [Online assignment and QUIZ 4](#)

WEEK 6: chapter 5 (α)

M 9/23

T 9/24

W 9/25 **EXAM 1**

Th 9/26 [Online assignment](#)

WEEK 7: chapter 5 (β), chapter 6 (α)

M 9/30

T 10/1

W 10/2

Th 10/3 [Online assignment and QUIZ 5](#)

WEEK 8: chapter 6 (β), chapter 7 (α)

M 10/7

T 10/8

W 10/9

Th 10/10 [Online assignment and QUIZ 6](#)

WEEK 9: chapter 7 (β), chapter 8 (α)

M 10/14

T 10/15

W 10/16

Th 10/17 [Online assignment and QUIZ 7](#)

[Oct. 18-19: conference in Evanston]

WEEK 10: chapter 8 (β), chapter 9 (α)

M 10/21

T 10/22

W 10/23

Th 10/24 [Online assignment and QUIZ 8](#)

WEEK 11: chapter 9 (β), chapter 10 (α)

M 10/28

T 10/29

W 10/30 **EXAM 2**

Th 11/1 [Online assignment](#)

WEEK 12: chapter 10 (β)

M 11/4

T 11/5

W 11/6

Th 11/7 [Online assignment and QUIZ 9](#)

WEEK 13: chapter 11 (α)

M 11/11 NO CLASS - VETERANS' DAY

T 11/12

W 11/13

Th 11/14 [Online assignment and QUIZ 10](#)

WEEK 14: chapter 11(β), 12 (α)

M 11/18

T 11/19

W 11/20

Th 11/21 [Online assignment and QUIZ 11](#)

WEEK 15: chapter 12 (β)

M 11/25

T 11/26

W 11/27 **NO CLASS - THANKSGIVING** [Online assignment for Sun.](#)

Th 11/28 **NO CLASS - THANKSGIVING**

WEEK 16: Review; preview of Spring semester

M 12/2

T 12/3

W 12/4 **Exam 3**