

GRE 1121 section 0608
Beginning Ancient Greek II
Spring 2016

[significant additions/changes are highlighted in blue]

CLASS AND INSTRUCTOR

MTWR period 4 (10:40-11:30), Dauer 342

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

Students will continue learning the basics of ancient Greek, with the goal of preparation for New Testament Greek in Fall 2016, or reading other Greek authors. Students will also improve their knowledge of English grammar and vocabulary in the process, as well as learning about some key aspects of ancient Greek history, myth, and culture.

TEXTBOOK

- we will complete *Athenaze* Book I, 3rd edition, by Balme, Lawall, Morwood (Oxford: 2015), before moving on to *Athenaze* Book II (3rd edition, by the same authors).
- See the Canvas site for the link to the online *Athenaze* vocabulary cards for each chapter.

FINAL EXAM

Thurs. April 28, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

POLICIES

1. Attendance is vital. Points will be docked from the attendance portion of your grade for unexcused absences, tardiness, and early departures.
2. Do the homework every day. Points will be deducted for homework turned in late. In general, we will go over the previous assignment in class: this is your opportunity to correct your mistakes and ask questions about anything that is unclear. [After going over the homework assignment in class, I will post the answer key on the Canvas site. I will not make corrections on individual homework assignments; you are responsible for correcting your homework.](#) Let me know immediately if you are struggling.
3. The use of smartphones or other electronic devices during class is strictly prohibited. Refusal to comply, or repeat violations, can result in dismissal from class.
4. Students who registered with the Dean of Students Office for the Fall class may request classroom accommodations for quizzes and exams. Please make the request well in advance.

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. Don't forget to provide feedback through a course evaluation! Course evaluations are typically open in the last two to three weeks of the semester (<https://evaluations.ufl.edu>). Summary results are available at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results/>.
7. You are not alone! If you are facing stress, depression, or other personal issues this semester, please take advantage of the on-campus counseling center (352-392-1575), or the student mental health center (352-392-1171).

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

20% Attendance and Participation

(each day counts for 1 point of total class days; each homework assignment counts for 1 point of total assignments)

20% Quizzes (drop lowest quiz grade)

20% Exam 1

20% Exam 2

20% Final Exam Thurs. April 28, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

EXTRA CREDIT: in addition to the extra credit available on quizzes and exams, students may schedule a brief 'status report' meeting with me during Week 7 and Week 13 (immediately after Exam 1 and Exam 2). Each meeting will be worth an extra 10 points (to be added to an exam grade). See the schedule for available meeting weeks.

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

WEEK 1

T 1/5
W 1/6
Th 1/7 practice quiz

WEEK 2

M 1/11
T 1/12
W 1/13
Th 1/14 Quiz 1

WEEK 3

M 1/18 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY - NO CLASS -
T 1/12
W 1/13
Th 1/14 Quiz 2

WEEK 4

M 1/25
T 1/26
W 1/27
Th 1/28 Quiz 3

WEEK 5

M 2/1
T 2/2
W 2/3
Th 2/4 Quiz 4

WEEK 6

M 2/8
T 2/9
W 2/10
Th 2/11 EXAM 1

WEEK 7

M 2/15
T 2/16
W 2/17
Th 2/18 Quiz 6

WEEK 8

M 2/22
T 2/23
W 2/24
Th 2/25 Quiz 7

WEEK 9 2/29 - 3/4 SPRING BREAK - NO CLASS -

WEEK 10

M 3/7
T 3/8
W 3/9
Th 3/10 Quiz

WEEK 11

M 3/14
T 3/15
W 3/16
Th 3/17 Quiz

WEEK 12

M 3/21
T 3/22
W 3/23
Th 3/24 **EXAM 2** [Dr. Yates at conference; to be proctored]

WEEK 13

M 3/28
T 3/29
W 3/30
Th 3/31 Quiz

WEEK 14

M 4/4
T 4/5
W 4/6
Th 4/7 Quiz

WEEK 15

M 4/11
T 4/12
W 4/13
Th 4/14 Quiz

WEEK 16

M 4/18

T 4/19

W 4/20 Last day of classes

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