

GRE 1120 section 3697
BEGINNING ANCIENT GREEK I
Fall 2015

MTWR period 4 (10:40-11:30), Keene-Flint 101

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

Students will learn the basics of ancient Greek, with the *telos* of reading some of the greatest authors in world literature in their original language. The study of ancient Greek also leads 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.

TEXTBOOK

Athenaze Book I, 3rd edition, by Balme, Lawall, Morwood. Oxford University Press 2015.
(required for every class meeting)

Online: *Athenaze* Greek exercises (<http://web.uvic.ca/hrd/greek/index.htm>)

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. Please let me know immediately if you are struggling with anything.
2. The use of cellphones or electronic devices during class (in any capacity) is strictly prohibited. Refusal to comply can result in immediate dismissal from class.
3. There will be no make-up exams except in extraordinary cases with supporting documentation. Makeup quizzes: if you know ahead of time that you will miss class on a Thursday, and have a valid reason for doing so, please arrange to take the weekly quiz BEFORE Thursday.
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 based on 10 criteria. 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. 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.

- 20% Attendance & Participation
- 20% Quizzes (drop lowest quiz grade)
- 20% Exam 1
- 20% Exam 2
- 20% Final Exam, Fri., Dec. 18 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
- EXTRA CREDIT** project - more details later in the semester

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 approximately one chapter per week in class, but will adapt as we go according to the needs of the class. We won't be doing *all* the book's exercises, but will focus on close analysis of the readings and the building of paradigms. We will also supplement with online exercises.

WEEK 1: introduction, chapter 1

M 8/24

T 8/25

W 8/26

Th 8/27 Practice Quiz

WEEK 2: chapter 2

M 8/31

T 9/1

W 9/2

Th 9/3 [QUIZ 1](#)

WEEK 3: chapter 3

M 9/7 NO CLASS - LABOR DAY

T 9/8

W 9/9

Th 9/10 [QUIZ 2](#)

WEEK 4: chapter 4

M 9/14

T 9/15

W 9/16

Th 9/17 [QUIZ 3](#)

WEEK 5: chapter 5

M 9/21

T 9/22

W 9/23

Th 9/24 [QUIZ 4](#)

WEEK 6: chapter 6

M 9/28

T 9/29

W 9/30

Th 10/1 [EXAM 1](#)

WEEK 7: chapter 7

M 10/5

T 10/6

W 10/7

Th 10/8 [QUIZ 5](#)

WEEK 8: chapter 8

M 10/12

T 10/13

W 10/14

Th 10/15 QUIZ 6

WEEK 9: chapter 9

M 10/19

T 10/20

W 10/21

Th 10/22 QUIZ 7

WEEK 10: chapter 10

M 10/26

T 10/27

W 10/28

Th 10/29 QUIZ 8

WEEK 11: chapter 11

M 11/2

T 11/3

W 11/4

Th 11/5 QUIZ 9

WEEK 12: chapter 12

M 11/9

T 11/10

W 11/11 NO CLASS - VETERANS' DAY

Th 11/12 EXAM 2

WEEK 13: chapter 13

M 11/16

T 11/17

W 11/18

Th 11/19 QUIZ 10

WEEK 14: chapter 14

M 11/23

T 11/24

W 11/25 (class optional)

Th 11/26 NO CLASS - THANKSGIVING

WEEK 15: chapter 15

M 11/30

T 12/1

W 12/3

Th 12/4 QUIZ 11

WEEK 16: chapter 16

M 12/7

T 12/8

W 12/9 last day of classes

FINAL EXAM FRI. 12/18 10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON