

**GRE 1120, sect. 3697: BEGINNING ANCIENT GREEK 1**

**MTWR per. 3 (9:35-10:25), NRN 342**

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**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

This is the FIRST course of a two-part beginning series at the University of Florida. Students will learn the basics of ancient Greek morphology (verb and noun forms) and syntax. The student's goal for the semester is to master the vocabulary, morphology, and syntax in units 1-10 of *Greek: An Intensive Course*, and practice in the fluid translation of Greek to English and English to Greek.

Students will leave this class prepared to succeed and finish the textbook in the **second** semester of Beginning Ancient Greek.

**ACTIVITIES**

Written exercises assigned as homework will reinforce the inflectional patterns of ancient Greek and aid in memorization. Students will have regular practice reading Greek, translating into English, and composing Greek sentences. Oral drill and recitation will establish proper pronunciation and also aid in memorization of the language. There will be daily quizzes on vocabulary, grammatical forms, and translation. Daily homework should also be expected. Quizzes and exams will ensure that students memorize vocabulary and morphology, and that they understand how to put these elements together for a smooth translation.

**TEXTBOOK**

Hardy Hansen & Gerald M. Quinn, *Greek: An Intensive Course*. 1992 (2<sup>nd</sup> ed. rev.).  
**(required for every class meeting)**

**POLICIES**

1. Your perfect attendance at all course meetings is expected. If you are late to class and your classmates have finished taking the quiz for the day, you **may not** take the quiz, and consequently forfeit your quiz grade for that day. Otherwise, if you are late, you may work on your quiz until everyone who was on time is finished. **If you leave before the end of class, you forfeit your attendance point for the day.** The university recognizes the right of the individual professor to make attendance mandatory. After due warning, professors can prohibit further attendance and subsequently assign a failing grade for excessive absences.
2. There will be **no** make-up work **except** in extraordinary cases with supporting documentation.
3. Please **only** use your **GatorLink** (@ufl.edu) email for all correspondence. Emails, if necessary, will be sent to that address alone, so **be sure to check this address regularly**.

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.

5. **The use of cellphones or electronic devices during lecture (in any capacity) is strictly prohibited.** Refusal to comply results in immediate dismissal from class. Thank you for your cooperation.

6. Academic Honesty is expected at all times. We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity. 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."

7. 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/>.

8. **Please see me if you have any questions or concerns about the course, and I will do my best to solve any issues which may arise.**

9. Students who face difficulties completing the course or who are in need of counseling or urgent help 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.**

## PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

Grading Scale	Assessment
A = 100-90	10% Homework
B+ = 89-87	10% Attendance & Participation
B = 86-80	20% Quizzes ( <b>lowest 3 dropped</b> )
C+ = 79-77	10% Exam 1 <b>September 24</b>
C = 76-70	15% Exam 2 <b>October 24</b>
D+ = 69-67	15% Exam 3 <b>November 20</b>
D = 66-60	20% Final Exam <b>December 12, 10:00am-12:00pm</b>
E < 59	= 100%

Please see <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx> for more information on grading policies.

## COURSE SCHEDULE (**subject to change**)

### August

8/21	<b>Introduction to Ancient Greek: syllabus, alphabet, basics</b>
8/22	<b>Introduction:</b> More basics; pronunciation & accents
8/26	<b>Introduction;</b> homework
8/27	Unit 1 intro; homework
8/28	Unit 1; homework

8/29	Unit 1; homework
<b>September</b>	
9/2	<b>Labor Day (no class)</b>
9/3	Unit 1; homework
9/4	Unit 1; Unit 2 intro
9/5	Unit 2; homework
9/9	Unit 2; homework
9/10	Unit 2; homework
9/11	Unit 2; Unit 3 intro
9/12	Unit 3; homework
9/16	Unit 3; homework
9/17	Unit 3; homework
9/18	Unit 3; <b>exam review</b>
9/19 & 9/23	<b>Exam Review</b>
9/24	<b>EXAM #1 (Intro &amp; Units 1-3)</b>
9/25	Unit 4 intro; homework
9/26	Unit 4; homework
9/30	Unit 4; homework
<b>October</b>	
10/1	Unit 4; Unit 5 intro
10/2	Unit 5; homework
10/3	Unit 5; homework
10/7	Unit 5; homework
10/8	Unit 5; Unit 6 intro
10/9	Unit 6; homework
10/10	Unit 6; homework
10/14	Unit 6; homework
10/15	Unit 6; Unit 7 intro
10/16	Unit 7; homework
10/17	Unit 7; homework
10/21	Unit 7; <b>exam review</b>
10/22-10/23	<b>Exam Review</b>
10/24	<b>EXAM #2 (Units 4-7)</b>
10/28	Unit 8 intro; homework
10/29	Unit 8; homework
10/30	Unit 8; homework
10/31	Unit 8; Unit 9 intro
<b>November</b>	
11/4	Unit 9; homework
11/5	Unit 9; homework
11/6	Unit 9; Unit 10 intro
11/7	Unit 10; homework
11/11	<b>Veterans' Day (no class)</b>

11/12 Unit 10; homework  
11/13 Unit 10; homework  
11/14 **Exam Review**  
11/18-11/19 **Exam Review**  
11/20 **EXAM #3 (Units 8-10)**  
11/21 **Review (Units 8-10, pp. 289-303) (TBD)**  
11/25 **Review (Units 8-10, pp. 289-303) (TBD)**  
11/26 **Review (Units 8-10, pp. 289-303) (TBD)**  
11/27-11/30 **Thanksgiving (no class)**

**December**

12/2-12/4 **FINAL Review**  
12/5-12/6 **Reading days (no class)**  
12/12 **Final Exam, 10:00am-12:00pm**