

GRW 3501 – Plato’s *Phaedo*

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Objectives: We will be reading Plato’s *Phaedo*. The course will help develop the skill of translation and improve knowledge of Greek grammar and vocabulary. We will be focusing on grammatical and textual issues and discussing the historical setting of the text. PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE OF ANCIENT GREEK IS REQUIRED

Text: Required – *Plato: Phaedo*; C.J. Rowe; ISBN: 9780521313186
Recommended – *Greek-English Lexicon*; Liddell and Scott; ISBN: 0199102066
Recommended – *Greek Grammar*; H.W. Smyth; ISBN: 0674362500

Attendance: DAILY ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED. Since this is a fast paced course, missing even one day can set the student behind a great deal.

Assignments: Daily assignments will be given in class, so make sure you are there.

Grading: There will be three exams:

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| Exam #1 – Feb. 7 (30%) | Exam #2 – Mar. 21 (30%) |
| Exam #3 – Apr. 23 (30%) | Quizzes/Participation – (10%) |

Participation based on attendance, participation in class discussions, and translation of daily assignments

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| A = 93 – 100 | C+ = 78-79 |
| A- = 90-92 | C = 73 – 77 |
| B+ = 88-89 | C- = 70-72 |
| B = 83 – 87 | D+ = 68-69 |
| B- = 80-82 | |

Student Honor Code: All students are responsible for knowing and obeying the student honor code, which can be found in the UF undergraduate catalog on-line.