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Elementary Greek

GRK 101 01

Fall 2006

MWF 12-12:50 pm Kennedy 104; T 3:30-4:30 Kennedy 104

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Required Text

Athenaze: An Introduction to Ancient Greek Book 1. Second Edition by Maurice Balme & Gilbert Lawall (2003) ISBN 0-19-514956-4.

On-line Sources

http://www.cornellcollege.edu/Classical_Studies/ariadne/index.html

Course Description

This course is the introductory semester that teaches the fundamentals of the Ancient Greek language, specifically the Attic dialect. Although the primary goal of the elementary sequence of courses (Greek 101-102) is to prepare students to use Greek documents in a wide variety of academic contexts, students in this course will develop all four language skills: reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

Course Objectives

- To gain knowledge of the essential forms, grammar, syntax, and basic vocabulary of the Ancient Greek language.
- To gain the ability to read, speak, understand, and translate both adapted and un-adapted passages in Greek.
- To become acquainted with daily life and culture of the ancient Greeks and to recognize and understand the values and social attitudes of the ancient Greeks which are embedded in their language.

Students are expected to complete all assignments on time, and to spend quality time every day in reading and reviewing grammar, syntax, and vocabulary.

Any student who, because of a disabling condition, may require special arrangements in order to meet the course requirements should contact the

instructor and Melissa Butler McCowen (mccowenm or x3994) as soon as possible so that necessary accommodations may be made.

Grading

Pop Quizzoulas (daily; drop 7)	15%
Chapter Tests (every 2 chapters; some may be take-home)	20%
Attendance/Preparation/Participation	15%
Midterm (Chapters 1-7)	25%
Comprehensive Final Exam	25%

Only valid (written) excuses will be accepted for missed Classes, Quizzes, Tests, and the Final Exam. If you are going to miss class, please let me know beforehand.

Grading Scale

		93-100	A	90-92	A-
87-89	B+	84-86	B	80-83	B-
77-79	C+	74-76	C	70-73	C-
67-69	D+	64-66	D	60-63	D-
		0-59	F		

Honor Code

All assignments in this course are to be completed in accordance with the Honor Code. The work should be yours alone and no one else's. If the work requires collaboration, you must clearly cite the help received from others in the class. Use of any test/assignment files is considered a violation of the Honor Code for this course. For more information, see: www.rhodes.edu/Honor/index.cfm

"As a member of the Rhodes College community, I pledge I will not lie, cheat, or steal, and that I will report any such violation that I may witness."

Greek 101 Class Schedule

You will receive a new schedule every two weeks. This schedule will list your reading assignments, the exercises you are to write out, and any other tests or assignments. Additionally, the "in-class" section refers to the work we will do in class that day. Please prepare all assignments thoroughly and review new grammar, vocabulary, and syntax regularly.

Tentative Weekly Schedule (subject to slight changes as necessary)

I will a more detailed schedule every two weeks.

Week 1 (Aug 23-25): Introductions; Alphabet; Pronunciation; Ch 1

Week 2 (Aug 28-Sept 2): Chs 1 & 2

Week 3 (Sept 5-8) Labor Day: Chs 2 & 3

Week 4 (Sept 11-15): Chs 3 & 4

Week 5 (Sept 18-22): Chs 4 & 5
 Week 6 (Sept 25-29): Chs 5 & 6
 Week 7 (Oct 2-6): Chs 6 & 7
 Week 8 (Oct 9-13): Ch 7 (**Midterm**) & Ch 8
 Week 9 (Oct 18-20) Fall Recess: Ch 8
 Week 10 (Oct 23-27): Chs 9 & 10
 Week 11 (Oct 30-Nov 3): Chs 10 & 11
 Week 12 (Nov 6-10): Chs 11 & 12
 Week 13 (Nov 13-17): Chs 12 & 13
 Week 14 (Nov 20) Thanksgiving: Ch 13
 Week 15 (Nov 27-Dec 1): Chs 14 & 15
 Week 16 (Dec 4-6): Chs 15-16
Final Exam: Dec 11th (M) 5:30 pm

Day	Date	In Class	Read	Exercises
Week 1 (Introductory Material)				
W	Aug 23	Introductions, Alphabet & Pronunciation	ix-xxi	Memorize alphabet & practice writing
F	25	Alphabet, Pronunciation, & Accents; 1α	1α vocab; Grammar 1-4; <i>The Athenian Farmer</i>	1α (1-5) & Ο ΔΙΚΑΙΟΠΟΛΙΣ α
Week 2 (Chapters 1 & 2)				
M	28	Gram 1-4; 1α (1-5); Ο ΔΙΚΑΙΟΠΟΛΙΣ α	1β vocab; Gram 5; Ο ΔΙΚΑΙΟΠΟΛΙΣ β	1β (1-5)
T	29	Gram 5; 1β (1-5); Ο ΔΙΚΑΙΟΠΟΛΙΣ β	2α vocab; Gram 1-3; <i>Slavery</i>	2α (1-10); 2β (1-10); 2γ (1-5)
W	30	2α (1-10); 2β (1-10); 2γ (1-5)	Ο ΞΑΝΘΙΑΣ α; Gram 4-7	2δ (1-7); 2ε (1-5); 2ζ (1-5)
F	2	Ο ΞΑΝΘΙΑΣ α; 2δ (1-7); 2ε (1-5); 2ζ (1-5)	Ο ΞΑΝΘΙΑΣ β; Ο ΔΟΥΛΟΣ	2η (1-4)

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