

GRK101 H1F L0101

Introductory Greek I

Syllabus 2014

Instructor: Prof. E. Barbiero

Office Hours: T,R 10-11:30

Time and Place of Class: MWTR 9:10-10:00, NF 007

Required Texts:

H. Hansen and G.M. Quinn, *Greek: An Intensive Course* 2nd ed., revised, Fordham UP, 1992.

All students are expected to buy their own copies of the textbook at the University of Toronto Bookstore.

Recommended Text:

H.G. Liddell and R. Scott, *An Intermediate Greek-English Dictionary*, Clarendon Press.

Course Aims

To gain a working Classical Greek vocabulary, a beginner's proficiency in Greek grammar and syntax and the ability to translate and compose Greek sentences.

Grading

5% class participation (attendance, preparation, participation)
10% short drills and quizzes (best 10 of 11)
10% translation assignments (best 10 of 11)
30% 3 in-class tests, each worth 10%
45% final Examination during December exam period (date TBA)

Course Website

Like many other courses, GRK 101H1F uses Blackboard for its course website. To access it, or any other Blackboard-based course website, go to the U of T portal login page at <http://portal.utoronto.ca>. Login with your UTOR ID and password to view course information and access posted documents.

Grading and Assignment policies

Class participation and short drills

Class participation comprises regular attendance, answering and asking questions, etc. It is extremely important that students attend class regularly. Short drills (vocabulary and otherwise) will be given on most Mondays at the beginning of class.

Translation assignments

These exercises, worth a total of 10% of the final grade, are very important. Each exercise will be related to one or two chapters in the book and will typically include a translation of sentences from English into Greek. Translations will be assigned every Thursday, and are to be handed in the following Monday (or the following meeting). No late submissions will be accepted. If you are unable to come to class, submissions by email will be allowed only **up to the beginning of the class in which the particular piece of work was supposed to be handed in.** Problems with email connection are NOT to be presented as excuses for delay. If I do not have the exercise by its due date, the student will be given a "0" for it.

In-class Tests

There will be three in-class tests, each worth 10% of the final grade and with a duration of 50 minutes. Documented absences for medical or personal emergency will result in the weight of the test being transferred to the subsequent test. For example, if an absence from Test 1 is accepted as valid, Test 2 will be valued at 20% of your final grade (10% + 10%). Illness and serious affliction alone will be considered good reasons for missing a test. Evidence must be provided within one week of the absence.

Final Examination

The final examination, worth 45% of the final grade, is uniform for both sections of this course, and will be scheduled in the December examination period (8-19 December).

IMPORTANT DATES

Winter term Term: 8 September – 3 December 2014

Drop date: 3 November 2014

No classes on: 13 October; 17-18 November 2014

SCHEDULE FOR CLASSES

GRK101 H1 F L0101

Instructor: Prof. E. Barbiero

MTWR 9:10-10:00, NF 007

Syllabus

Week One

September 8: INTRODUCTION – alphabet and pronunciation

September 9: INTRODUCTION – accents

September 10: INTRODUCTION – case system

September 11: UNIT 1 – nouns

Week Two

September 15: UNIT 1 - nouns

September 16: UNIT 1 - nouns

September 17: UNIT 2 – indicative verbs

September 18: UNIT 2 – indicative verbs

Week Three

September 22: UNIT 2 – indicative verbs

September 23: UNIT 2 – indicative verbs

September 24: UNIT 2 – indicative verbs

September 25: Test review

Week Four

September 29: **In-class test #1**

September 30: UNIT 3 – perfect system

October 1: UNIT 3 – perfect system

October 2: UNIT 3 – subjunctive and optative

Week Five

October 6: UNIT 3 – subjunctive and optative

October 7: UNIT 3 – subjunctive and optative/sequence of moods

October 8: UNIT 3 – sequence of moods/purposes clauses

October 9: UNIT 3/4 – purpose clauses/first declension nouns completed

Week Six

October 13: Thanksgiving – no class

October 14: UNIT 4 – first declension nouns completed/test review

October 15: **In-class test #3**

October 16: UNIT 4 – adjectives

Week Seven

October 20: UNIT 4 – adjectives
October 21: UNIT 4 – conditional sentences
October 22: UNIT 4 – conditional sentences
October 23: UNIT 4 – conditional sentences; elision

Week Eight

October 27: UNIT 5 – passive voice
October 28: UNIT 5 – passive voice
October 29: UNIT 5 – passive voice; constructions of agency
October 30: UNIT 5 – passive voice; constructions of agency

Week Nine

November 3: UNIT 5 – substantive adjective/article and articular infinitive
November 4: UNIT 5 – third declension
November 5: UNIT 6 – third declension/relative pronouns
November 6: UNIT 6 – Relative pronouns

Week Ten

November 10: UNIT 6 – Relative pronouns
November 11: UNIT 6 – Expressions of time and space
November 12: UNIT 6 – Middle voice
November 13: UNIT 7 – Middle voice/test review

Week Eleven

November 17: Winter break – *no class*
November 18: Winter break – *no class*
November 19: **In-class test #3**
November 20: UNIT 7 – Second aorist

Week Twelve

November 24: UNIT 7 – Second aorist; independent optative
November 25: UNIT 7 – Independent optative/demonstrative ἐκείνος, ἐκείνη, ἐκείνο
November 26: UNIT 7 – Demonstrative ἐκείνος, ἐκείνη, ἐκείνο
November 27: UNIT 7 – Conditional sentences with relative protases

Week Thirteen

December 1: UNIT 7 – Conditional sentences with relative protases/adverbs
December 2: UNIT 7 – Adverbs/review
December 3: UNIT 7 – Review