**Greek 7: Plato and Xenophon’s *Apology of Socrates***

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**Objectives**

This course will familiarize the students with Greek prose and further their knowledge of Greek grammar. The students will develop their skills at reading continuous passages in Greek and will become familiar with Plato’s style.

**Grading**

3 response papers: 30% (10% each)

2 exams: 20% each (=40%)

4 treebanking/alignment assignments: 30% (lowest score dropped)

**Response papers**

Students will be asked to respond to a prompt regarding the literary/philosophical issues addressed in the works read in class. Students must use the Greek texts read in class to structure and justify their answers. Papers will be 1000-1500 words in length.

**Exams**

Exams will cover the texts and grammar we will have seen in class. The final will be cumulative. Exams will include translation, comprehension questions, and grammatical analysis.

**Treebanking/Alignment assignments**

Throughout the semester, students will be assigned sentences from the text of Plato’s *Apology* (and possibly Xenophon’s *Apology*). The students will be asked to produce a full syntactic/morphological analysis of these sentences using the Perseids/Alpheios tools: <http://sites.tufts.edu/perseids/instructions/creating-a-new-treebank-annotation/> The process will be demonstrated in class before the first assignment and an in-class workshop will follow the submission of each assignment.

**Inscriptions**

At the end of the semester, students will produce online editions of Greek inscriptions in collaboration with the instructor. The editing process will take place in class, with some finalization work possibly done at home. The editions will be published as part of a developing collection on the Perseus Digital Library: [www.perseus.tufts.edu](http://www.perseus.tufts.edu)

**Attendance policy and Making-Up Work**

Class attendance is required. Absences for religious holidays, family emergencies, and properly documented medical reasons will be excused. Missed quizzes and exams can be completed upon presentation of proper documentation.

**Religious Holidays**

Students can make up work missed for religious holidays if they notify the instructor in advance. Let me know as early as possible in the semester so that we can make arrangements.

**Students with disabilities**

All necessary accommodations will be made for students with documented disabilities.

Calendar (subject to change)

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| **Dates** | **Readings** |
| **Week 1 Sept. 3** | The dialogues of Plato  Plato’s *Apology* |
| **Week 2 Sept 8-10** | Plato’s *Apology*, up to 21c  Review of Greek tenses  Review of principal parts  **Demo of treebanking/alignment**  **Assign sentences** |
| **Week 3 Sept 15-17** | Plato’s *Apology*, 24d-28a  First weekly verb quiz  Athenian judicial process  **First Treebanking/Alignment due 9/19** |
| **Week 4 Sept 22-24** | Plato’s *Apology*, 30c-34c: gadfly  Review of Greek clauses: indicative  **Workshop Mon 9/22**  **Give prompt for first response paper** |
| **Week 5 Sept. 29-Oct 1** | Plato’s *Apology*, 36a-38c  Review of optative, subjunctive  Read Aristophanes’ Clouds (in translation) |
| **Week 6 Oct. 6-8** | Plato’s *Apology*, 38c-42a  Socrates: reading TBA  \*\*\*Quiz 1\*\*\*  **Second Assignment Due 10/10** |
| **Week 7 Oct. 13-15** | Plato’s *Apology*, TBA  More optative, subjunctive: Herodotus passage  **Workshop Mon 10/13**  **First response paper due** |
| **Week 8 Oct. 20-22** | Finish Plato’s *Apology*  \*\*\*Midterm exam\*\*\*  Start Xenophon’s *Apology*  **Give prompt for second response paper** |
| **Week 9 Oct. 27-29** | Xenophon’s *Apology*  **Third Assignment Due 10/31** |
| **Week 10 Nov. 3-5** | Xenophon’s *Apology* **Workshop Monday 11/3** |
| **Week 11 Nov. 10-12** | Xenophon’s *Apology* |
| **Week 12 Nov. 17-19** | Xenophon’s *Apology* **Fourth Assignment 11/21**  **Second response paper due** |
| **Week 13 Nov. 24 (Thanksgiving Break)** | Xenophon’s *Apology*  **Workshop Monday 11/24** |
| **Week 14 Dec. 1-3** | Plutarch, *On the Daimon of Socrates*  Edit Inscriptions in Class |
| **Week 15 Dec 8** | Finish Inscriptions  Final submissions due for treebanks |

\*\*\*Exam 2\*\*\*: During exam period

\*\*\*Third response paper due at final exam\*\*\*