

GREK 2002: Intermediate Greek
Spring 2009
MWF 11.15am - 12.05pm
225 Park Hall

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Course Description

Greek 2002 is the fourth course in the elementary / intermediate sequence of Greek courses at UGA. In this course we will read Plato's *Ion* and selections from Homer's *Iliad*. The primary goal of this course is to improve your language skills: you will be asked to translate the assignments, parse words, and explain grammatical constructions. However, we will also discuss interpretative issues: we will first examine Homer's reception in the 5th c. BCE as presented through the *Ion*, taking a close look at the figure of the rhapsode and at the issues of literary criticism suggested in this Platonic dialogue. Later we will turn to Homeric poetry itself in order to get a taste of one of the most influential masterpieces of Western Literature. I hope that by the end of this semester you will have gained not only proficiency in Greek but also an appreciation of these two major works of Greek literature.

Required Texts

Benner, A. R. (2001) *Selections from Homer's Iliad*. University of Oklahoma Press
Miller, A. M. (1984) *Plato's Ion*. Bryn Mawr Commentaries

Honesty

All academic work must meet the standards contained in "A Culture of Honesty."
Students are responsible for informing themselves about those standards before performing any academic work. The link to more detailed information about academic honesty can be found at: <http://www.uga.edu/ovpi/honesty/acadhon.htm>. You should be aware that I will not hesitate to seek prosecution in any suspected case of academic dishonesty.

Attendance and Participation in Class: Four (4) absences will be allowed without penalty. For each additional absence, one (1) point will be deducted from your final

grade. If you miss class, it is your responsibility to obtain notes and go over the material covered either with me (during office hours) or with a classmate.

Other things to keep in mind:

- No cell phones or laptops in class.
- Come to class on time!

Grade:

Hour Exams	60% (3x20)
<u>(tentative dates: 02.06 Ion, 03.04 Ion, 04.06 Iliad)</u>	
Final Exam (05.04, 12-3 pm)	20%
Weekly Quizzes (every W, starting 01.21)	10%
Attendance and Participation (incl. in-class translation, exercises, and pop quizzes)	<u>10%</u>
	100%

Tests and Exams: Everything covered in class in fair game for tests and exams. There will be three period-long tests and one final exam. Each of them will include grammatical questions on seen passages as well as translation at sight. The final exam will include sight translation from both poetry and prose. I will give you more details about the tests and the final exam in class. There will be no make-up tests without a doctor's excuse or documentation of a family emergency. There will be no make-ups for the final exam for any reason. If you have conflicting final exam schedules, contact me by the end of November.

Weekly quizzes: You will write a short vocabulary quiz every Wednesday, **starting 01.21**. You are allowed to drop the grade of two (2) quizzes.

Additional Resources

Grammars:

Monro, D.B. (1891²) *Grammar of the Homeric Dialect*.

* Smyth, H.W. (1920) *Greek Grammar*

Lexica:

Cunliffe, R.J. (1963) *Lexicon of the Homeric Dialect*.

Denniston, J.D. (1954²) *The Greek Particles*.

Liddell, H.G., R. Scott, H.S. Jones, and R. McKenzie (1996⁹) *Greek-English Lexicon*.

[<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/lexica.html>]

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Syllabus: This syllabus is tentative and subject to change. Assignments are **due** on the day they appear on the syllabus.

01.09	No Class
Week One	
01.12 M	Intro to Greek 2002 – Plato
01.14 W	<i>Ion</i> 530 a1-c1
01.16 F	530 c1-d8
Week Two	
01.19 M	No Class
01.21 W	530 d9-531b10
01.23 F	531 c1-e3
Week Three	
01.26 M	531 e3-532 b7
01.28 W	532b8-e1
01.30 F	532e1-533a6
Week Four	
02.02 M	533a6-c8
02.04 W	533c9-534a7
02.06 F	Test #1
Week Five	
02.09 M	534a8-b2
02.11 W	534b3-d4
02.13 F	534d4-535a10
Week Six	
02.16 M	535b1-c8
02.18 W	535d1-536a1
02.20 F	536a1-536b8
Week Seven	
02.23 M	536c1-536d7
02.25 W	536d8-537a7 and 537c1-d1
02.27 F	537d1-537e8
Week Eight	
03.02 M	538a1-538c1
03.04 W	Review. Read the rest in English (on WebCT).
03.06 F	Test #2
Week Nine	
03.09 M	Spring Break
03.11 W	Spring Break
03.13 F	Spring Break

Week Ten	
03.16 M	Oral Poetry; the Homeric <i>Kunstsprache</i> ; the Hexameter Read: Benner pp.363-397
03.18 W	Iliad 1.1-32 (ΙΛΙΑΔΟΣ Α) *Exercise Due*
03.20 F	1.33-57
Week Eleven	
03.23 M	1.58-83
03.25 W	1.84-120
03.27 F	1.121-153
Week Twelve	
03.30 M	1.154-187
04.01 W	1.188-214
04.03 F	No Class
Week Thirteen	
04.06 M	1.215-253
04.08 W	1.254-291
04.10 F	1.292-332
Week Fourteen	
04.13 M	Hour Exam #3
04.15 W	1.333-385
04.17 F	1.386-427
Week Fifteen	
04.20 M	1.428-476
04.22 W	1.477-530
04.24 F	1.531-570
Week Sixteen	
04.27 M	1.571-611
04.29 W	5.274-304 (ΙΛΙΑΔΟΣ Ε)
04.30 R [M in effect]	5.305-342
05.04 M, 12:00 - 3:00 pm	FINAL EXAM