

GREK 2050
Intensive Beginning Greek I
June 2009, M-F 9:00 - 11:45, Park Hall 113

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COURSE WEBSITE & COURSEPACK:

Go to : <http://www.classics.uga.edu/courses/grek1001/> .The Coursepack is available there for download. You will need to download this text for additional explanations and for homework assignments. Important login information:

Name: student
Password: hellas

REQUIRED TEXT:

- *Athenaze, volume 1* Balme and Lawall, Oxford: Oxford University Press. (second edition)

SUGGESTIONS:

- Liddell and Scott, *Abridged Greek-English Lexicon* (Oxford University Press)
- For vocabulary help, you may want to purchase the flashcards for *Athenaze* vol. 1 and 2, available for your iPod from masteringlatin.com.

GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION:

- During this first short session, we will go through all of Book 1 of *Athenaze*
- The goals of the course are to introduce you to grammar of ancient Attic Greek and to prepare you to read and translate Greek on your own after you complete GREK 2060. This will require time and effort on your part outside of class, at least one hour of work outside class for every hour spent in class.
- There will be four 1-hour tests (tentatively scheduled for Friday, 19 June, Friday, 26 June, Thursday, 2 July and Tuesday, 7 July). Each test, while focusing on the material covered since the previous test, will be cumulative.
- There will be a daily quiz.
- The Classics Department is providing a tutor, Kevin Roth, for elementary Greek students. He will be available daily, 1:00-2:00, in Park 246, or by appointment (rothkevi@uga.edu).

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

- **Class attendance and participation are essential**, especially since this is an intensive course. Do not confuse attendance with participation. You must keep up with the assigned homework and be prepared to participate in the class exercises. We will try to go over all assigned work in class, but we may not always succeed, especially on test days. You must prepare all material nevertheless. If you have questions over anything which we have not been able to cover in class, see me or the tutor ASAP. Anyone habitually absent may be dropped from the course at my discretion.
- You are required to take all quizzes and tests. I do not give make-up quizzes. Make-up tests will be given only in the event of an approved absence from class.
- Things that shouldn't have to be said: do not be late for class and do not leave early; come to class prepared; do all of the assigned homework on time; turn off your cell phones when you enter the classroom and keep them off.

GRADING:

Quizzes	20%
Hourly Tests (20% each)	80%

SOME ADVICE:

- Do not write your translation in your book or you will tend to look at what you have written and not at the text and that will not do you any good. Instead, keep a special notebook to record vocabulary, difficulties, questions, and points made in class. Review your notes regularly, but especially as you work through the homework assignment and before a test.
- Even more importantly, do not write out a translation of the stories in *Athenaze*. If you do, you will end up looking more closely at your English translation than at the Greek text. The more often you work through the Greek text, the better you will understand it and the more vocabulary you will master. If you (foolishly) insist on writing out an English translation, **do not bring it to class with you**. Trying to correct your English translation during class will keep you from looking at the Greek; let me assure you that looking at the Greek again will help you far more in developing your translation skills than will a correct written English translation.
- Regular study habits are crucial for successfully completing this course. Study on a daily basis; do not simply study for a quiz or a test. Four or five 10-minute study “blasts” scattered throughout the day will really help you acquire vocabulary and master the paradigms.

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Summer 2009 Schedule

Day	Day	Ch	Coursepack	Quizzes	Tests
Mon	15 June	1			
Tue	16 June	2-3 α	Pg 9, 12-20	Alphabet Vocabulary (as in coursepack; quiz today will cover ch 2-3 α)	
Wed	17 June	3 β -4	Pg 23-27	PAI, Impt & Inf Vocabulary (ch 3 β -4 etc.)	
Thur	18 June	5	Pg 30, 34, 40-41	1 st & 2 nd decl Vocabulary	
Fri	19 June	6	Pg 46	Vocabulary	Test 1 (ch 1-5)
Mon	22 June	7	Pg 31, 42, 52-3	α -contract & ϵ -contract vbs Vocabulary	
Tue	23 June	8	Pg 47-49, 58-59	PMI Vocabulary	
Wed	24 June	9	Pg 65, 67	3 rd decl Vocabulary	
Thur	25 June	10	Pg 73-75	PAPtc & PMPtc Vocabulary	
Fri	26 June	11	Pg 77-82	Vocabulary	Test 2 (ch 1-10)
Mon	29 June	12	Pg 84-85	2 nd Aorist Vocabulary	
Tue	30 June	13	Pg 88, 90-91	1 st Aorist Vocabulary	
Wed	1 July	14	Pg 96-99	ImpfAI Vocabulary	
Thur	2 July	15		Vocabulary	Test 3 (ch 1-14)
Fri, 3 July, Holiday—no class today					
Mon	6 July	16	Pg 102-107	Comp. adjs. Vocabulary	
Tue	7 July		Pg 108-115	Vocabulary	Test 4 (ch 1-16)

* Homework from Athenaze will be announced daily in class.