



FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
SCHOOL OF ART HISTORY, CLASSICS, AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES
CLASSICS PROGRAMME
GREE 113 ELEMENTARY GREEK
20 POINTS

TRIMESTER 2 2014

Important dates

Trimester dates: 14 July to 16 November 2014

Teaching dates: 14 July to 17 October 2014

Mid-trimester break: 25 August to 7 September 2014

Study week: 20–24 October 2014

Examination/Assessment Period: 24 October to 15 November 2014

Note: students who enrol in courses with examinations must be able to attend an examination at the University at any time during the scheduled examination period.

Withdrawal dates: Refer to www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/withdrawals-refunds. If you cannot complete an assignment or sit a test or examination, refer to www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/exams/aegrotats.

Class times and locations

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 12.00-12.50, MY403.

Names and contact details

Course coordinator: Dr Peter Gainsford. OK 513. E-mail: peter.gainsford@gmail.com. Phone: 4637407 (NB: do not leave messages as I am unable to access them).

Classics Administrator: Tania Hayes. OK 508. E-mail: tania.hayes@vuw.ac.nz. Phone: 4635319.

Communication of additional information

Any additional information will be posted on the Classics Programme notice board on the fifth floor of Old Kirk (OK). Final examination timetables will be available to students when posted by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and Victoria University. It is the student's responsibility to obtain such information and to respond appropriately.

Prescription

A study of ancient Greek, assuming basic reading skills, with emphasis on the reading of texts in Attic Greek.

Course learning objectives (CLOs)

Students who pass this course should be able to:

1. demonstrate knowledge of the basic vocabulary, morphology, and grammar of ancient Greek;
2. identify and discuss linguistic concepts pertaining to ancient Greek.

Teaching format

This course is taught via a seminar format in which the lecturer explains Greek grammar, vocabulary, and translation. Students participate fully in all activities, including reading and translating sentences and passages and writing answers on the whiteboard. Students are expected to bring all homework exercises, completed in advance, to class.

Mandatory course requirements

There are no mandatory course requirements for this course.

Workload

Students should expect to spend a total of two hundred hours for this course, or sixteen hours and forty minutes per week.

Assessment

Assessment items and workload per item	%	CLO(s)	Preparation time	Due date
1 20-minute test	10%	1, 2	7.8 hours	Fri. 1 Aug.
2 20-minute test	10%	1, 2	7.8 hours	Fri. 15 Aug.
3 Take-home assignment	10%	1, 2	7.8 hours	Mon. 8 Sep.
4 20-minute test	10%	1, 2	7.8 hours	Fri. 26 Sep.
5 20-minute test	10%	1, 2	7.8 hours	Fri. 10 Oct.
6 2-hour final examination	50%	1, 2	39 hours	Examination period

Submission and return of work

All in-term tests must be taken on the day set, unless there are demonstrable extenuating circumstances. Assessment items will normally be returned in class the following Monday. Where this is impractical, assessment items will be made available in the Classics Administrator's office.

Extensions and penalties

Extensions

Late work will not be accepted, unless there are demonstrable extenuating circumstances.

Penalties

Late work will not be accepted or marked (except in case of an extension; see above).

Set texts

Balme, M G and G Lawall, *Athenaze: An Introduction to Ancient Greek* Books 1 and 2; 2nd edition (Oxford).

Class representative

The class representative provides a useful way to communicate feedback to the teaching staff during the course. A class representative will be selected at the first lecture of the course. Students may like to write the Class Rep's name and details in this box:

Class Rep name and contact details:

Student feedback

Enhancements made to this course, based on the feedback of previous students, will be covered during the course.

Student feedback on University courses may be found at www.cad.vuw.ac.nz/feedback/feedback_display.php.

Other important information

The information above is specific to this course. There is other important information that students must familiarise themselves with, including:

- Academic Integrity and Plagiarism: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/exams/integrity-plagiarism
- Aegrotats: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/exams/aegrotats
- Academic Progress: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/progress/academic-progress (including restrictions and non-engagement)
- Dates and deadlines: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/dates
- FHSS Student and Academic Services Office: www.victoria.ac.nz/fhss/student-admin
- Grades: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/progress/grades
- Resolving academic issues: www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/dvc-academic/publications
- Special passes: www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/dvc-academic/publications
- Statutes and policies including the Student Conduct Statute: www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/strategy
- Student support: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/support
- Students with disabilities: www.victoria.ac.nz/st_services/disability
- Student Charter: www.victoria.ac.nz/learning-teaching/learning-partnerships/student-charter
- Student Contract: www.victoria.ac.nz/study/apply-enrol/terms-conditions/student-contract
- Subject Librarians: <http://library.victoria.ac.nz/library-v2/find-your-subject-librarian>
- Turnitin: www.cad.vuw.ac.nz/wiki/index.php/Turnitin
- University structure: www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/structure
- Victoria graduate profile: www.victoria.ac.nz/learning-teaching/learning-partnerships/graduate-profile
- VUWSA: www.vuwsa.org.nz