



## FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

### SCHOOL OF ART HISTORY, CLASSICS, AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

#### CLASSICS PROGRAMME GREE 112 INTRODUCTION TO GREEK 20 POINTS

#### TRIMESTER 1 2014

### Important dates

**Trimester dates:** 3 March to 2 July 2014

**Teaching dates:** 3 March to 6 June 2014

**Easter/Mid-trimester break:** 18 April to 4 May 2014

**Last assessment item due:** 6 June 2014

**Withdrawal dates:** Refer to [www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/withdrawals-refunds](http://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](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/exams/aegrotats).

### Class times and locations

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00–10:50 a.m., Kirk Building (KK) room 204.

### Names and contact details

Dr Peter Gainsford, OK 513, ph. 4637407, e-mail [peter.gainsford@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:peter.gainsford@vuw.ac.nz), office hours Tuesday and Thursday 14:00-15:00.

### 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

An introduction to ancient Greek for beginners, with emphasis on the acquisition of basic reading skills.

### Course learning objectives (CLOs)

Students who pass this course will be able to

1. understand simple Greek sentences

2. translate simple English sentences into 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 ca. 16.667 hours per week on GREE 112. Over the entire duration of the course this breaks down to an average of

1. 3.5 hours of classes
2. 16.667 minutes sitting in-term tests
3. 7.1667 hours preparing exercises and readings to be gone over in class
4. 3.5 hours learning vocabulary in preparation for assessment
5. 2 hours reading and revising grammatical and syntactical points in preparation for assessment

## Assessment items and workload per item

Assessment items and workload per item	%	CLO(s)	Preparation time	Due date
1 20-minute test	10%	1, 2	6.6 hours	Friday 7 March
2 20-minute test	10%	1, 2	6.6 hours	Friday 21 March
3 Take-home assignment	10%	1, 2	6.6 hours	Friday 11 April
4 50-minute mid-term test	25%	1, 2	16.5 hours	Friday 18 April
5 20-minute test	10%	1, 2	6.6 hours	Friday 9 May
6 20-minute test	10%	1, 2	6.6 hours	Friday 23 May
7 50-minute final test	25%	1, 2	16.5 hours	Friday 6 June

## Submission and return of work

All in-term tests must be taken on the day set, unless there are demonstrable extenuating circumstances. Tests will normally be returned the following Monday.

## Extensions and penalties

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### Set texts

Balme, M. and G. Lawall, *Athenaze: An Introduction to Ancient Greek* Book 1, 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

Student feedback on University courses may be found at [www.cad.vuw.ac.nz/feedback/feedback\\_display.php](http://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](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/exams/integrity-plagiarism)
- Aegrotats: [www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/exams/aegrotats](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/exams/aegrotats)
- Academic Progress: [www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/progress/academic-progress](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/progress/academic-progress) (including restrictions and non-engagement)
- Dates and deadlines: [www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/dates](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/dates)
- FHSS Student and Academic Services Office: [www.victoria.ac.nz/fhss/student-admin](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/fhss/student-admin)
- Grades: [www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/progress/grades](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/progress/grades)
- Resolving academic issues: [www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/dvc-academic/publications](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/dvc-academic/publications)
- Special passes: [www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/dvc-academic/publications](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/dvc-academic/publications)
- Statutes and policies including the Student Conduct Statute: [www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/strategy](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/strategy)
- Student support: [www.victoria.ac.nz/students/support](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/students/support)
- Students with disabilities: [www.victoria.ac.nz/st\\_services/disability](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/st_services/disability)
- Student Charter: [www.victoria.ac.nz/learning-teaching/learning-partnerships/student-charter](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/learning-teaching/learning-partnerships/student-charter)
- Student Contract: [www.victoria.ac.nz/study/apply-enrol/terms-conditions/student-contract](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/study/apply-enrol/terms-conditions/student-contract)
- Subject Librarians: <http://library.victoria.ac.nz/library/resources/subjectcontacts.html>
- Turnitin: [www.cad.vuw.ac.nz/wiki/index.php/Turnitin](http://www.cad.vuw.ac.nz/wiki/index.php/Turnitin)
- University structure: [www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/structure](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/structure)
- VUWSA: [www.vuwsa.org.nz](http://www.vuwsa.org.nz)