



FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF ART HISTORY, CLASSICS, AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

CLASSICS PROGRAMME GREE 215 INTERMEDIATE 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

Study week: 9 – 13 June 2014

Examination/Assessment Period: 13 June to 2 July 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 a.m., Von Zedlitz VZ105.

Names and contact details

Dr Peter Gainsford, OK 513, ph. 4637407, e-mail 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 integrated course of literature and language.

Course learning objectives (CLOs)

Students who pass this course will be able to

1. understand the basic elements of ancient Greek morphology, grammar and syntax
2. understand grammatical concepts and categories
3. read simple passages of Greek with fluency

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

In addition to achieving an overall pass mark of 50%, students must

1. sit at least three out of the four tests
2. sit the midterm test
3. sit the final examination

Workload

Students should expect to spend an average of ca. 16.6667 hours per week on GREE 215. Over the entire duration of the course this breaks down to an average of

1. 3.78333 hours of classes
2. 13 minutes sitting in-term tests
3. 10 minutes sitting the final exam
4. 7 hours preparing exercises and readings to be gone over in class
5. 3.5 hours learning vocabulary in preparation for assessment
6. 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, 3	6.6 hours	Friday 21 March
2 20-minute test	10%	1, 2, 3	6.6 hours	Friday 4 April
3 50-minute mid-term test	20%	1, 2, 3	13.2 hours	Friday 17 April
4 20-minute test	10%	1, 2, 3	6.6 hours	Friday 16 May
5 Take-home assignment	10%	1, 2, 3	6.6 hours	Friday 30 May
6 2-hour final examination	40%	1, 2, 3	26.4 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. 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 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

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/resources/subjectcontacts.html>
- Turnitin: www.cad.vuw.ac.nz/wiki/index.php/Turnitin
- University structure: www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/structure
- VUWSA: www.vuwsa.org.nz