

SCHOOL OF ART HISTORY, CLASSICS AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Classics Programme

GREE 316: Advanced Greek Literature B

TRIMESTER 2 2010

12 July – 13 November 2010



Jason and Medea – J.W. Waterhouse

Trimester dates

Teaching dates: 12 July 2010 to 17 October 2010

Mid-trimester break: 23 August to 5 September 2010

Study week: 18 to 22 October 2010

Examination/ Assessment period: 22 October to 13 November 2010

Withdrawal dates

Information on withdrawals and refunds may be found at:

<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/admisenrol/payments/withdrawalsrefunds.aspx>

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Class hours: Meet Three Times a Week
Monday 12 – 12:50pm
Tuesday 12 – 12:50pm
Thursday 12 - 12:50pm

Place: OK 523

Notices

Any additional information (terms lists, changes, unofficial exam results, etc) will be posted on the Departmental notice board on the FIFTH floor of OLD KIRK. A notice giving examination times and places for all courses taught in the Classics will also be posted there when this information is available.

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Content

This course will read Greek epic poetry from Apollonius of Rhodes, *Argonautica* III (ed. Hunter, Cambridge 1989) and Greek prose from Andocides, (ed. M. Edwards, Aris and Philips: Warminster 1995).

For the first two weeks of trimester all undergraduate textbooks and student notes will be sold from the Memorial Theatre foyer, while postgraduate textbooks and student notes will be available from the top floor of vicbooks in the Student Union Building, Kelburn Campus. After week two all undergraduate textbooks will be sold from vicbooks and student notes from the Student Notes Distribution Centre on the ground floor of the Student Union Building.

Customers can order textbooks and student notes online at www.vicbooks.co.nz or can email an order or enquiry to

enquiries@vicbooks.co.nz. Books can be couriered to customers or they can be picked up from nominated collection points at each campus. Customers will be contacted when they are available.

Opening hours are 8.00 am – 6.00 pm, Monday – Friday during term time (closing at 5.00 pm in the holidays). Phone: 463 5515.

Course Delivery

The course will be delivered in small class/seminar form. Everyone is expected to prepare approximately 1-1½ pages of prose or 50-75 lines of verse for each class and be ready to offer a translation. In addition there will be discussion of important themes in the passages being considered in each class.

Learning Objectives

1. To increase fluency and speed in reading Greek.
2. To think critically about the language and the authors in question.

By the end of the course you should have:

1. read a substantial portion of the Greek text of Apollonius of Rhodes, *Argonautica* III and Andocides and become familiar with Apollonius' and Andocides' vocabulary and style;
2. been introduced to the main themes of the texts;
3. understood the place that Apollonius and Andocides hold in the development of Greek epic and oratory respectively.

The assessment will assess how well you have achieved these objectives.

Texts

Apollonius of Rhodes, *Argonautica* III (ed. Hunter, Cambridge) - taught July 12 – August 19

Andocides (ed. M. Edwards, Aris and Phillips) - taught September 6 – October 14.

Assessment (Out of 100%)

(1) Commentary (20%)

A critical commentary of ca. 1500 words on a section of Apollonius chosen in consultation with the instructor

Due by 5 p.m. on 20 August 2010

(2) Essay (20%)

An essay on Andocides on a subject to be determined in conjunction with the instructor ca. 1500 – 2000 words in length. *Please give a word count with your essay.*

Due by 5 p.m. on 15 October 2010.

Academic Integrity and Plagiarism

Academic integrity means that university staff and students, in their teaching and learning are expected to treat others honestly, fairly and with respect at all times. It is not acceptable to mistreat academic, intellectual or creative work that has been done by other people by representing it as your own original work.

Academic integrity is important because it is the core value on which the University's learning, teaching and research activities are based. Victoria University's reputation for academic integrity adds value to your qualification.

The University defines plagiarism as presenting someone else's work as if it were your own, whether you mean to or not. 'Someone else's work' means anything that is not your own idea. Even if it is presented in your own style, you must acknowledge your sources fully and appropriately. This includes:

- Material from books, journals or any other printed source
- The work of other students or staff
- Information from the internet
- Software programs and other electronic material
- Designs and ideas
- The organisation or structuring of any such material

Find out more about plagiarism, how to avoid it and penalties, on the University's website:

<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/plagiarism.aspx>

(3) Three Hour Final Exam (60%) -- exam period 22 October to 13 November 2010

Unseen passage for translation (10%)

Five passages chosen from a total of eight, for translation and comment, two from each author and one extra (50%).

Workload

In order to complete the course successfully an average student should expect to spend about 200 hours. This includes 3 hours of class time and 11 hours preparing texts and wider reading and assignment work and 30 hours in the mid-term break and preparing for the examination.

Mandatory Course Requirements

It is mandatory for a student to complete all assignments.

Overdue Work

Extensions must be sought through the instructor prior to the due date of the work. In the absence of an extension overdue work will be penalised by 5% per day at the discretion of the instructor. In the case of sickness at the end of the course, an extension may be granted up to the end of the examinations period for the completion of the last assignment.

Legibility

Students are expected to write clearly. Where work is deemed 'illegible', the options are:

- the student will be given a photocopy of the work and asked to transcribe it to an acceptable standard (preferably typed) within a specified time frame after which penalties will apply;
- the student will be given a photocopy of the work and asked to transcribe it to an acceptable standard (preferably typed) and lateness penalties apply;
- if the student does not transcribe it to an acceptable standard, the work will be accepted as 'received' (so any associated mandatory course requirements are met) but not marked.

Class Representative

A class representative will be elected in the first class, and that person's name and contact details will be available to VUWSA, the Course Coordinator and the class. The class representative provides a communication channel to liaise with the Course Coordinator on behalf of students.

GENERAL UNIVERSITY POLICIES AND STATUTES

Students should familiarise themselves with the University's policies and statutes, particularly the Assessment Statute, the Personal Courses of Study Statute, the Statute on Student Conduct and any statutes relating to the particular qualifications being studied; see the Victoria University Calendar or go to the Academic Policy and Student Policy sections on:

<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about/policy>

The AVC(Academic) website also provides information for students in a number of areas including Academic Grievances, Student and Staff conduct, Meeting the needs of students with impairments, and student support/VUWSA student advocates. This website can be accessed at:
http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about_victoria/avcademic/Publications.aspx