



FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

School of Art History, Classics and Religious Studies

Classics Programme

GREE 113 Elementary Greek

20 POINTS

TRIMESTER 2 2013

Important dates

Trimester dates: 15 July to 17 November 2013

Teaching dates: 15 July to 18 October 2013

Mid-trimester break: 26 August to 8 September 2013

Study period: 21–25 October 2013

Examination/Assessment Period: 25 October to 16 November 2013

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/home/admisenrol/payments/withdrawalsrefunds

If you cannot complete an assignment or sit a test or examination (aegrotats), refer to www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/exams-and-assessments/aegrotat

Class times and locations

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 12pm–12.50 p.m., Old Kirk 524

Names and contact details

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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

GREE 113 is a study of ancient Greek, assuming basic reading skills, with emphasis on the reading of texts in Attic Greek.

Course content

This class will start with a brief revision of *Athenaze* ch. 1-9^a. From there we will continue with *Athenaze* books 1 and 2.

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. read elementary Greek texts (often, but not always with the aid of a dictionary and grammar);
3. identify and discuss linguistic concepts pertaining to ancient Greek;
4. continue the study of ancient Greek in GREE 215.

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 all five quizzes;
2. sit the final examination.

Workload

The average student should expect to spend *ca.* 200 hours in total on GREE 113. This equates to thirteen hours per week during term-time, including four hours per week for classes and in-class assessments and nine hours per week for self-directed study outside class; and forty-four hours of revision for assessment, particularly the final examination.

Assessment

GREE 113 consists of **50% internal assessment** and **50% examination**.

Assessments in GREE 113 are designed to evaluate progress in three key areas, as well as to provide a final grade:

- memorisation of vocabulary and grammatical points, tested by questions on morphology;
- understanding of how vocabulary and grammar are used, tested by the translation of simple sentences of Greek to English or English to Greek;
- reading ability, tested by the translation of and/or questions on passages of Greek.
- **Quizzes 10% each = 50%**
Five fifteen-minute quizzes, to be taken in class, counting 10% each.

The quizzes will take place on **Tuesdays** of weeks 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11.

- **Examination 50%**
Date and time TBA, in the examination period (25 October to 16 November 2013). A two-hour final examination, testing knowledge and skills gained over the entire course.

Assessment items and workload per item		%	CLO(s)	Due date
1	5 fifteen-minute quizzes, counting 10% each	50%	1, 2, 3	See above
2	Two-hour Final examination	50%	1, 2, 3	TBA

Submission and return of work

All in-term tests must be taken on the day set, unless there are demonstrable extenuating circumstances (in which case we will try to find a date for a make-up quiz). Variances will be considered upon application—preferably before the event. Quizzes will be returned as quickly as possible and before the next quiz.

Penalties

N/A.

Set texts

Balme, M. and G. Lawall, *Athenaze: An Introduction to Ancient Greek*, 2nd ed. (Oxford): Books I and II.

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/home/study/plagiarism
- Aegrotats: www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/exams-and-assessments/aegrotat
- Academic Progress: www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/academic-progress (including restrictions and non-engagement)
- Dates and deadlines: www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/dates

- FHSS Student and Academic Services Office: www.victoria.ac.nz/fhss/student-admin
- Grades: www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/exams-and-assessments/grades
- Resolving academic issues: www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about/avcacademic/publications2#grievances
- Special passes: www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about/avcacademic/publications2#specialpass
- Statutes and policies including the Student Conduct Statute: www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about/policy
- Student support: www.victoria.ac.nz/home/viclife/student-service
- Students with disabilities: www.victoria.ac.nz/st_services/disability
- Student Charter: www.victoria.ac.nz/home/viclife/student-charter
- Student Contract: www.victoria.ac.nz/home/admisenrol/enrol/studentcontract
- Turnitin: www.cad.vuw.ac.nz/wiki/index.php/Turnitin
- University structure: www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about
- VUWSA: www.vuwsa.org.nz