



FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF ART HISTORY, CLASSICS, AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

**CLASSICS PROGRAMME
GREE 216/GREEK LITERATURE
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

14:10-15:00

Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays

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Names and contact details

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Communication of additional information

Communication of additional information will occur via Blackboard (most of the time) and on the board opposite OK 505.

Prescription

Literary and/or historical texts for translation, comment on subject matter, language and literary setting. 40% internal assessment, 60% examination.

Course learning objectives (CLOs)

Students who pass this course should be able to

1. demonstrate comprehension of simple Greek prose and poetry;
2. identify aspects of Greek grammar and morphology learnt in previous courses;
3. discuss aspects of the genres of history (Xenophon) and tragedy (Euripides).

Teaching format

The format of this course is small-seminar with a strong expectation of student participation. Consistent attendance is a necessity.

Mandatory course requirements

There are no mandatory course requirements.

Workload

For GREE 216, which is a 20-point course, students should expect to spend about 13 hours per week during teaching weeks of the 12-week trimester and during other periods 44 hours in total. While there is no requirement on attendance as such, it is highly unlikely that any student will be able to manage satisfactorily with the 'seen' elements of the assessment without attending at least 85% of classes. It is recommended that students spend at least an average of 200 hours comprehensively over the twelve-week trimester, break, study week and the examination period of this course.

Assessment

Assessment items		%	CLOs	Due date
1	Presentation of an article on the <i>Anabasis</i> (10 min.)	10	3	Prior to 8 Aug.
2	<i>Anabasis</i> Quiz (50 minutes) [grammar and interpretive essay]	10	1, 2, 3	8 Aug.
3	Presentation of an article on the <i>Alcestis</i> (10 minutes)	10	3	Before the end of week nine
4	<i>Alcestis</i> Quiz (50 minutes) [grammar and interpretive essay]	10	1, 2, 3	3 Oct.
5	Final Examination (3 hours)	60	1, 2, 3	TBD

Submission and return of work

Quizzes will generally be marked within two weeks of their sitting.

Penalties

As there is no work to hand in but rather 100 minutes of written examination and 20 minutes of oral presentation, penalties don't apply as it will be a matter of rescheduling in the event of illness. Unexcused absences from assessment run the risk of the assignment receiving a 5% per class-session penalty or even a zero.

Set texts

Xenophon's Anabasis (Oklahoma; Mather and Hewitt)

Euripides' Alcestis (Oklahoma; Luschnig and Roisman)

Recommended reading

A recommended reading list will be issued at a later date. In any case, as we will be reading a good number of pieces of recent scholarship (each student will present two), students will learn much soon about what the main questions concerning these two works.

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