

GREEK 101: Beginning Ancient Greek I

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Rationale: The course is intended to facilitate the reading of ancient Greek literature. Students will learn basic Greek vocabulary and the fundamentals of grammar and sentence structure. They will read continuous passages of Greek prose and some poetry. The emphasis will always be on the comprehension of the written language.

Attendance and Participation: Regular attendance and thorough preparation of homework assignments are crucial to success. Students are expected to attend all class sessions and to have assignments ready on time, not only for their own benefit, but also in order not to slow down the progress of classmates. Attendance and participation will be factored into course grades in borderline cases.

Nota bene: Use of electronic devices is *not allowed* in the classroom, except by special permission.

Grading: Weekly quizzes = 40% | midterm exam = 25% | final exam = 35%.

Course Website: contains links to this syllabus, grade scale, practice drills, student code of conduct, and other invaluable information.

Required Texts:

- Maurice Balme, Gilbert Lawall, and James Morwood, *Athenaze: An Introduction to Ancient Greek*, Book I, 3rd ed. (Oxford U Pr).