GREEK (GREEK)

GREEK 1: Introductory Ancient Greek
4 Credits

Pronunciation, forms, syntax, and translation.

Bachelor of Arts: 2nd Foreign/World Language (All)

GREEK 101 is the first course in a two-semester introduction to ancient Greek, the language of Homer, Sophocles, Plato, and the New Testament. Students will begin to learn the grammar and vocabulary necessary for reading Greek literature of different periods. Unlike a modern language, ancient Greek is not a spoken language. Consequently, the class will be devoted to honing reading skills through drills and the translation of short sentences and passages. Students will also be encouraged to compose ancient Greek sentences and passages as they develop their fluency in the language. By the end of the semester, students will be prepared to continue to GREEK 102.

Bachelor of Arts: 2nd Foreign/World Language (All)
Bachelor of Arts: Humanities

GREEK 102: Intermediate Ancient Greek
4 Credits

Intermediate study of classical Greek grammar, syntax, and vocabulary. GREEK 102 Intermediate Ancient Greek (4)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. GREEK 102 continues from GREEK 101, which is prerequisite for enrollment. After a brief review of key grammar and morphology from the first semester, the course will complete the process of providing students with a sufficient grasp of Greek vocabulary, morphology and syntax to enable them to read unadapted passages from ancient Greek authors (with the aid of a lexicon) by the end of the course. Class sessions will focus on grammar drills, sentences, and similar exercises as homework to supplement class work. As the semester progresses, students will read more and more from Greek authors themselves rather than either Greek composed by the textbook authors or adapted ancient Greek passages, so that when students enter more advanced classes, they will find the transition to reading Greek as smooth as possible. In tandem with the increasing emphasis on Greek written by ancient Greeks, the course will continue to focus on the cultural milieu of ancient Athens in particular as a background for the texts that the students read. Basics of Greek history, archaeology, and philosophy will be introduced as relevant to the texts that the students read. Students will be evaluated on a combination of written work, including frequent tests and quizzes; homework completion; and course attendance and participation. GREEK 102 will prepare students to continue with courses in Greek at the 400-level. Students may select to use GREEK 102 to fulfill either a 3-credit requirement for a course in Greek or Roman language, literature, civilization, or archaeology or the requirements for 9 credits in courses related to Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies within the Common Requirements for the Major. Students desiring to fulfill the B.A. requirements for 12th-credit level foreign language in Greek may do so by successfully completing a 400-level course in Greek. This course will be offered once a year with 24 seats per offering.

Prerequisite: GREEK101
Bachelor of Arts: 2nd Foreign/World Language (All)

GREEK 203: Greek Reading and Composition
4 Credits

The course reviews ancient Greek grammar, syntax, and vocabulary and introduces students to Greek poetry and prose.

Prerequisite: GREEK102
GREEK 420: Greek Prose Authors
3-6 Credits/Maximum of 6
Readings in representative authors.
Bachelor of Arts: 2nd Foreign/World Language (All)
Bachelor of Arts: Humanities

GREEK 425: Greek Historians
3-6 Credits

Translation and study of one or more of the ancient Greek historians. GREEK 425 Greek Historians (3-6)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. GREEK 425 is a reading course in ancient Greek focusing on one or more of the major ancient Greek historians (usually Herodotus, Thucydides, or Xenophon, or Polybius). The course is designed to advance the student’s fluency in reading Greek prose, while at the same time enriching their understanding of Greek civilization and history by a thematic choice of historical readings. The course may concentrate on one author or may address a thematic issue with readings from a variety of Greek historians. For example, readings may be selected from Herodotus’ accounts of ancient Egypt. Or readings may focus on a comparative study of Thucydides’ and Polybius’ reasons for writing history. The major portion of class time will be devoted to translating prepared passages. These passages will also be the basis for discussing grammatical forms, as well as stylistic issues in prose writing. The class will also include discussions of historical themes relevant to the
readings. Students’ work in the course will be evaluated based on class participation, three in-class tests, a final examination, and a term research paper or oral presentation. GREEK 425 is one of a series of advanced Greek poetry and prose courses that allows students to gain skill and knowledge about a range of ancient Greek literature. This course requires a mastery of basic Greek grammar and vocabulary acquired in GREEK 003, 102, or their equivalent. GREEK 425 may be used to fulfill several requirements for the CAMS major including the requirement of courses in Greek and Roman language, literature, and archaeology, and a 400-level course in a related area. The course is particularly designed for students who select the Language Option of the major, which requires four courses at the 400-level in Greek or Latin.

**Prerequisite:** GREEK102  
Bachelor of Arts: 2nd Foreign/World Language (All)  
Bachelor of Arts: Humanities

**GREEK 430: Greek Poetry**  
3-6 Credits

Translation and analysis of selected readings in Greek poetry. GREEK 430 Greek Poetry (3-6)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. GREEK 430 is an advanced Greek literature course in which students will read 1200-1500 verses of a non-dramatic genre of ancient Greek poetry (in different years the course is offered, this might be epic, lyric, bucolic, or didactic poetry). Students also will read in English the entire output of the author they are studying. The overall goals of the course are as follows: (1) to increase the ease and fluency of advanced-level students with ancient Greek in general and poetic idiom in particular; and (2) to expose students to a limited amount of scholarly literature and give practice in understanding and evaluating a scholarly argument in relation to a primary text with which they are familiar. Students will be expected to enter the class with a comfortable level of reading skill. The course will not cover grammar, nor will all the assigned readings in Greek be translated in class. Emphasis is on reading a generous amount of poetry in the original Greek and on literary interpretation. The approach in the classroom will change as the term progresses. Initially, classes will be more lecture-driven in order to explain the background and characteristics of the poetry being read. Translation assignments early in the semester will be relatively short (30-50 verses per class). As students gain in ease and familiarity with the Greek they are reading, assignments will become longer (with a goal of approximately 75-80 verses per class by the end of the term) and students will assume an increasing proportion of the responsibility for conducting individual class sessions. Students will be evaluated through class participation, quizzes, tests, and a final examination. GREEK 440 is one of a series of advanced Greek poetry and prose courses that allows students to gain skill and knowledge about a range of ancient Greek literature. This course requires a mastery of basic Greek grammar and vocabulary acquired in GREEK 003, 102, or their equivalent. GREEK 440 may be used to fulfill several requirements for the Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies major including the requirement of courses in Greek or Roman language, literature, or archaeology and a 400-level course in a related area. The course is particularly designed for students who select the Language Option of the major, which requires four courses at the 400-level in Greek or Latin. GREEK 440 will be offered once every other year with 20 seats per offering.

**Prerequisite:** GREEK102  
Bachelor of Arts: Humanities

**GREEK 440: Greek Drama**  
3-6 Credits/Maximum of 6

Translation and study of a selected play. GREEK 440 Greek Drama (3-6)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. GREEK 440 is an advanced Greek drama course in which students will read 1200-1500 verses of an ancient Greek drama. Students also will read in English additional plays by the author they are studying. The overall goals of the course are as follows: (1) to increase the ease and fluency of advanced-level students with ancient Greek and dramatic idiom in particular; and (2) to expose students to a limited amount of scholarly literature and give practice in understanding and evaluating a scholarly argument in relation to a primary text with which they are familiar. Students will be expected to enter the class with a comfortable level of reading skill. The course will not cover grammar, nor will all the assigned readings in Greek be translated in class. Emphasis is on reading an entire play in the original Greek and on literary interpretation. The approach in the classroom will change as the term progresses. Initially, classes will be more lecture-driven in order to explain the background and characteristics of the poetry being read. Translation assignments early in the semester will be relatively short (30-50 verses per class). As students gain in ease and familiarity with the Greek they are reading, assignments will become longer (with a goal of approximately 75-80 verses per class by the end of the term). As students gain in ease and familiarity with the Greek they are reading, assignments will become longer (with a goal of approximately 75-80 verses per class by the end of the term) and students will assume an increasing proportion of the responsibility for conducting individual class sessions. Students will be evaluated through class participation, quizzes, tests, and a final examination. GREEK 440 is one of a series of advanced Greek poetry and prose courses that allows students to gain skill and knowledge about a range of ancient Greek literature. This course requires a mastery of basic Greek grammar and vocabulary acquired in GREEK 003, 102, or their equivalent. GREEK 440 may be used to fulfill several requirements for the Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies major including the requirement of courses in Greek or Roman language, literature, or archaeology and a 400-level course in a related area. The course is particularly designed for students who select the Language Option of the major, which requires four courses at the 400-level in Greek or Latin. GREEK 440 will be offered once every other year with 20 seats per offering.

**Prerequisite:** GREEK102  
Bachelor of Arts: Humanities

**GREEK 494: Research Project**  
1-12 Credits/Maximum of 12

Supervised student activities on research projects identified on an individual or small-group basis.

**Prerequisite:** Bachelor of Arts: Humanities

**GREEK 494H: Research Project**  
1-12 Credits/Maximum of 12

Supervised student activities on research projects identified on an individual or small-group basis.

**Bachelor of Arts: Humanities**
GREEK 496: Independent Studies
1-18 Credits/Maximum of 18
Creative projects, including research and design, which are supervised on
an individual basis and which fall outside the scope of formal courses.

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GREEK 496H: Independent Studies (Honors)
1-18 Credits/Maximum of 18
Creative projects, including research and design, which are supervised on
an individual basis and which fall outside the scope of formal courses.

Honors

GREEK 499: Foreign Studies
1-12 Credits/Maximum of 12
Courses offered in foreign countries by individual or group instruction.

Bachelor of Arts: Humanities
International Cultures (IL)