

Greek 2: Elementary Greek (part 2)

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M-F, 2:00-3:15 p.m.
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OVERVIEW

Greek 2 will cover chapters 11-20 of the textbook from Greek 1 (see below). We will move at a faster clip than we did in Greek 1 (*i.e.*, at a rate of approximately 2.5 Units per week), so we ought to be finished with the textbook about a week before the end of the term. We will finish off the Summer in grand Greek style, reading REAL selections from REAL Greek literature (probably Xenophon, Lysias or Plato).

REQUIREMENTS

The course text is **Hansen & Quinn, *Greek: an Intensive Course***. You will not need any other books for this course. Index cards (for vocabulary) are encouraged but not required.

Unsurprisingly, the work for the course will consist of daily reading and written assignments from the text. I still expect you to spend *at least 15 hours per week outside of class* completing assignments, reviewing old material, practicing vocabulary and studying for tests and quizzes.

I've said it before and I'll say it again: *Please* be vocal about *any* problems you may have. We're a small class and we all know each other, so neither of you should feel embarrassed about asking a question when you have one.

GRADING

Your grade will be based on **four** components:

- ◆ Class participation/attendance/homework (30%): This means, essentially, how well prepared you are for class, how much of the nightly assignments you complete and how often you come to class. **I will be checking your homework assignments** for this course: so do them! A student who works diligently and **misses no more than 2-3 classes** in the course of the session will have no trouble obtaining all 30 of these percentage points. Those who don't won't fare as well in the final analysis.
- ◆ Quizzes (20%): Regular (2-3 times per week), announced quizzes on vocabulary, grammar, translation, *etc.* will be used to evaluate your progress. I will drop your 2-3 lowest quiz grades. If you miss a quiz, you may make it up **BEFORE** the next class session at a time that we can both agree on. Otherwise, it's a zero.
- ◆ Exams (12.5% each): You will have **two 30-45 minute in-class exams** over the course of the session. They will take place on **Friday, July 9** and **Tuesday, July 20**.
- ◆ Final (25%): The 3-hour final exam will take place from 2-5 p.m. on **Saturday, August 7**.

OTHER INFO

Office hours will be held for approximately one half-hour directly before and after every class session. You are also welcome and encouraged to make an appointment to meet with me. I am usually available from approximately 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., M-F in the Papyrology Room (344D) of Perkins Library (but I migrate). Call, email or holler.