

Greek 202.001-Intermediate Greek II- Spring 2012
MWF 2:00-2:50 p.m., Ortega 119
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Course Description: A continuation and reinforcement of Ancient Greek language and culture, and introduction of Greek poetry.

Course Objectives:

- Read and understand unabridged Ancient Greek at an intermediate level.
- Accurately translate unabridged Ancient Greek texts.
- Use elementary grammar skills to analyze Ancient Greek texts.
- Identify various metrical forms expressed in Greek poetic texts.
- Identify patterns of cultural behavior or customs that have been discussed in class.
- Express thoughts and opinions on a variety of issues related to the classical Hellenic world.

Required Texts:

Maurice W. Mather and Joseph William Hewitt, *Xenophon's Anabasis Book I-IV*, Norman: University of Oklahoma Press. 1965. ISBN: 978-0806113470.

Donald J. Mastronarde, *Euripides: Medea*, Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press. 2002. ISBN: 9780521643863

Herbert W. Smyth, *Greek Grammar*, Cambridge: Harvard University Press. 1956. ISBN: 978-0674362505.

H. G. Liddell and Robert Scott, *An Intermediate Greek-English Lexicon: Founded upon the Seventh Edition of Liddell and Scott's Greek-English Lexicon*, Oxford: Oxford University Press. 1945. ISBN: 978-0199102068.

Class Policies

- Please turn off all electronic devices for the duration of class. Such devices include: phones, mp3 players, laptops, PDAs, etc.
- Respect the differences among your teachers, class guests, classmates and yourself. All University policies regarding sex, gender, sexual orientation, race, creed, color and disability apply to this class.

Grading Scale

A+	97-100%	B+	87-89%	C+	77-79%	D+	67-69%	F	0-59%
A	93-96%	B	83-86%	C	73-76%	D	63-66%		
A-	90-92%	B-	80-82%	C-	70-72%	D-	60-62%		

Grade Distribution:

Quizzes	20%
Exams	20%
Final Exam	20%
Homework	20%
Attendance and Participation	10%
Culture Project	10%

Quizzes: There will be quizzes at regular intervals throughout this course. These will cover grammar, vocabulary, and other pertinent questions. Quizzes will be given at the beginning of class, so be punctual. The two lowest quiz grades will be dropped at the end of the semester, no make-up quizzes will be given.

Exams: Exams will include reading comprehension, translation, grammar, metrical scansion and other questions pertinent to the translation. The first exam will be worth 20% of your grade, and the final exam will be worth 20% of your final grade. Bluebooks are not necessary.

Homework: Students are expected to read, translate, and scan (where applicable) all assigned sections from either the textbook or the grammar book before class. In addition to this, all translation, scansion, and grammar book assignments should be turned in at the indicated date. **NO LATE HOMEWORK WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Attendance/Participation: Students are expected to be prepared and on time, and to contribute to class in both group and individual work. You will be granted 2 unexcused absences, after which your Attendance/Participation grades will be docked per absence/late arrival. **In order for an absence to be considered excused you will need to contact the Dean of Students Office and provide proper documentation.**

Culture Projects: Students will be required to read secondary scholarship on aspects of Greek civilization and culture, and to respond in a constructive way to aspects of that culture. Toward the end of the semester, students will be asked to respond to cultural aspects of course readings in a short research paper.

Any student who, because of a disability, may require some special arrangements in order to meet course requirements should contact me ASAP to make necessary accommodations for individual learning needs. UNM will make every attempt to accommodate all qualified students with disabilities. For further information, contact Accessibility Services at 277-3506.

Tentative Schedule

- Week 1: 1/16- *Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday*
1/18- Syllabus, Course Introduction and Overview, Review.
1/20- Review, **Quiz 1.**
- Week 2: 1/23- Reading, *Xenophon: Anabasis*
1/25- Reading, *Xenophon: Anabasis*
1/27- **Quiz 2, HW due**, Reading, *Xenophon: Anabasis*

- Week 3: 1/30 – Reading, *Xenophon: Anabasis*
2/1- Reading, *Xenophon: Anabasis*
2/3- **Quiz 3, HW due**, Reading, *Xenophon: Anabasis*
- Week 4: 2/6- Reading, *Xenophon: Anabasis*
2/8 – Reading, *Xenophon: Anabasis*
2/10- **Quiz 4, HW due**, Reading, *Xenophon: Anabasis*
- Week 5: 2/13- Reading, *Xenophon: Anabasis*
2/15- Reading, *Xenophon: Anabasis*
2/17- **Quiz 5, HW due**, Reading, *Xenophon: Anabasis*
- Week 6: 2/20- Reading, *Euripides: Medea*
2/22- Reading, *Euripides: Medea*
2/24- **Quiz 6, HW due**, Reading, *Euripides: Medea*
- Week 7: 2/27- Reading, *Euripides: Medea*
2/29- Reading, *Euripides: Medea*
3/2- **Quiz 7**, Reading, *Euripides: Medea*

*****3/3- World Language EXPO*****

- Week 8: 3/5- **** Exam I****
3/7– Reading, *Euripides: Medea*
3/9- Reading, *Euripides: Medea*
- Week 9: ****Spring Break** NO CLASSES**
- Week 10: 3/19- Reading, *Euripides: Medea*
3/21- Reading, *Euripides: Medea*
3/23- **Quiz 8**, Reading, *Euripides: Medea*
- Week 11: 3/26 - Reading, *Euripides: Medea*
3/28- Reading, *Euripides: Medea*
3/30- **Quiz 9**, Reading, *Euripides: Medea*

- Week 12: 4/2- Reading, *Euripides: Medea*
4/4- Reading, *Euripides: Medea*
4/6- **Quiz 10**, Reading, *Euripides: Medea*
- Week 13: 4/9- Reading, *Euripides: Medea*,
4/11- Reading, *Euripides: Medea*
4/13- **Quiz 11**, Reading, *Euripides: Medea*
- Week 14: 4/16- Reading, *Euripides: Medea*
4/18- Reading, *Euripides: Medea*
4/20- **Quiz 12**, Reading, *Euripides: Medea*
- Week 15: 4/23- Reading, *Euripides: Medea*
4/25- Reading, *Euripides: Medea*
4/27- **Quiz 13**, Reading, *Euripides: Medea*, ****Culture Projects Due****
- Week 16: 4/30- Reading, *Euripides: Medea*
5/2- Reading, *Euripides: Medea*
5/4- Course wrap-up, review for final exam, evaluation forms

****Final Exam: Monday 5/7, Place and Time TBA**