

GREEK (CLASSICS) (GREEK)

GREEK 103 – FIRST SEMESTER ANCIENT GREEK

4 credits.

An introduction to ancient Greek grammar and the development of basic reading skills.

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Frgn Lang - 1st semester language course
Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2025

Learning Outcomes: 1. Recognize, identify, and explain basic forms of the classical Greek language.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Recognize, identify, and explain basic syntax of the classical Greek language.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Recognize, identify, and explain basic vocabulary of the classical Greek language.

Audience: Undergraduate

GREEK 104 – SECOND SEMESTER ANCIENT GREEK

4 credits.

An introduction to ancient Greek grammar and the development of basic reading skills.

Requisites: GREEK 103

Course Designation: Frgn Lang - 2nd semester language course
Level - Elementary

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2026

Learning Outcomes: 1. Recognize, identify, and explain all forms of the classical Greek language.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Recognize, identify, and explain all syntax of the classical Greek language.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Recognize, identify, and explain all vocabulary of the classical Greek language.

Audience: Undergraduate

GREEK 303 – FIRST SEMESTER ANCIENT GREEK

4 credits.

An introduction to ancient Greek grammar and the development of basic reading skills.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2025

Learning Outcomes: 1. Recognize, identify, and explain basic forms of the classical Greek language.

Audience: Graduate

2. Recognize, identify, and explain basic syntax of the classical Greek language.

Audience: Graduate

3. Recognize, identify, and explain basic vocabulary of the classical Greek language.

Audience: Graduate

4. Through intensive study, acquire and demonstrate skills necessary for reading Greek authors.

Audience: Graduate

GREEK 304 – SECOND SEMESTER ANCIENT GREEK

4 credits.

An introduction to ancient Greek grammar and the development of basic reading skills.

Requisites: GREEK 303

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2026

Learning Outcomes: 1. Recognize, identify and explain all forms of the classical Greek language.

Audience: Graduate

2. Recognize, identify, and explain all syntax of the classical Greek language.

Audience: Graduate

3. Recognize, identify, and explain all vocabulary of the classical Greek language.

Audience: Graduate

4. Through intensive study, acquire and demonstrate skills necessary for reading Greek authors.

Audience: Graduate

GREEK 305 – THIRD SEMESTER ANCIENT GREEK

3 credits.

Selections from Plato's Dialogues, the New Testament, Homer's Iliad, or Herodotus.

Requisites: GREEK 104, 304, or graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Frgn Lang - 3rd semester language course

Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2025

Learning Outcomes: 1. Apply knowledge of forms, syntax, and vocabulary to the reading of classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Demonstrate accuracy in translation of classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Demonstrate basic competency in reading continuous classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

GREEK 306 – FOURTH SEMESTER ANCIENT GREEK

3 credits.

Selections from Plato's Dialogues, the New Testament, Homer's Iliad, or Herodotus.

Requisites: GREEK 305 or graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Frgn Lang - 4th semester language course

Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2026

Learning Outcomes: 1. Apply knowledge of forms, syntax, and vocabulary to the reading of classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Demonstrate accuracy and nuance in translation of classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Demonstrate competency in reading continuous classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

GREEK 401 – READINGS IN GREEK LITERATURE

3 credits.

Selected readings in ancient Greek poetry or prose.

Requisites: GREEK 306 or graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req

Frng Lang - 5th + semester language course

Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2025

Learning Outcomes: 1. Apply knowledge of forms, syntax, and vocabulary to the reading of classical Greek texts.

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

2. Apply competency in reading continuous classical Greek texts.

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

3. Demonstrate basic critical reading skills of classical Greek texts.

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

4. Demonstrate competency in reading continuous Greek texts related to the student's area of research.

Audience: Graduate

GREEK 505 – GREEK PROSE COMPOSITION

3 credits.

The study of Greek grammar and style through composition.

Requisites: GREEK 306 or graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2026

Learning Outcomes: 1. Analyze ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Interpret ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Evaluate ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

4. Explain and assess the position of the course topic in relation to the classical and near eastern tradition.

Audience: Undergraduate

5. Demonstrate competence in current scholarly approaches to course readings.

Audience: Graduate

6. Produce accurate grammatical forms in original Greek prose.

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

7. Differentiate Greek prose from English prose.

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

8. Explain how syntactical concepts tend to be expressed in Greek.

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

9. Appreciate (and imitate) the styles of particular prose authors.

Audience: Graduate

GREEK 510 – HOMER

3 credits.

Extensive reading in both Iliad and Odyssey.

Requisites: GREEK 306 or graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2024

Learning Outcomes: 1. Analyze ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Interpret ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Evaluate ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

4. Explain and assess the position of the course topic in relation to the classical and near eastern tradition.

Audience: Undergraduate

5. Demonstrate competence in current scholarly approaches to course readings.

Audience: Graduate

GREEK 511 – HESIOD

3 credits.

The writings of Hesiod in Greek.

Requisites: GREEK 306 or graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions

Last Taught: Spring 2022

Learning Outcomes: 1. Analyze ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Interpret ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Evaluate ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

4. Explain and assess the position of the course topic in relation to the classical and near eastern tradition.

Audience: Undergraduate

5. Demonstrate competence in current scholarly approaches to course readings.

Audience: Graduate

GREEK 512 – GREEK LYRIC POETS

3 credits.

The complete corpus of Alcman, Ibycus, Stesichorus, Sappho, Alcaeus, Corinna, Anacreon, Praxilla, and Simonides. Selections from Bacchylides and Pindar.

Requisites: GREEK 306 or graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions

Last Taught: Fall 2021

Learning Outcomes: 1. Analyze ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Interpret ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Evaluate ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

4. Explain and assess the position of the course topic in relation to the classical and near eastern tradition.

Audience: Undergraduate

5. Demonstrate competence in current scholarly approaches to course readings.

Audience: Graduate

GREEK 520 – GREEK COMEDY

3 credits.

Close reading of several plays with attention to Aristophanes' lyric genius and political opinions.

Requisites: GREEK 306 or graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions

Last Taught: Fall 2022

Learning Outcomes: 1. Analyze ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Interpret ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Evaluate ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

4. Explain and assess the position of the course topic in relation to the classical and near eastern tradition.

Audience: Undergraduate

5. Demonstrate competence in current scholarly approaches to course readings.

Audience: Graduate

GREEK 521 – GREEK TRAGEDY

3 credits.

Close reading of selected plays of Aeschylus, Sophocles or Euripides.

Requisites: GREEK 306 or graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions

Last Taught: Fall 2024

Learning Outcomes: 1. Analyze ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Interpret ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Evaluate ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

4. Explain and assess the position of the course topic in relation to the classical and near eastern tradition.

Audience: Undergraduate

5. Demonstrate competence in current scholarly approaches to course readings.

Audience: Graduate

GREEK 530 – HERODOTUS

3 credits.

Close reading of selections from Herodotus, with a focus on developing skills in reading and interpreting historical texts.

Requisites: GREEK 306 or graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2018

Learning Outcomes: 1. Analyze ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Interpret ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Evaluate ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

4. Explain and assess the position of the course topic in relation to the classical and near eastern tradition.

Audience: Undergraduate

5. Demonstrate competence in current scholarly approaches to course readings.

Audience: Graduate

GREEK 532 – THUCYDIDES

3 credits.

Close reading of selections from Thucydides, with a focus on developing skills in reading and interpreting historical texts.

Requisites: GREEK 306 or graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2019

Learning Outcomes: 1. Interpret ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Evaluate ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Explain and assess the position of the course topic in relation to the classical and near eastern tradition.

Audience: Undergraduate

4. Demonstrate competence in current scholarly approaches to course readings.

Audience: Graduate

GREEK 541 – GREEK PHILOSOPHICAL WRITERS

3 credits.

Featuring close reading in the original language of canonical works for classical Greek philosophy, including but not limited to Plato and Aristotle, develop proficiency in the Greek language of the classical and post-classical periods, emphasizing grammar, style, socio-historical context, and the history of ideas.

Requisites: GREEK 306 or graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req

Frgn Lang - 5th + semester language course

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2020

Learning Outcomes: 1. Analyze ancient classical Greek texts

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

2. Interpret ancient classical Greek texts

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

3. Evaluate ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

4. Explain and assess the position of the course topic in relation to the classical and near eastern tradition

Audience: Graduate

GREEK 551 – ATTIC ORATORS

3 credits.

Selected speeches from Antiphon to Hypereides, with emphasis upon the contribution of rhetoric to the intellectual life of the fourth century.

Requisites: GREEK 306 or graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2021

Learning Outcomes: 1. Analyze ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Interpret ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Evaluate ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

4. Explain and assess the position of the course topic in relation to the classical and near eastern tradition.

Audience: Undergraduate

5. Demonstrate competence in current scholarly approaches to course readings.

Audience: Graduate

GREEK 560 – HELLENISTIC GREEK

3 credits.

A selection of texts, chiefly religious in content, pagan, Jewish, and Christian.

Requisites: GREEK 306 or graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2023

Learning Outcomes: 1. Analyze ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Interpret ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Evaluate ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

4. Explain and assess the position of the course topic in relation to the classical and near eastern tradition.

Audience: Undergraduate

5. Demonstrate competence in current scholarly approaches to course readings.

Audience: Graduate

GREEK 571 – ADVANCED READINGS IN GREEK LITERATURE

3 credits.

Advanced practice in analyzing, evaluating, and interpreting ancient Greek texts.

Requisites: GREEK 401 or graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions

Last Taught: Spring 2025

Learning Outcomes: 1. Analyze ancient classical Greek texts

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

2. Evaluate ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

3. Interpret ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

4. Explain and assess the position of the covered texts in relation to the classical and near eastern tradition.

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

5. Demonstrate competence in current scholarly approaches to course readings

Audience: Graduate

GREEK 681 – HONORS THESIS

3 credits.

Individual mentored study for completing theses for Honors in the Major as arranged with a faculty member.

Requisites: Consent of instructor

Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Honors - Honors Only Courses (H)

Repeatable for Credit: No

GREEK 682 – SENIOR HONORS THESIS

3 credits.

Individual mentored study for seniors completing theses for Honors in the Major as arranged with a faculty member.

Requisites: Consent of instructor

Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities

Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Honors - Honors Only Courses (H)

Repeatable for Credit: No

GREEK 691 – SENIOR THESIS

3 credits.

Individual mentored study for seniors completing theses, as arranged with a faculty member.

Requisites: Consent of instructor

Course Designation: Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Learning Outcomes: 1. Analyze, interpret, and evaluate ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Undergraduate

2. Explain and assess the position of the course topic in relation to the classical and near eastern tradition.

Audience: Undergraduate

3. Produce an original scholarly project based on ancient Greek, Roman, or Near Eastern society and culture.

Audience: Undergraduate

GREEK 692 – SENIOR THESIS

3 credits.

Individual mentored study for seniors completing theses, as arranged with a faculty member.

Requisites: Consent of instructor

Course Designation: Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

GREEK 699 – DIRECTED STUDY

1-3 credits.

Independent study as arranged with a faculty member.

Requisites: Consent of instructor

Course Designation: Level - Advanced

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions

Last Taught: Fall 2025

Learning Outcomes: 1. Analyze ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

2. Interpret ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

3. Evaluate ancient classical Greek texts.

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

4. Produce an original scholarly project based on ancient Greek, Roman, or Near Eastern society and culture.

Audience: Both Grad & Undergrad

5. Explain and assess the position of the topic in relation to the classical and near eastern tradition.

Audience: Graduate

GREEK 890 – INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH THESIS

1-12 credits.

Individual mentored study for completing theses, as arranged with a faculty member.

Requisites: Consent of instructor

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2025

GREEK 910 – SEMINAR-POETRY

3 credits.

Advanced study in Greek poetry, secondary scholarship, and ancient and modern literary interpretation.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2025

GREEK 930 – SEMINAR-HISTORY

3 credits.

Advanced study in Greek historiography, secondary scholarship, and ancient and modern literary interpretation.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2023

GREEK 970 – ADVANCED SEMINAR IN GREEK LITERATURE

3 credits.

Advanced study in ancient Greek language, secondary scholarship, and ancient modern literary interpretation.

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing

Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement

Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions

Learning Outcomes: 1. Analyze ancient classical Greek texts

Audience: Graduate

2. Evaluate ancient classical Greek texts

Audience: Graduate

3. Interpret ancient classical Greek texts

Audience: Graduate

4. Explain and assess the position of the covered texts in relation to the classical and near eastern tradition

Audience: Graduate

5. Demonstrate competence in current scholarly approaches to course readings

Audience: Graduate