



University  
of Exeter



# Evening language programme 2025/26

## Course title: Introduction to Ancient Greek part III – online

### Course descriptor/objectives

This is a part III introductory course. By the end of the course participants will be able to:

- i. understand basic grammar of Ancient Greek along with participles and translations of short passages.
- ii. appreciate 5<sup>th</sup> century Athenian culture and history, realizing the contribution made by ancient Greeks to today's world.
- iii. build on grammar and syntax already learned and deal with more complex passages of Greek, moving to concepts such as passives.

In seminars, participants will have to engage in practical exercises and group interaction in order to develop relevant language-specific learning strategies. The role of the instructor is to facilitate this process, provide useful tools and encourage participants to become independent learners and basic users of the languages too.

### Language-specific information:

The Ancient Greek language includes the forms of Greek used in ancient Greece and the ancient world from around 1500 BC to 300 BC. It was the languages of Homer and Athenian historians, playwrights, and philosophers. Ancient Greek has contributed many words to English and other languages and has been a standard subject of study in educational institutions of the Western World since the renaissance. In modern times, Ancient Greek has influenced the naming of technical terms

in many European languages, and it's possible to find modern works translated into Ancient Greek, including some volumes of *Asterix* and even *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*!\*

*\*Areios Potēr kai ē tu philosophu lithos,*  
[Bloomsbury](#) 2004

### Prerequisite:

Completion of a 10-week introduction part I & II course (30 contact hours) or equivalent. You will have covered Greek to GCSE Part 1 or equivalent.

### Technical requirements:

-PC, laptop or tablet with camera and microphone

-Stable internet connection

Delivery will be via Zoom

Once the course is confirmed, your teacher will send you an invitation for the first online session. You can expect to receive this invitation one day before the first session.

### Coursebook and/or learning resources:

Greek to GCSE: Part 2

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<https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/greek-to-gcse-part-2-9781474255202/>