



University
of Exeter



Evening language programme 2024/25

Course title: Ancient Greek for Beginners Part II – online

Course descriptor/objectives

This Beginner Part II course is designed for students who already have a foundation in Ancient Greek and wish to further solidify their skills. The course will continue to build on the basics, focusing on expanding vocabulary, understanding more complex grammatical structures, and enhancing reading comprehension and translation abilities. This course includes more advanced grammar topics and a deeper exploration of the language's structure and usage.

By the end of this course, students will:

- Expand their vocabulary and improve their ability to use and recognize common phrases and terms.
- Grasp and apply more complex grammar rules, including irregular noun and adjective declensions, compound adjectives, and advanced verb forms.
- Translate and comprehend more intricate passages from Ancient Greek texts.
- Gain a deeper understanding of the cultural and historical context of the language.

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:

You have completed a 30 week (45 contact hours) introduction in our evening language programme or equivalent. You will have covered Greek to GCSE Part 1 & Part 2 (up to chapter 8).

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 (from chapter 8)

ISBN: 9781474255202

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

Please do not purchase the coursebook until the course has been confirmed.