



Evening language programme 2023/24

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 5th 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 has been confirmed your teacher will invite you to the first session by 12:00 on the day of the course

Coursebook and/or learning resources:

Greek to GCSE: Part 2

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