

GRE 1130: Accelerated Beginning Ancient Greek 1

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Required Textbooks:

Hansen, H. and G. M. Quinn. 1992. *Greek: An Intensive Course* (2nd revised edition). ISBN: 0-8232-1664-2

Objective:

The purpose of this course is to learn Greek by establishing a firm knowledge of vocabulary and grammar and reading a significant number of sentences and passages in Greek.

Course Activities:

Assignments requiring memorization, comprehension, translation, and composition will be given on a daily basis. These assignments will be reinforced in the classroom by teaching, discussion, and review.

Preparation:

Learning Greek is a step-by-step process which cannot be accomplished by cramming before tests. Each student **MUST NOT** fall behind if he/she hopes to succeed. Therefore, all daily assignments are due at the beginning of class, **no exceptions**. Lack of preparation for class, in addition to seriously undermining your knowledge of Greek and ability to do well in the course, will affect your final grade negatively, especially in borderline situations. On the other hand, consistent preparation and enthusiastic participation will affect your final grade positively.

Absentee Policy:

In order to participate and to learn Greek you must be physically present. Neither homework, nor quizzes, nor tests can be made up for unexcused absences or for coming to class late; a zero will be recorded for those grades. Also, each unexcused absence after the 8th will take two (2) points off your final course grade.

For UF's policies on attendance, please read:

<http://www.registrar.ufl.edu/catalog/policies/regulationattendance.html>

Honesty:

All students are responsible for knowing and obeying the student honor code, which can be found in the UF undergraduate catalog on-line: <http://www.dso.ufl.edu/judicial/academic.php>

Student honor code: On all work submitted for credit by students at the university, the following pledge is either required or implied: "On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment."

Consequences of cheating: Cheating in any form is a fundamental violation of education. Therefore, any cheating will be dealt with according to the procedures set forth by the Dean of Students Office. Please review those here: <http://www.dso.ufl.edu/judicial/procedures/academicguide.php>

To be clear, cheating includes, but is not limited to: representing as one's own any work that was actually the work another student, providing work for which another student will receive credit, copying another student's answers on a test or quiz, or downloading homework or any other assignment from the internet and representing it as your own work.

For more information, please read the university catalogue:
<http://www.registrar.ufl.edu/catalog/policies/students.html#honesty>

Disability Resource Center:

All pertinent information can be found at <http://www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/>

Grading:

30% 3 Exams (**February 8, March 3, April 21**)
25% Final Exam (**Monday, April 28, 7:30-9:30 A.M.**)
35% Quizzes / Daily Work
10% Participation / Attendance

A = 90-100
B+ = 87-89.9
B = 80-86.9
C+ = 77-79.9
C = 70-76.9
D+ = 67-69.9
D = 60-66.9
F = 0-59.9

Quizzes:

Quizzes will be announced and unannounced, at the instructor's discretion. A quiz can be given any day over any material, even the material covered in the homework for that day. Quizzes will generally be administered at the beginning of the class. Anyone who arrives late or is absent on a quiz day will receive a zero for that quiz. All quizzes are designed to oblige students to learn the material as the course progresses. Thus, those students who work diligently on a day-to-day basis will be rewarded not only with good grades on their quizzes, but with shorter and easier study times for their tests.

Homework:

I do not ask that all homework be completed punctually; I expect it. The projected homework assignments for each day may be found on the schedule. All homework is, however, subject to change.

Exams:

By nature every test in a foreign language class must be comprehensive. Regular-term exams will cover all Greek vocabulary and syntax covered in the course to date, with special emphasis on the chapters covered since the last exam.

Final Exam:

The final exam will be fully comprehensive of everything studied throughout the course of the semester. It will be administered at the designated exam time: **Monday, April 28, 7:30-9:30 A.M.**

Extra Credit:

No extra credit will be offered.