

**GRW 2220: Intermediate Greek Poetry (Homer, *Iliad*) (Section 7680)**

MWF 10:40-11:30 P.M. (8<sup>th</sup> period), Spring 2010

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Office hours: Monday 10:45-12:00; Wednesday 1:00-2:15

**Required Textbooks**

Allen Rogers Benner. *Selections from Homer's Iliad*. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press. 2001.  
ISBN: 0-8061-3363-5

**Course Website**

Grades, handouts, announcements, and course materials will be posted on the course website on [e-Learning](#).

**Course Activities**

We will read from the *Iliad* on a daily basis. Students will be required to translate the assigned portion of text before they come to class. We will then go over the translation, paying attention to matters of morphology, syntax, vocabulary, and semantics.

**Grading**

20% Quizzes	A	=	90-100
10% Attendance	B+	=	87-89.9
10% Homework	B	=	80-86.9
40% 2 Exams	C+	=	77-79.9
20% Final Exam ( <b>Apr. 27, 12:30-2:30 P.M.</b> )	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, although most quizzes will be announced one or two class periods in advance.

Types of quizzes:

- (1) Translation quizzes will primarily cover translation and parsing, although occasional questions on other topics from reading assignments or information will also be included. The assignment discussed in class on the previous class period will be the material for these quizzes (e.g., if the quiz is given on a Wednesday, it will cover Monday's assignment).
- (2) Grammar and syntax quizzes will be administered on various topics of morphology, syntax, vocabulary, and semantics. These are intended to reinforce students' understanding of basic grammar (especially Homeric) and to expand their knowledge of Greek.

Quizzes will be administered at the beginning of class. Anyone who arrives late or is absent on a quiz day will receive a zero for that quiz.

**Absentee Policy**

The attendance grade will be calculated by dividing the number of class periods at which a student is present by the total number of class periods of the entire semester. However, each student will be granted two (2) absences before their absences start to affect their grade. *Nota bene*: these two free absences are intended to cover days missed for minor illness, or other such unforeseeable circumstances. If a student chooses simply to skip class twice early in the semester, then he/she will be at the mercy of fortune for the remainder of the semester.

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. For UF's policies on attendance (and excused absences), see: <http://www.registrar.ufl.edu/catalog/policies/regulationattendance.html>

## **Homework**

Homework assignments will typically be assigned each day for the following period. However, the instructor may find it helpful to provide a schedule of reading assignments for the next few weeks or the rest of the semester. Any such schedule will be tentative, subject to change at the announcement of the instructor.

## **Exams**

Three exams will be administered throughout the course of the semester. The first exam is tentatively scheduled for **February 10** and the second for **March 5**. The final exam will be given on **April 27**, 12:30-2:30 P.M. The date and time of the final exam, as listed on the University of Florida course catalog, is non-negotiable.

These exams will consist of several passages from the *Iliad* drawn from the assignments covered since the previous exam, along with associated questions about parsing, syntax, vocabulary, and semantics. Additionally, sight reading passages will be taken from elsewhere in the *Iliad*, for which some of the vocabulary will be glossed.

## **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 them 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 to the Disability Resource Center can be found at <http://www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/>