## DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES COURSE OUTLINE

GREEK 201 L01: ANCIENT GREEK I

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OFFICE HOURS OPEN DOOR POLICY

TIME & PLACE OF CLASS MWF 11:00-11:50 SA 124 A

Tutorial R 11:00-12:15 SA 124 A

## DESCRIPTION

This course is an introduction to the ancient Greek language, emphasizing the skills and knowledge necessary for reading ancient texts, including vocabulary, word-forms, and syntax. The language learned in Greek 201, 203, 301 is classical Attic Greek, the language of the Athenian writers Sophocles, Thucydides and Plato (5th and 4th centuries BC). This is the basis of the 'common language' (*Koinė*) of the Hellenistic and Roman periods (3rd century BC to 5th century CE). These courses also prepare students to read texts in related dialects (including Homer) and the New Testament and other early Christian writings.

## **TEXTBOOK**

Joint Association of Classical Teachers, *Reading Greek: Text and Vocabulary*, Cambridge 2008 (second edition)

Joint Association of Classical Teachers, *Reading Greek: Grammar and Exercises*, Cambridge 2008 (second edition)

COURSE REQUIREMENTS	% Weight in Final Grade
Weekly take-home assignments	10%
Bi-weekly in-class quizzes	20%
Two 50-minute mid-Term tests (Thur. Oct. 14 and Nov. 18) (15% Each)	30%
Class participation	10%
Final 2-hour examination, scheduled by the Registrar	30%

## **NOTES**

- 1. Regular preparation, class attendance and active class participation are essential in this course.
- 2. There are no deferrals of term-work unless justified by illness or domestic affliction. In other cases the weight for work not completed at the proper time will automatically be transferred to the final exam.
- 3. Improvement of grades during the term and in the final examination will be taken into account in the assessment of the final grade.
- 4. An F grade on the final examination will lead to an F grade for the course.
- 5. Last day to register, add courses or change registration status in fall term courses is Friday, September 24, 2010. The last day to withdraw from this course with permission is December 10, 2010.
- 6. Students should observe the regulations on "Student Misconduct" (plagarism, cheating, etc.) which are found in the on-line version of the 2010-2011 *University of Calgary Calendar* (http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k-2.html). If you need guidance about these issues, please do not hesitate to contact me.
- 7. Disabilities. It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.