

**UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS AND RELIGION**

COURSE OUTLINE – Fall 2017

Course	GREK 401.01 READINGS IN GREEK PROSE (ATTIC ORATORY)
Time	MWF 11:00-11:50 in SS 553
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Required Text(s):

- 1) Selections from the work of the Athenian orator Isocrates (to be handed out in class).
- 2) North and Hillard, *Greek Prose Composition* (available online at http://www.textkit.com/learn/ID/51/author_id/11/)
- 3) *Intermediate Greek Lexicon* (founded upon the 7th edition of Liddell and Scott's Greek-English Lexicon). This dictionary is available online through the Perseus website. You will be shown how to make use of it, if you have not accessed this resource already.

Optional Text(s):

James Morwood *Oxford Grammar of Classical Greek* (Oxford 2003), or, if you intend to do further Greek courses H.W.Smyth *Greek Grammar* (Cambridge, MA 1920; revised by G.M. Messing 1956) (available in reserve reading in the library); the ninth printing (1974) is available online through the library website.

Course Description: In this course you will be translating ancient Greek oratorical texts, focusing on the work of the Athenian orator Isocrates (c. 436-338 BCE). By this means not only will you be continuing to master your knowledge of Greek grammar and vocabulary, you will also be learning about Greek rhetoric. By means of prose composition exercises you will continue to be tested on Greek morphology and syntax in order to consolidate the material you have learned so far.

Core Competencies: By the end of your course your ability to translate and analyse ancient Greek will have reached a new level through the reading of original works. You will also have learnt more broadly issues about contemporary Attic culture and gained familiarity with ancient rhetorical principles as they were applied practically by the rhetoricians of the day.

Course Requirements:

Date	Assessment	Weight (%)	Required pass/fail
TBA	Prose Composition Assignments x 5 @ 5%	25%	n/a
Wed. Oct. 25, 2017	Midterm (50 minutes, in-class)	20%	n/a
Ongoing	Class Participation	15%	n/a
Registrar scheduled	Final exam (2 hours)	40%	n/a

Grading

A numerical mark will be given for each course requirement. A letter grade will be assigned on the following number and letter grade scheme, usually used within the Department of Classics and Religion:

A+	100 - 96	A	95 - 90	A-	89 - 85
B+	84 - 80	B	79 - 75	B-	74 - 70
C+	69 - 65	C	64 - 60	C-	59 - 55
D+	54 - 53	D	52-50	F	Under 50

N.B. All written assignments will be graded with regard to both form and content.

Policy with regard to missed assignments/assessments: Deferrals of term-work will only be granted when documentation (e.g. official doctor's note, a note from Dino's coaching staff, or the equivalent) has been provided. Otherwise a mark of zero will be given.

Expectations for student conduct in this course: Regular preparation, class attendance and active class participation are all essential in this course.

Electronic Device Policy: Please show respect towards your classmates and instructor with regard to the use of electronic devices. Your phones, for example, should be switched to silent mode during the class. Laptop computers are not recommended for use during class time.

Syllabus:

A complete syllabus will be made available the first week of class.

Academic Honesty

Plagiarism is not tolerated at the University of Calgary and has serious consequences. Your essays/presentations must be your own work and inadequate referencing may be seen as plagiarism. Please see the relevant sections on Academic Misconduct in the current University Calendar (section K, which can be found here: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>). If you have questions about correct referencing, please consult your instructor, or librarian staff.

Student Accommodations

The student accommodation policy can be found at: ucalgary.ca/access/accommodations/policy.

Students needing an Accommodation because of a Disability or medical condition should communicate this need to Student Accessibility Services in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy.

Students needing an Accommodation based on a Protected Ground other than Disability, should communicate this need, preferably in writing, to the course instructor.

Desire 2 Learn (D2L) Help

Go to <http://elearn.ucalgary.ca/desire2learn/home/students> for Student Help and FAQ's about D2L. Troubleshooting tips and a tutorial are also available on this website.

Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources

- For program planning and advice, students in the Faculty of Arts will contact The Arts Students' Centre (ASC). Drop in at SS102, call at 403-220-3580 or email at ascarts@ucalgary.ca. You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate> which has detailed information on common academic concerns.
- For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at (403) 210-ROCK [7625] or visit them at the MacKimmie Library.

Freedom of Information and Privacy

This course is conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPP): <http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat/privacy>

The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act indicates that assignments given by you to your course instructor will remain confidential unless otherwise stated before submission. The assignment cannot be returned to anyone else without your express permission. Similarly, any information about yourself that you share with your course instructor will not be given to anyone else without your permission. As one consequence, students should identify themselves on all written work by placing their name on the front page and their ID number on each subsequent page.

Student Ombudsperson and Students' Union Representative

The Student Ombuds Office provides independent, impartial and confidential support for students who require assistance and advice in addressing issues and concerns related to their academic careers. See www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds for more information.

The Students' Union Faculty of Arts representative can be reached at arts1@ucalgary.ca.

Emergency Evacuation Assembly Point

In case of an emergency evacuation during class, students must gather at the designated assembly point nearest to the classroom. The list of assembly points is found at www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints. Please check this website and not the nearest assembly point for this course.

Safewalk

The Safewalk program provides volunteers to walk students safely to their destination anywhere on campus (including McMahon Stadium, Health Sciences, Student Family Housing, the Alberta Children's Hospital and the University LRT station). This service is free and available to students, staff and campus visitors 24 hrs/day, 365 days a year. Call 403-220-5333 or use one of the Help phones located throughout campus to request a walk.