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GREA GRAN 102 Ancient Greek Beginner II

Credits: 3

Course Description: This course is addressed to students with elementary knowledge of Ancient Greek. It aims at engaging students to familiarize them with the most important elements of ancient Greek grammar and syntax so as to help them use these as tools to unlock the texts and at informing them of the historical and cultural context of the material covered in class.

Rationale and Impact of Course: Placing emphasis on reading original Greek texts, the course gives students the opportunity to be in constant and creative contact with Greek antiquity. It is dedicated to connecting Greek antiquity to contemporary Greek reality and helping students explore the significance and continuing impact of this period on their modernity.

Learning Outcomes and Expected Student Competences:

- Familiarize students with the most important elements of ancient Greek grammar and syntax.
- Master the skills necessary to effectively read and interpret original ancient Greek texts.
- Learn to distinguish and nuance the similarities and differences between their own ideas and those encountered in texts from a completely different era.
- Learn to communicate their thoughts in a logical and well-ordered manner through ancient Greek language's structure.
- Understand the past in order to comprehend the present and look toward the future.
- Students will compare the multicultural societies they presently live in with those Greek antiquity.
- Sharpen their skills of social observation and analysis.

Course Requirements:

The course's required coursebook is *Athenaze, An Introduction to Ancient Greek,* Book 1 and 2. Both books can be purchased at the Athens Arcadia Center.
ISBN: 9780199122196; Cost: To Be Determined.
ISBN: 9780195149579; Cost: To Be Determined.

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Grammar/ Syntax: verb forms, relative clauses, expressions of time, comparison of adjectives, comparison of adverbs, constructions using the comparatives, superlatives, demonstrative adjectives, interrogatives and indefinites, contract verbs, contract nouns, δυναμαι, επισταμαι, κειμαι, ειμι, purpose clauses, διδωμι, τιθημι, genitive absolute, position of adjectives, ιστημι, supplementary participles, uses of subjunctive, ιημι, clauses of fearing, indefinite and general clauses, δεικνυμι, indirect statements and questions, passive voice, φημι.
The teaching of the above grammatical phenomena follows the cousebook's contents.

Assessment / Grading policy

Participation (20%)
Mid-term test (20%)
Oral Report in the classroom (20%)
Final exam (40%)

Other policies:

- Participation is not just about talking, giving opinions or exercising critical capacities. It should also involve giving evidence of reading either the material assigned or other sources relevant to the subject matter.
- One unexcused absence is permitted. After that, 2.5 grade points will be deducted for every unexcused absence. If you are ill, you must inform Jan or Joanna before class meeting time for your absence to count as excused.

Each student is responsible for performing academic tasks in such a way that honesty is not in question. All tests, term papers, oral and written assignments, and other academic efforts are to be the work of the student presenting the material. Any use of wording, ideas, or findings of other persons, writers, or researchers requires the explicit citation of the source; use of the exact wording requires a 'quotation' format.

Prerequisites: None

Course Offered: fall and spring semesters

Cost to Student: None

Course Outline:

WEEK 1

1. Introduction to the course. Athenaze 1, Chapter 13

2. Athenaze, Chapter 13

WEEK 2

3. Athenaze, Chapter 14
4. Athenaze, Chapter 14

WEEK 3

5. Athenaze, Chapter 15

6. Athenaze, Chapter 15

WEEK 4

7. Athenaze, Chapter 16

8. Athenaze, Chapter 16

WEEK 5

9. Athenaze II, Chapter 17
10. Athenaze II, Chapter 17

WEEK 6

11. Athenaze II, Chapter 18
12. Athenaze II, Chapter 18

WEEK 7

13. Athenaze II, Chapter 19

14. Athenaze II, Chapter 19

WEEK 8

15. Athenaze II, Chapter 20

16. Athenaze II, Chapter 20

WEEK 9

17. Athenaze II, Chapter 21

18. Athenaze II, Chapter 21

WEEK 10

19. Athenaze II, Chapter 22

20. Athenaze II, Chapter 22

WEEK 11

21. Athenaze II, Chapter 23

22. Athenaze II, Chapter 23

WEEK 12

23. Athenaze II, Chapter 24
24. Athenaze II, Chapter 24