



SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY
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GK 1010 M01 READING GREEK I Fall 2017

Class Days and Time: MW 17:30 p.m. – 18:45 p.m.
Credit(s): 3.000 Credit hours
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Course Description:

The course aims at providing a first introduction to Classical Greek Language and Literature through the study of Greek grammar and the translation of short literary texts.

Course Goals and Student Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, students will:

- translate simple texts in Greek
- identify Greek basic morphology
- explain some aspects of Greek culture and literature

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Course description:

Language:

Alphabet and Accentuation
Basic Nominal Morphology Concepts (uses of cases and agreement)
All cases (Nouns, Adjectives, Pronouns)
Prepositions and their use
The Verb
Verb paradigms (with and without diphthong)
Voices
Tenses
Multiple root verbs
Nominal forms of the Verb: infinitives and participles
Co-ordination and subordination: use and translations of conjunctions and particles.

Literature:

Homer, *Iliad*
The Greek Tragedy: Sophocles and Euripides
The Greek Comedy: Aristophanes
Plato's Dialogues (extracts)

Course schedule:

Week 1: Alphabet and accentuation.
Week 2: Nominal morphology: Gender and Case. The nominative and the nominal clause.
Week 3: Genitive and Accusative. Prepositions ruling both cases. Transitive clauses.
Week 4: The Dative. The middle voice.
Week 5: Adjective and basic pronouns.
Week 6: The participle. Relative clauses.
Week 7: Contracted verbs.
Week 8: The comparative and the superlative.
Week 9: The passive voice. Prepositions and preverbs.
Week 10: The Imperfect.
Week 11: The Subjunctive.
Week 12: The Aorist.
Week 13: The Future.
Week 14: The Perfect Tense.

Required Texts and Materials:

Reading Greek. The Joint Association of Classical Greek Teachers Course. Vol. 1: Text and Vol. 2: Grammar, Vocabulary and Exercises. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2nd Edition 2008.

Attendance Policy:

Regular class attendance is compulsory. More than **three** unexcused absences will result in a lowered grade.

Course Requirements:

1. Completion of all translations.
2. Class participation.

Grading Rationale/System:

1. Homework and weekly assignments: 30%
2. Class attendance and participation: 40%
3. Midterm and Final Exam: 30%

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The professor will review these matters during the first weeks of the term. Please direct questions about any facet of

academic integrity to your faculty, the chair of the department of your academic program or the Academic Dean of the Madrid Campus.

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If you wish to speak with a confidential source, you may contact the counselors at the SLU-Madrid's Counseling Services on the third floor of San Ignacio Hall (counselingcenter-madrid@slu.edu; 915-54-5858, ext. 230) or Sinews Multiplettherapy Institute, the off-campus provider of counseling services for SLU-Madrid (www.sinews.es; 917-00-1979). To view SLU-Madrid's sexual misconduct policy and for resources, please visit the following web address: <http://www.slu.edu/Documents/Madrid/campus-life/SLUMadridSexualMisconductPolicy.pdf>.

Students with Special Needs: In recognition that people learn in a variety of ways and that learning is influenced by multiple factors (e.g., prior experience, study skills, learning disability), resources to support student success are available on campus. Students who think they might benefit from these resources can find out more about:

- Course-level support (e.g., faculty member, departmental resources, etc.) by asking your course instructor.
- University-level support (e.g., tutoring/writing services, Disability Services) by visiting the Academic Dean's Office (San Ignacio Hall) or by going to <https://www.slu.edu/madrid/campus-life/student-services/disability-services>.

Students with a documented disability who wish to request academic accommodations must contact Disability Services to discuss accommodation requests and eligibility requirements. Once successfully registered, the student also must notify the course instructor that they wish to access accommodations in the course. Please contact Disability Services at disabilityservices-madrid@slu.edu or +915 54 58 58, ext. 230 for an appointment. Confidentiality will be observed in all inquiries. Once approved, information about the student's eligibility for academic accommodations will be shared with course instructors via email from Disability Services. For more information about academic accommodations, see "Student Resources" on the SLU-Madrid webpage.

Note: Students who do not have a documented disability but who think they may have one are encouraged to contact Disability Services.