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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will introduce students to some of the basic elements of Greek grammar and vocabulary as set out in Sections 1 – 4 of the prescribed textbooks. Students will be expected not only to master the grammar and vocabulary presented to them but to do elementary translation from Greek into English and English into Greek. Students should realise that ancient Greek works on very different principles from English. Like Russian it is a highly inflected language, one in which changes in word endings (and, in the case of verbs, word beginnings as well) are used to make the words’ functions clear. These variations in the form of words must be learnt if the student is to make progress. It is essential therefore that students attend class regularly. Class attendance will be kept and if a student misses several classes without a doctor’s certificate, a 1% deduction will be made for each classed missed up to a maximum of 10%.

Classical Greek is the language of many of the great works of world literature, politics and philosophy including, among others, those of Homer, Plato, Aristotle, Sophocles, Sappho, Euripides, Aristophanes, Herodotus and Thucydides. It is also the basis of much scientific and technical vocabulary in English. One of the benefits of learning ancient Greek is that it enlarges a student’s English vocabulary.

REQUIRED TEXTS:

JACT Reading Greek (Text and Vocabulary) Cambridge
JACT Reading Greek (Grammar and Exercises) Cambridge

EVALUATION:

Final Exam 40% (December Examination Period)
Midterm Test 20% (Friday October 14, 2011)
Homework Exercises and Preparation 40%

The mid-term tests will be returned to students no later than a week after they have been submitted. Each paper will be marked with a numerical grade.
Students must obtain a minimum of 50% on the final exam to achieve a passing grade.
NOTA BENE: It is not recommended that students whose knowledge of English grammar is poor take this course, since the course will require a reasonably sophisticated knowledge of English grammar.
REGULATIONS COMMON TO ALL HUMANITIES COURSES

COPIES OF WRITTEN WORK SUBMITTED
Always retain for yourself a copy of all essays, term papers, written assignments or take-home tests submitted in your courses.

PLAGIARISM
The University Senate defines plagiarism as “presenting, whether intentional or not, the ideas, expression of ideas or work of others as one’s own.” This can include:

- reproducing or paraphrasing portions of someone else’s published or unpublished material, regardless of the source, and presenting these as one’s own without proper citation or reference to the original source;
- submitting a take-home examination, essay, laboratory report or other assignment written, in whole or in part, by someone else;
- using ideas or direct, verbatim quotations, paraphrased material, concepts, or ideas without appropriate acknowledgment in any academic assignment;
- using another’s data or research findings;
- failing to acknowledge sources through the use of proper citations when using another’s works and/or failing to use quotation marks;
- handing in "substantially the same piece of work for academic credit more than once without prior written permission of the course instructor in which the submission occurs."

Plagiarism is a serious offence which cannot be resolved directly with the course’s instructor. The Associate Deans of the Faculty conduct a rigorous investigation, including an interview with the student, when an instructor suspects a piece of work has been plagiarized. Penalties are not trivial. They can include a final grade of “F” for the course.

GRADING SYSTEM
Letter grades assigned in this course will have the following percentage equivalents:

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F Failure. Assigned 0.0 grade points
ABS Absent from final examination, equivalent to F
DEF Official deferral (see "Petitions to Defer")
FND Failure with no deferred exam allowed -- assigned only when the student has failed the course on the basis of inadequate term work as specified in the course outline.

Standing in a course is determined by the course instructor subject to the approval of the Faculty Dean.

WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT ACADEMIC PENALTY
The last date to withdraw from FALL TERM courses is DEC. 5, 2011. The last day to withdraw from FALL/WINTER (Full Term) and WINTER term courses is APRIL 5, 2012.

REQUESTS FOR ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION
You may need special arrangements to meet your academic obligations during the term because of disability, pregnancy or religious obligations. Please review the course outline promptly and write to me with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. You can visit the Equity Services website to view the policies and to obtain more detailed information on academic accommodation at: carleton.ca/equity/accommodation/

Students with disabilities requiring academic accommodations in this course must register with the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities (PMC) for a formal evaluation of disability-related needs. Documented disabilities could include but not limited to mobility/physical impairments, specific Learning Disabilities (LD), psychiatric/psychological disabilities, sensory disabilities, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), and chronic medical conditions. Registered PMC students are required to contact the PMC, 613-520-6608, every term to ensure that your Instructor receives your Letter of Accommodation, no later than two weeks before the first assignment is due or the first in-class test/midterm requiring accommodations. If you only require accommodations for your formally scheduled exam(s) in this course, please submit your request for accommodations to PMC by Nov. 11, 2011 for the Fall term and March 7, 2012 for the Winter term. For more details visit the Equity Services website: carleton.ca/equity/accommodation/

PETITIONS TO DEFER
If you miss a final examination and/or fail to submit a FINAL assignment by the due date because of circumstances beyond your control, you may apply a deferral of examination/assignment. If you are applying for a deferral due to illness you will be required to see a physician in order to confirm illness and obtain a medical certificate dated no later than one working day after the examination or assignment deadline. This supporting documentation must specify the date of onset of the illness, the degree of incapacitation, and the expected date of recovery.

If you are applying for a deferral for reasons other than personal illness, please contact the Registrar’s Office directly for information on other forms of documentation that we accept. Deferrals of assignments must be supported by confirmation of the Registrar’s Office for information on other forms of documentation that we accept. Deferrals of assignments must be supported by confirmation of the Registrar’s Office directly for information on other forms of documentation that we accept. Deferrals of assignments must be supported by confirmation of the Registrar’s Office directly for information on other forms of documentation that we accept. Deferrals of assignments must be supported by confirmation of the Registrar’s Office directly for information on other forms of documentation that we accept.

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Registrar's Office 520-3500 300 Tory
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Paul Menton Centre 520-6608/TTY 520-3937 501 Uni-Centre
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Learning Support Service 520-2600 Ext 1125 4th Floor Library