

GREK 2201 A: Intermediate Greek II
Winter 2021 blended online course

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Online meeting times: **Mondays and Wednesdays 10-11:30am** (by agreement)
(Scheduled time ~~M/W 4-5:30pm~~)

Carleton’s definition of a **blended course** is “an online course where there is a mixture of synchronous meetings and asynchronous activities. This means students need to be prepared to meet some of the time online via web conferencing tools at scheduled days and times. The specific dates will be communicated by the instructor in the course outline. The asynchronous activities are intended to provide flexibility to students when the class is not meeting synchronously. Students are expected to remain up to date with the deadlines and due dates provided by the instructor. These courses require reliable high-speed Internet access and a computer (ideally with a webcam), and a headset with a microphone.”

For GREK 2201 in winter 2021, most resources will be available online in asynchronous format, but there will be weekly synchronous sessions at the time agreed by all class members using BigBlueButton. Synchronous sessions will be recorded and subsequently available online.

Continued study of the language; reading of selected prose and poetry by ancient Greek authors; development of translation skills.

Precludes additional credit for GREK 2001. Prerequisite(s): [GREK 2200](#) or equivalent.

In this course, we will finish Shelmerdine’s textbook and then read unadapted Greek passages from Plato’s *Apology* and Homer’s *Iliad* (bk 22?).

Textbook: C.W. Shelmerdine, *Introduction to Greek*. 2nd ed. (Focus, 2008).

Additional texts are freely available online at Geoffrey Steadman’s website.

Requirements:

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| Assignments (7 chapters) | _____ | 30% |
| Translations (4 mandatory, 1 bonus) | _____ | 40% |
| Vocabulary (6 chapters) | _____ | 10% |
| Participation (all term) | _____ | 20% |

The final date for withdrawal from this course without academic penalty is **April 14, 2021**.

Course material:

- We continue working through the morphology and syntax of the textbook, but in the second half of the term we will begin to translate basic unadapted Greek prose (Plato’s *Apology*) and epic poetry (Homer’s *Iliad*).
- Students are expected to prepare for and contribute to weekly classes. Participation will account for 20% of your final grade, and there are due dates for vocabulary quizzes, assignments, and translations. Students who fall behind often fail the course.

Although studying with fellow students is very helpful in language courses, all work submitted for grading must be prepared by each individual student alone. Collaboration and / or group work on any of the requirements in this course constitutes an academic offence.

Academic offences: All students are expected to know what constitutes an academic offence, to avoid committing academic offences, and to take responsibility for their academic actions. Academic offenses include things like plagiarism, cheating, improper research, obstructing academic activity, double submission, unauthorized collaboration, impersonation, falsification etc. When an offence is committed, penalties will be imposed by the Associate Dean in accordance with the regulations of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

A normal penalty for a first offence is a mark of zero for the work affected. Stiffer penalties may be imposed, and are normal for repeat offenders.

Information about academic offences and student discipline can be found in the university calendar under Student Conduct (Section 14.0 Academic Integrity). This policy can be read in full online at: <http://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/regulations/academicregulationsoftheuniversity/acadregsuniv14/>
If you need help in learning how to avoid academic offences or clarification of aspects of the discipline policy, ask the professor!

Schedule and Dates:

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| Week 1 | Jan. 11, 13 | ch.29 |
| Week 2 | Jan. 18, 20 | ch.30 |
| Week 3 | Jan. 25, 27 | ch.31 |
| | Jan. 31 | translation #1 due Plato |
| Week 4 | Feb. 1, 3 | ch.31 |
| Week 5 | Feb. 8, 10 | ch.32 |
| Feb.15-19 | winter break no classes | |
| | Feb. 21 | translation #2 due Homer |
| Week 6 | Feb. 22, 24 | ch.33 |
| Week 7 | Mar. 1, 3 | ch.34 |
| Week 8 | Mar. 8, 10 | Plato |
| | Mar. 14 | translation #3 due Plato |
| Week 9 | Mar. 15, 17 | Plato |
| Week 10 | Mar. 22, 24 | Plato |
| Week 11 | Mar. 29, 31 | Homer |
| | Apr. 4 | translation #4 due Homer |
| Week 12 | Apr. 5, 7 | Homer |
| Week 13 | Apr. 12 | Homer |
| | Apr. 14 follows a Friday schedule, so we do not have class that day | |
| | Apr. 22 | bonus translation due |

Greek and Roman Studies home page: <http://carleton.ca/grs/>



University Regulations for All College of the Humanities Courses

Academic Dates and Deadlines

This schedule contains the dates prescribed by the University Senate for academic activities. Dates relating to fee payment, cancellation of course selections, late charges, and other fees or charges will be published in the Important Dates and Deadlines section of the Registration Website.

Online Learning Resources

While online courses offer flexibility and convenience, they also present unique challenges that traditional face-to-face courses do not. [On this page](#), you will find resources collected by Carleton Online to help you succeed in your online courses; Learning Strategies and Best Practices, Study Skills, Technology and Online Interaction and Engagement.

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.

Academic Integrity at Carleton

The University Senate defines **plagiarism** as “*presenting, whether intentionally 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, or 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 that cannot be resolved directly by the course's instructor. The Associate Dean of the Faculty conducts 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

[Academic Integrity Policy](#)
[Academic Integrity Process](#)

Academic Accommodation Policy

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Carleton University is committed to providing access to the educational experience in order to promote academic accessibility for all individuals.

Parental Leave: The Student Parental Leave Policy is intended to recognize the need for leave at the time of a pregnancy, birth or adoption and to permit a pause in studies in order to provide full-time care in the first year of parenting a child or for health-related parental responsibilities.

Religious obligation: Carleton University accommodates students who, by reason of religious obligation, must miss an examination, test, assignment deadline, laboratory or other compulsory academic event.

Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities:

Academic accommodation of students with disabilities is available through the [Paul Menton Centre](#) by evaluations that are carried out on an individual basis, in accordance with human rights legislation and University policy, and with the support of relevant, professional/medical documentation.

Survivors of Sexual Violence

Individuals who disclose that they have experienced sexual violence will be provided support services and will be treated with dignity and respect at all times by the University and its representatives. A person affected by sexual violence is not required to report an incident of or make a complaint about sexual violence under the formal complaint process of the Sexual Violence Policy in order to obtain support and services, or in order to receive appropriate accommodation for their needs.

[Supports and services available at the University to obtain information about sexual violence and/or support.](#)

Accommodation for Student Activities

Carleton University recognizes the substantial benefits, both to the individual student and for the university, that result from a student participating in activities beyond the classroom experience. [More information.](#)

Grading System at Carleton University

Standing in a course is determined by the course instructor, subject to the approval of the faculty Dean. Standing in courses will be shown by alphabetical grades. This means that grades submitted by the instructor may be subject to revision. No grades are final until they have been approved by the Dean."

The [system of grades](#) used, with corresponding grade points and the percentage conversion, is listed below. Grade points indicated are for courses with 1.0 credit value.

Course Sharing Websites and Copyright

Classroom teaching and learning activities, including lectures, discussions, presentations, etc., by both instructors and students, are copy protected and remain the intellectual property of their respective author(s). All course materials, including PowerPoint presentations, outlines, and other materials, are also protected by copyright and remain the intellectual property of their respective author(s).

Students registered in the course may take notes and make copies of course materials for their own educational use only. Students are not permitted to reproduce or distribute lecture notes and course materials publicly for commercial or non-commercial purposes without express written consent from the copyright holder(s).

[More information](#)

Student Rights and Responsibilities at Carleton

Carleton University strives to provide a safe environment conducive to personal and intellectual growth, free of injustice and characterized by understanding respect, peace, trust, and fairness.

The [Student Rights and Responsibilities Policy](#) governs the non-academic behaviour of students. Carleton University is committed to building a campus that promotes personal growth through the establishment and promotion of transparent and fair academic and non-academic responsibilities.

[7 Student Rights and Responsibilities](#)

Deferred Term Work

In some situations, students are unable to complete term work because of illness or other circumstances beyond their control, which forces them to delay submission of the work.

1. Students who claim illness, injury or other extraordinary circumstances beyond their control as a reason for missed term work are held responsible for immediately informing the instructor concerned and for making alternate arrangements with the instructor and in all cases this must occur no later than three (3.0) working days after the term work was due. The alternate arrangement must be made before the last day of classes in the term as published in the academic schedule. Normally, any deferred term work will be completed by the last day of term. In all cases, formative evaluations providing feedback to the student should be replaced with formative evaluations. In the event the altered due date must extend beyond the last day of classes in the term, the instructor will assign a grade of zero for the work not submitted and submit the student's earned grade accordingly; the instructor may submit a change of grade at a later date. Term work cannot be deferred by the Registrar.
2. In cases where a student is not able to complete term work due to illness or injury for a significant period of time/or long term, the instructor and/or student may elect to consult with the Registrar's Office (undergraduate courses) or Graduate Registrar (graduate courses) to determine appropriate action.

[More information of deferred Term Work](#)

Deferred Final Exams

Students who are unable to write a final examination because of a serious illness/emergency or other circumstances beyond their control may apply for accommodation. Normally, the accommodation for a missed final examination will be granting the student the opportunity to write a deferred examination. In specific cases when it is not possible to offer a deferred examination, and with the approval of the Dean, an alternate accommodation may be made.

The application for a deferral must:

1. be made in writing to the Registrar's Office no later than three working days after the original final examination or the due date of the take-home examination; and,
2. be fully supported by appropriate documentation and, in cases of illness, by a medical certificate dated no later than one working day after the examination, or by appropriate documents in other cases. Medical documents must specify the date of the onset of the illness, the (expected) date of recovery, and the extent to which the student was/is incapacitated during the time of the examination.

[More information on Final Exam Deferrals Registrar's Office "Defer an Exam" page](#)

Financial vs. Academic Withdrawal

Withdrawn. No academic credit, no impact on the CGPA. WDN is a permanent notation that appears on the official transcript for students who withdraw after the full fee adjustment date in each term (noted in the Academic Year section of the Calendar each term). Students may withdraw on or before the last day of classes.

Important dates can be found [here](#). Make sure that you are aware of the separate deadlines for Financial and Academic withdrawal!

Making registration decisions in Carleton Central involves making a financial and academic commitment for the courses you choose, regardless of attendance. If you do not attend – you must withdraw in Carleton Central within the published deadlines to cancel your registration. You can do this via the [MyCarleton Portal](#). A fee adjustment is dependent on registration being canceled within the published [fee deadlines](#) and dependent on your course load.

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