



INTRODUCTION TO  
GREEK



THIRD EDITION

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**Objectives.** Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:

- locate, organize, and evaluate morphological information about parts of speech in Attic Greek
- identify and explain all the elements of the complex sentence in Classical Greek.
- read extended passages of Classical Greek
- discuss elements of ancient Greek culture.

**Textbook:**

- Cynthia W. Shelmerdine, *Introduction to Greek*. 3rd ed. Hackett Paperback \$41.95 from Amazon: (978-1585109609). Electronic edition available for \$27.95 from ebooks.com (9781585109623)

**Grading:**

Class participation and homework	20%	A 93-100, A- 90-92
Quizzes (you can drop lowest or skip the last)	20%	B+ 87-89, B 83-86, B- 80-82
Three take-home tests	60%	C+ 77-79, C 73-76, C- 70-72
		D+ 67-69, D 63-66, D- 60-62, F 0-59

We will complete the first half of the grammar of classical Greek. We will cover Shelmerdine Chapters 1-13, with tests covering chapters 1-5, 6-9, and 10-13. Quizzes will be announced and used to assess memorization of charts. Tests will have one section on this also, along with sections on grammar and translation. Classical Greek differs from New Testament *Koinê* (common) Greek in a few ways, but they are close, and we will read some selections from the Bible in 1002, along with selections from Herodotus and other authors. Classical Greek was also not really a single language. There are some differences of dialect, and we will be learning the rules of Attic (Athenian) Greek from the late 5th-early 4th c., as found in the styles of Herodotus and Plato. Homer's dialect is often associated with his reputed home and the center of a Homeric community of poets on the island of Chios and thus sometimes called 'Old Ionic'. Ionic is pretty close to Attic Greek, but Chios is adjacent to the Aeolic region which has notable differences, yet with only a four pages of notes on the grammatical variations we will be able to read *Iliad* or *Odyssey* in GRK 2004.



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Assignments to be done before class:

T 8/24	Intro to the Greek alphabet
Th 8/26	Read chapter 1, practice pronouncing words in Ex. 1.1-1.2
T 8/31	Read chapter 2, study endings for the persons of the verb pp.9-10
Th 9/2	HW: Ex. 2.1-2. Will do Ex. 2.3-5 odds in class
T 9/7	HW: Ex. 2.3-5 evens. Read chapter 3; study uses of the cases and genitive endings by which to determine noun declensions p.14; try to distinguish varieties of 1st declension nouns pp.15-16.
Th 9/9	HW: Ex. 3.2, 3.5, 3.8. In class we will do 3.1, 3-4, 6-7
T 9/14	<b>Quiz</b> on charts of 1st declension nouns pp.14-15. Study conjunctions p.18 and read chapter 4. In class we will do 3.10-12
Th 9/16	HW: Ex. 4.1, 4.3, odds on 4.5. Study prepositions p.23. In class we will do the other ex. from Ch. 4.
T 9/21	<b>Quiz</b> on chart of the definite article p.19. Read chapter 5 and study the secondary endings of past tense verbs on p.28. In class we will do ex. 4.6, 5.1-2
Th 9/23	HW: Ex. 5.3, odds on 5.5. Study the principal parts of verbs p.32. In class we will do 5.4, evens 5.5 and 5.6
T 9/28	<b>Take-home test due in class</b> over chapters 1-5 (decline 1st and 2nd declension nouns with the article; prepositions 4.5, and in vocab p.32; verb identification by person, number, and tense; translate sentences with verbs from present, imperfect, future and aorist tenses; including dative nouns 3.1, 4.6; and interrogative pronouns 5.5). Read chapter 6. In class we will do ex. 6.1-4
Th 9/30	HW: Ex. 6.5, odds 6.6. Read chapter 7. In class we will do ex. 7.1-4
T 10/5	HW: Ex. 7.9, prepare reading p.46. In class we will do ex. 7.5-8, reading p.46
Th 10/7	HW: Ex. 7.10. Read chapter 8. In class we will do ex. 8.2-4
T 10/12	<b>Fall break, no class</b>
Th 10/14	HW: Ex. 8.5, odds on 8.6. Read chapter 9. In class we will do practice sentences p.55, Ex. 9.1-2
T 10/19	<b>Quiz</b> on 3rd decl. nouns. In class we will do ex. 9.3-5

Th 10/21	HW: Ex. 9.6, prepare reading p. 64, practice sentences p.65. Read chapter 10. In class we will do the reading p.64, practice sentences p.65.
T 10/26	Advising. <b>Quiz</b> on uses of <i>αὐτός</i> (9.4-5). In class we will do ex. 10.1-4
Th 10/28	HW: Ex. 10.5 odds, prepare practice sentences and reading p.73. In class we will do 10.5 evens, p.73, and review for the test.
T 11/2	<b>Take-home test due in class</b> over chapters 6-10 (nouns of the 2nd and 3rd decl., 1st-2nd decl. adj., complementary and objective inf., imperative mood, uses of <i>αὐτός</i> , dependent clauses, and forms of contract verbs). Read chapter 11. In class we will do Ex. 11.1-4
Th 11/4	HW: Ex. 11.5, prepare readings and practice sentences pp.80-81, Read chapter 12
T 11/9	<b>Quiz</b> on endings of 3rd declension adjectives. Review pronunciation, declension of the article, nouns and 1st-2nd decl. adjectives, relative pronoun
Th 11/11	Review the Greek verb tenses and principal parts: present, future, imperfect, 1st and 2nd Aorist, use of the dictionary
T 11/16	Review uses of the cases, prepositional phrases, enclitics, interrogative / indefinite pronoun (τίς, τί), personal pronouns, verb 'to be' (ἐστί).
Th 11/18	Read lesson 12. In class we will do Ex. 12.1-2, 4
T 11/23	HW: Ex. 12.5, ex. 12.6.1-5
Th 11/25	<b>Thanksgiving Break</b>
T 11/30	HW: Ex. 12.6.6-10, read chapter 13. In class we will do ex. 13.1-2
Th 12/2	HW: Ex. 13.3. In class we will do ex. 13.4
M 12/13	<b>Take-home test due at noon</b> over chapters 11-13 (3rd decl. nouns and adjectives, deponent verb and participle identification and translation, indirect statement, relative clauses)