

Polis – The Jerusalem Institute of Languages and Humanities

COURSE	
Ancient Greek III	
ACADEMIC YEAR	SEMESTER
2021-2022	Fall
TEACHING HOURS	
60 academic hours (1 ac. h. = 45 min.)	
INSTRUCTOR	
Tatiana Marvina (gr. 1) / John James (gr. 2)	
PREREQUISITES	
Completion of Greek I and II.	
OBJECTIVE	
Reaching independence in Ancient Greek speech. This course, in combination with Greek IV, aims at consolidating acquired conversation skills through further immersion, and at introducing the students to simple narrative registers. The students should reach automaticity in basic communication and learn how to tell a simple story in the past tense (aorist). They should be enabled to access simple narrative passages of authentic texts directly, i.e. without translating them.	
METHODOLOGY	
Polis Method	
MODE OF ASSESSMENT	
There will be at least 4 exams, written or oral. The grade is an average of all exams, the final being given particular weight. Class participation (in-class performance, written and oral assignments and other "soft" aspects) can be taken into account as well. The final grade is to be formulated in %.	
PROGRAM	
Tense and hypotaxis (conjunctions, <i>participia coniuncta</i> , genitive absolute, infinitival clauses). Tense-mood-aspect, diathesis and reflexivity. Reflections on synonymy and semantic value in lexicon, morphology and syntax. Morphology: 3rd declension (non-contracted types), 1st- and 2nd-declension contracts; pronouns (reflexive, demonstrative, relative). Present tense (contracts, athematic, subjunctive, participle), aorist tense (indicative, subjunctive, participle). Prepositional system. Locative adverbs.	
BIBLIOGRAPHY	
Christophe Rico, Polis. Speaking ancient Greek as a living language, vol. II (in preparation).	