

COURSE	
Ancient Greek IV	
ACADEMIC YEAR	SEMESTER
2021-2022	Spring
TEACHING HOURS	
60 academic hours (1 ac. h. = 45 min.)	
INSTRUCTOR	
Greek Department	
PREREQUISITES	
Completion of Greek I and II.	
OBJECTIVE	
Reaching independence in Ancient Greek speech. This course, in combination with Greek III, 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	
The instructors will assess and grade their students within the framework of the Greek Department's examination standards. There will be more than two formal examinations. The assessment will consider written and oral skill sets. Exam on individual reading, see below (mode of assessment to be determined by the teacher).	
PROGRAM	

Middle thematic aorist : imperative, infinitive, indicative
Middle athematic aorist: imperative, infinitive, indicative
Accusativus cum infinitivo
Deontic adjective in -τέος
Deontic verbs and locutions (συμφέρει, δεῖ, ἀνάγκη, χρή, πρέπει, ἔξεστι)
Verbs of judgment: δοκεῖ μοι, νομίζω
Verbs of will : βούλομαι
Other verbs and locutions which command the accusativus cum infinitivo: Συνέβη, πρὶν ἢ, πρὸ τοῦ, ἐν τῷ, εἰς τό ...
Middle sigmatic aorist : imperative, infinitive, indicative
Middle sigmatic, thematic and athematic aorist: participle
Active (thematic, athematic, sigmatic) aorist and present participles: usage as verbs, nouns or epithets
Aspectual value of these participles
Genitive absolute
Aorist ending in -η : imperative, infinitive, indicative
Business vocabulary (buying and selling, borrowing and lending, etc.)
Preverbs meanings
Verbs of seeing
Names of shops
All passive aorists (-θη ending): infinitive, indicative
Clothing and getting dressed vocabulary
Washing vocabulary
Colors vocabulary
Second declension contract nouns: Νοῦς, ὄστοῦν
Passive aorist imperative (-θητι ending) and participle (-θείς ending)
Question words and their conjunction and corresponding adverbs

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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