

**Polis – The Jerusalem Institute of Languages and Humanities**

<b>COURSE</b>	
Greek Readings I: Attic Greek - Greek mythology	
<b>ACADEMIC YEAR</b>	<b>SEMESTER</b>
2021-2022	Fall
<b>TEACHING HOURS</b>	
60 academic hours (1 ac. h. = 45 min.)	
<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	
Rogelio Toledo	
<b>PREREQUISITES</b>	
<p>The course is recommended for either 1st- or 2nd-year students. The linguistic focus in reading the texts will be oriented along Greek III/IV (1st year) and Greek V/VI (2nd year) according to the students enrolled. However, the only “hard” prerequisite is Greek II, i.e. the September Intensive. <b>Please contact your advisor or the instructor if you are unsure if you qualify for the course.</b></p>	
Greek Department	
<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	
An encounter with Greek Mythology through storytelling. Introducing or reviewing Greek III’s grammatical concepts and frequent life terminology through source texts.	
<b>METHODOLOGY</b>	
Polis Method: Storytelling and TPR.	
<b>MODE OF ASSESSMENT</b>	
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.	
<b>PROGRAM</b>	
<p>An authentic Attic reading of texts taken from different genres at different moments in history. An encounter with Classical Greece’s major figures and cultural concepts. The journey starts with the prose of Apollodorus’ bibliotheca. The class will focus on reading and summarizing long standing popular myths from Apollodorus. In the second half of the semester the class will focus on reading, acting out and summarizing dialogs taken from the different Dialogs of Lucian of Samosata’s Dialogoi (Dialogs of the Dead, Dialogs of Gods). If there is time we will also read some selections from the Byzantine translation of Ovid’s Heroides into Attic Greek made by Maximus Planudes. The course will meet twice a week for 1.5 hrs each day, for the whole semester (~15 weeks).</p>	
<b>BIBLIOGRAPHY</b>	
<p>Lucianus, Dialogi deorum, Ed. Macleod, M.D., Cambridge, Mass., Harvard University Press, 1961.          Lucianus, Dialogi mortuorum, Ed. Macleod, M.D., Cambridge, Mass., Harvard University Press, 1961.          Pseudo-Apollodorus Myth., Bibliotheca, Ed. Wagner, R., Leipzig, Teubner, 1894</p>	