

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

<b>COURSE</b>	
Greek Readings III: Attic Greek - Greek Philosophy	
<b>ACADEMIC YEAR</b>	<b>SEMESTER</b>
2021-2022	Spring
<b>TEACHING HOURS</b>	
60 academic hours (1 ac. h. = 45 min.)	
<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	
Greek Department	
<b>PREREQUISITES</b>	
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>	
<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	
An encounter with important writers and schools of Greek Philosophy, while introducing or reviewing grammatical concepts and frequent terminology through source texts.	
<b>METHODOLOGY</b>	
Polis Method: Storytelling and TPR. Students will be introduced to texts using Polis pre-reading strategies, while also training to become independent readers and be able to explain texts on their own. Students will be asked to present orally short excerpts from the texts and comment on their grammatical and lexical issues.	
<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.	
50% students’ oral presentations	
30% written tests	
20% participation in class discussion	
<b>PROGRAM</b>	
Each week excerpts from important sources of Greek Philosophy will be read in depth. Authors read will tentatively include: Diogenes Laertius, Heraclitus, Parmenides, Plato, Aristotle. ( <i>Subject to modification by instructor</i> ).	
The course will meet twice a week for 1.5 hrs each day, for the whole semester (~15 weeks).	
<b>BIBLIOGRAPHY</b>	
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