

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

<b>COURSE</b>	
Ancient Greek VIII	
<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>	
Completion of Greek V	
<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	
<p>Further fluency reading Ancient Greek; ability to understand more Greek texts without translation; active assimilation of 3,500 words; assimilation of the rules of accentuation.</p> <p>AG VIII aims to familiarize students with the major genres, themes, and styles in wider Greek literature in the original language while preparing students to read and analyze Greek texts independently.</p>	
<b>METHODOLOGY</b>	
<p>Genres of Greek writing will be introduced using Polis method's pre-reading techniques, paraphrasing, and story-telling and will be analyzed for their formal and linguistic components. Explanations will be given only in Greek.</p> <p>Students compose and read personal reading lists for the semester, giving periodical reports and presentations on the material read. Suggested works and authors, as well as reading resources and strategies will be provided by the instructor.</p>	
<b>MODE OF ASSESSMENT</b>	
3-5 periodic reports of reading progress will be required throughout the semester as well as a 1 presentation on a passage of the student's choice, and a final assessment on the student's reading list as a whole. Participation in live sessions will also be taken into account.	
<b>PROGRAM</b>	
<p>Introduction to Greek Corpus: Each week sees an introduction to genres, authors, and major works of corpus through texts of gradually increasing difficulty. These works will be chosen based on the enrolled students' backgrounds and interests. The first week is dedicated to introducing helpful material and methods for immersive personal reading.</p> <p>Extensive Independent Reading: Each student selects 3-4 works (or equivalent) to form a personal reading list which each student will complete in the semester. Works will be chosen with the supervision of the instructor. A good reading list should progress in difficulty, challenge the student to improve their reading skills, and align with the student's interests or research.</p>	
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