

Polis – The Jerusalem Institute of Languages and Humanities

COURSE	
Speech in Ancient Greek	
ACADEMIC YEAR	SEMESTER
2021-2022	Spring
ECTS	
6	
INSTRUCTOR	
Greek Department	
PREREQUISITES	
Completion of 1st year of the MA or Greek Fluency program	
OBJECTIVE	
Giving a 15 to 20-minute speech in ancient Greek on a given topic.	
MODE OF ASSESSMENT	
30 pts. for the structure and organization of the text (<i>inventio</i> and <i>dispositio</i>) 50 pts. for the language (<i>elocutio</i> : correctness of language, richness of the vocabulary, mastery of syntax) 20 pts. for the presentation by the student (<i>memoria</i> and <i>actio</i>)	
PROGRAM	
<p>Two (optional) trial speeches (not graded) to train the candidates will be scheduled after the Christmas break and in April, according to an ancient university tradition.</p> <p>One final mandatory speech after the Passover/Easter break, which will be assessed and graded.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One session (2 ac. hours) on Rhetoric within the schedule and program of Greek V. 2. First trial speech, receiving the topics a few days earlier and without a grade, after Christmas. Length: 3 clock hours of student preparation (180 min.) + 15 min. of speech per student. 3. Second trial speech, before or after the Holy Week, without receiving topics in advance and without a grade. Length: 3 clock hours of student preparation + 15 min. of speech per student. 4. Final Speech, without receiving topics in advance and with a grade (which will be counted as final grade). Towards the end of the academic year but before June 15, 3 clock hours of student preparation +15 min. of speech per student. <p>During preparation time, the candidate may not use any dictionary or grammar book. During the actual speech, the candidate may have written words or titles as a help in a single page but no full sentences. The speech is public. At least two teachers will attend the speech and assess it.</p>	
BIBLIOGRAPHY	
Material to be provided by the instructor as needed.	