Greek 101: Elementary Ancient Greek

Intensive Summer

Office Hours: *via* Zoom, & by appt

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Goals:

Our objective in this course is to gain a fundamental and detailed understanding of Greek grammar and syntax in order to achieve beginning reading comprehension of works in Greek. Please note that we are not learning conversational Ancient Greek; our task, rather, is to take the first steps towards reading and understanding the language of Sophocles, Plato, Sappho, Demosthenes, and the New Testament.

Required Text:

Greek: An Intensive Course by **Hardy Hansen and Gerald Quinn**. (ISBN 978-0823216635) Other required materials will be provided through Google Classroom.

Technical Requirements:

- A Randolph College student email account
- Reliable internet access and a device equipped with an integrated camera or a webcam.
- A **Zoom**.us account, preferably with your Randolph email. Using Zoom requires that you download and install their software on whichever device you'll be using to meet with me. Meeting invitations on Classroom and by QR code below.
- An account with **Remind**, for ease of quick communication. Invitation on Classroom and by QR code below.
- A **Quizlet** account, where you will join the Greeklings class. Invitation on Classroom and by QR code below.
- The ability to type **Polytonic Greek**. This is possible by choosing the appropriate keyboard layout on your Mac, your Windows machine, or your Chromebook. The specifics differ by platform—our Classroom will have directions.

Class Workings and Policies

After you complete some preliminary exercises to make sure all of your technology is running smoothly, we will make our way steadily through the first eight units of Hansen and Quinn (H&Q) with an intensive weekly schedule. Your firm deadlines will be on Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays, but every assignment will have recommended deadlines for you to follow for a more steady pace through the material Those recommended deadlines are reflected in the weekly schedules on the next pages.

On Sundays, you must turn in vocabulary quizzes and your Greek-to-English translations.

On Mondays, at mutually agreed-upon times, you will "meet" with me in two ways:

- 1. by video chat on Zoom for me to hear your translation from Greek to English of sentences from H&Q
- 2. on a shared Google doc for me to watch your translation methods and offer help when you need it

By early Tuesday morning, you will turn in the quiz that covers the material from the previous Tuesday, and then you'll embark on new material.

Most of the work will be through our Google Classroom, which will also be the repository for frequently used materials and references.



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Preparation and Practice (25%)

- You will complete introductory assignments to make sure all the technical aspects of the course are in order.
- You are responsible for learning the material from the book and from the **videos** I provide. You must watch the videos and complete the Google Classroom quiz questions.
- You will complete online **drills** to practice the new material.
- You must commit to regular **memorization** on Quizlet as a key to fluid reading of Greek, which is your goal. You will join the "Greeklings" classroom on Quizlet so that I can see that you've been practicing with each of the tools that the platform gives you (FLASHCARDS, LEARN, WRITE, TEST, MATCH).

Homework, Cards, and My Cases and Constructions (25%)

- You will turn in one sentence you've translated from English to Greek (**E2G**) for each unit (one or two a week).
- You will be prepared to translate Greek to English (G2E) sentences for me, face-to-face *via* Zoom.
- You will translate one Greek sentence each week via a shared Google Doc sessions (GDoc).
- You will complete one or two synopses (SYN) per unit (starting with Unit 2).
- You must make **Vocabulary Cards** (electronic or paper), due each unit.
- You must keep a document called **My Cases and Constructions** (**MCC**) updated on Google Docs.

Quizzes (40% of your grade)

• For every unit you will have two quizzes, a **Vocabulary Quiz (VQ)** and a **Week Quiz (WQ)** which the Honor Code allows you to take independently. You may not use the text or other references or aids when you take the quizzes. Vocabulary is so crucial, you must earn 90% on each vocabulary quiz before you may proceed to our Monday meetings.

Final Exam (10%)

• You will take a **final exam**.

	Your Digital Accounts				
H&Q Videos Zoom Meeting A Zoom Meeting B Quizlet Remind					
Google Classroom Code: rkfbkee .					

Week One Schedule, Greek 101 (subject to change)

	Before the course begins			
Мо	Introduction Video	Schedule May 28 or May 29 Zoom meeting		
	Get to Know You Exercise			
	Tech Checklist and Typing Test			

Date	Learn	Practice	Show off	Н&Q
Tu	§§1-9 Alphabet and pronunciation	Pronunciation Drill		Intro
We	V§10 Rules for Accent V§11 Recessive Accent V§12 Persistent Accent (optional)	Drill 101.00 Recessive Accent	p. 15 passage recording	Intro
Th	Vocab Unit 1 V§13 Nouns and the Case System V§14 First Declension V§15 Second Declension V§16 The Article V§17 Word order	 Drill 101.01 1st & 2nd Declension Drill 101.02 Declining 1st and 2nd Declension Nouns Drill 101.03 Translate 	Vocab Card Creation	1
Fr		Unit 1 G2E Sentences Vocab drill		1

Su	Due by midnight EDT: VQ1, E2G1		
Мо	Zoom meeting at your assigned time GDoc at your assigned time		
Tu	Due by 6am EDT: WQ1	MCC check	

Week Two Schedule, Greek 101 (subject to change)

Date	Learn	Practice	Show off	Н&Q
Tu	Vocab Unit 2	Drill 101.04 2.I Time and aspect	SYN#01 λύω 3 rd sing	2
	V§§18-19 Verb overview	Drill 101.05 2.II Translate and	Vocab Card Creation	
	V§20 Present Indicative Active	transform: verbs		
	V§21 Imperfect Indicative Active	Drill 101.06 2.III Translate		
	V§22 Future Indicative Active			
	V§23 Aorist Indicative Active			
	V§27 Synopses			
We	V§24 Agreement	Unit 2 G2E Sentences	SYN#02 πέμπω 2 nd pl	2
	V§25 Questions	Vocab drill		
	V§26 Infinitives and their use			
Th	Vocab Unit 3	Drill 101.07 3.I Translate and	SYN#03 θύω 3 rd pl	3
	V§§28-30 Perfect Indicative &	transform: more verbs	Vocab Card Creation	
	Infinitive Active	Drill 101.08 3.II Translate: purpose		
	V§31-32 Subjunctive Active	clauses		
	V§33-34 Optative Active			
	V§35 Sequence of Moods			
	V§36 Purpose Clauses			
Fr		Unit 3 G2E Sentences	SYN#04 γράφω 1 st pl	3
		Vocab drill		

Su	Due by midnight EDT: VQ2-3, E2G2, E2G3		
Мо	Zoom meeting at your assigned time GDoc at your assigned time		
Tu	Due by 6am EDT: WQ2	MCC check	

Week Three Schedule, Greek 101 (subject to change)

Date	Learn	Practice	Show off	Н&Q
Tu	Vocab Unit 4 V§37 First Declension in -ă and -ης V§§38-39 2-1-2 Adjectives, 2-2 Adjectives and Agreement V§40 Position of the adjective	 Drill 101.09 4.I Translate & transform: new 1st declension Drill 101.10 4.II Translate & transform: adjectives Drill 101.11 4.III Translate 	Vocab Card Creation	4
We	V§41 Conditional Sentences V§42 Elision	Drill 101.12 4.IV Conditionals in English Drill 101.13 4.V Identify & translate: conditionals Unit 4 G2E Sentences Vocab drill		4
Th	 Vocab Unit 5 V§43a Passive Voice: Indicative and §44 Genitive and Dative of Personal Agent V§43b Passive Voice: Subjunctive, Optative, and Infinitive V§43c Consonant Stems V§44 Dative of Means 	Drill 101.14 5.I&II Passive in English Drill 101.15 5.III Translate & transform: passive verbs Drill 101.16 5.IV Translate	Vocab Card Creation SYN#05 βλάπτω 1st pl	5
Fr	V§§45–47 Article Magic	Drill 101.17 5.V Translate with article magic Unit 5 G2E Sentences Vocab drill		5

Su	Due by midnight EDT: VQ4-5, E2G4, E2G5		
Мо	Zoom meeting at your assigned time GDoc at your assigned time		
Tu	Due by 6am EDT: WQ3	MCC check	

Week Four Schedule, Greek 101 (subject to change)

Date	Learn	Practice	Show off	Н&Q
Tu	Vocab Unit 6	Drill 101.18 6.I Translate and	Vocab Card Creation	6
	V§48 Third Declension Nouns	transform: 3 rd declension		
	V§49 Relative Pronoun and Clause	Drill 101.19 6.II Decline 3 rd		
	V§50 Independent Subjunctives	Declension		
		Drill 101.20 6.III, IV Relative		
		clauses		
		Drill 101.21 6.V Independent		
		Subjunctives		
We	V§51 Partitive Genitive	Drill 101.22 6.VI Expressions of		6
	V§§52-55 Expressions of Time	time		
		Unit 6 G2E Sentences		
		Vocab Drill		
Th	Vocab Unit 7	Drill 101.23 7.I Translate and	Vocab Card Creation	7
	V§57a Middle Voice: Indicative	transform: middle voice	SYN#06 λείπω 1 st sg	
	V§57b Middle Voice: Subjunctive,	Drill 101.24 7.II Translate with		
	Optative, and Infinitive	middle voice		
	V§58 Special Middle Meanings	Drill 101.25 7.III Translate and		
	V§59 Second Aorist Active and	transform: second aorist		
	Middle			
Fr	V§61 Independent Optatives	Drill 101.26 7.IV Translate:		7
	V§62 ἐκεῖνος, ἐκείνη, ἐκεῖνο	independent optatives		
	V§64 Adverbs	Unit 7 G2E Sentences		
		Vocab drill		

Su	Due by midnight EDT: VQ6-7, E2G6, E2G7		
Мо	Zoom meeting at your assigned time GDoc at your assigned time		
Tu	Due by 6am EDT: WQ4	MCC check	

Week Five Schedule, Greek 101 (subject to change)

Date	Learn	Practice	Show off	Н&Q
Tu	Vocab Unit 8	Drill 101.27 8.I Participles in English	Vocab Card Creation	8
	V§65, §68 Participles	Drill 101.28 8 Participles		
	V§66 Participles: Active			
	V§67 Participles: Middle and			
	Passive			
We	V§69 Attributive Participles	Drill 101.29 8.II Translate and	SYN#07 κλέπτω 3 rd sg, masc	8
	V§70 Circumstantial Participles	transform: participles	acc	
	V§71 πᾶς, πᾶσα, πᾶν	Drill 101.30 8.III Translate:		
		participles		
		Vocab drill		
Th		Unit 8.1 G2E Sentences		8
Fr		Unit 8.2 G2E Sentences		8

Su	Due by midnight EDT: VQ8, E2G8			
Мо	Zoom meeting at your assigned time GDoc at your assigned time			
Tu	Due by 6am EDT: WQ5 MCC check Review session		Review session	
We	Final Exam			

Policies and resources

Mandated reporter of sexual violence statement

At Randolph College, all College faculty are mandated reporters. In the event that you choose to write or speak about having experienced sexual violence, including rape, sexual assault, sexual harassment, intimate partner violence, or stalking and specify that this violence occurred while you were a Randolph student, I must inform the College's Title IX Coordinator. We do this to make sure you are able to get all the information and support you need. I understand you may not be interested in making a complaint; I am required, however, to report what you confide in me.

Disabilities services

Students with a disability requiring special consideration: I will receive an electronic copy of your accommodation letter from Director of the Academic Services Center. Please talk with me about the precise accommodations you require so that I can best meet your needs. Consult the Academic Services Center for more information. Any student with accommodations at another college needs to submit their accommodation letter to Diane Roy (droy@randolphcollege.edu), but make sure to address accommodations immediately because of the short duration of this course.

The Honor Code

Please note that all tests, quizzes, homework, and written assignments in this class are pledged work under the Randolph College Honor Code. Although you may benefit from studying with other students, your tests, quizzes, homework, and written assignments should be your work alone. It is a violation of the Honor Code to look at exams or quizzes from other offerings of this course, whether concurrent or past, regardless of the instructor of the course. If you need clarification or have questions or concerns about how the Honor Code applies in this course, please come discuss it with me.

Plagiarism

When writing, if you use someone else's words, unique thoughts, or general sentence structure without crediting the source, intentionally or not, you are committing plagiarism, which can best be described as a form of intellectual theft. Plagiarism is an honor violation and can be avoided by properly acknowledging the sources you consult. Internet sources are not exempt. I expect you to be familiar with the College's policies on plagiarism and to know that plagiarizing is plagiarizing whether you are aware that you are doing it or not. Pages 31-34 of the Student Handbook define plagiarism and provides examples of ways to avoid it.