

CX106-30 Greek Literary Texts

20/21

Department

Classics & Ancient History

Level

Undergraduate Level 1

Module leader

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Credit value

30

Module duration

23 weeks

Assessment

Multiple

Study location

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

n/a.

[Module web page](#)

Module aims

This module builds upon the module Greek Language and Literature (or A level), aiming to allow students both to broaden and to deepen their understanding of Greek by further reading of significant works by authors in a variety of genres.

Outline syllabus

This is an indicative module outline only to give an indication of the sort of topics that may be covered. Actual sessions held may differ.

This module builds upon the module Greek Language and Literature (or A level), aiming to enhance the student's appreciation of Greek literature. Students will read set texts in both prose and verse. Current set texts: Homer, Iliad book 1; Plato, Symposium, extracts; Aristophanes Clouds, extracts; Lysias Speech III

Learning outcomes

By the end of the module, students should be able to:

- An advanced and comprehensive knowledge of Greek grammar
- The ability to translate set texts independently
- Some understanding of how language and style contribute to the overall comprehension of the texts

Indicative reading list

Grammar of Classical Greek – Morwood

Homer. Iliad I, with Notes and Vocabulary by P.A. Draper, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2002.

Plato. Symposium, with commentary and notes by Gilbert P. Rose, Bryn Mawr Classical Commentaries, Bryn Mawr, 1985

Aristophanes: Clouds, with notes and vocabulary by L. S. Barnard, Bryn Mawr Greek Commentaries, Bryn Mawr, 1987.

Lysias. Selected Speeches, edited by C. Carey, Cambridge Greek and Latin Classics, CUP, Cambridge, 1989.

Subject specific skills

- an advanced and comprehensive knowledge of Greek grammar
- the ability to translate set texts independently
- some understanding of how language and style contribute to the overall comprehension of the texts

Transferable skills

- critical thinking
- problem solving
- communication
- information literacy
- professionalism

Study

Study time

Type	Required
Lectures	23 sessions of 2 hours (15%)
Total	300 hours

Type	Required
Seminars	23 sessions of 1 hour (8%)
Private study	231 hours (77%)
Total	300 hours

Private study description

Private study and revision

Costs

Category	Description	Funded by	Cost to student
Books and learning materials	<£75 for set texts	Student	

Assessment

You do not need to pass all assessment components to pass the module.

Students can register for this module without taking any assessment.

Assessment group B2

	Weighting	Study time
Online Examination 3-hour exam, Summer (100%)	75%	
Online Examination 1-hour examination, January	25%	

Assessment group R

	Weighting	Study time
Online Examination - Resit September resit ~Platforms - AEP	100%	

- Answerbook Gold (24 page)

Feedback on assessment

On request individually after summer examination

[Past exam papers for CX106](#)

Availability

Courses

This module is Core for:

- Year 1 of UCXA-Q801 Undergraduate Classics (Ancient Greek) with Study in Europe

This module is Core optional for:

- Year 1 of UCXA-Q800 BA in Classics
- Year 1 of UCXA-VV16 Undergraduate Ancient History and Classical Archaeology
- Year 1 of UCXA-VV17 Undergraduate Ancient History and Classical Archaeology (Part-Time)
- Year 1 of UCXA-Q820 Undergraduate Classical Civilisation
- Year 1 of UCXA-Q82P Undergraduate Classical Civilisation
- Year 1 of UCXA-QQ37 Undergraduate Classics and English
- Year 1 of UPHA-VQ52 Undergraduate Philosophy, Literature and Classics

This module is Optional for:

- Year 1 of UCXA-VV16 Undergraduate Ancient History and Classical Archaeology
- Year 1 of UCXA-VV18 Undergraduate Ancient History and Classical Archaeology with Study in Europe
- Year 1 of UCXA-Q821 Undergraduate Classical Civilisation with Study in Europe

This module is Core option list B for:

- Year 1 of UCXA-VV18 Undergraduate Ancient History and Classical Archaeology with Study in Europe