

# CX220-30 Greek Language

20/21

**Department**

Classics & Ancient History

**Level**

Undergraduate Level 2

**Module leader**

Clive Letchford

**Credit value**

30

**Module duration**

23 weeks

**Assessment**

Multiple

**Study location**

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

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## Description

### Introductory description

This module offers the opportunity to learn the basics of the classical Greek language and is designed for students who have little or no previous experience of the language.

[Module web page](#)

### Module aims

This module aims to introduce students who have not previously studied Classical Greek to the main elements of the structure of Greek in a logical and systematic way and so enable them to read and translate passages of adapted Greek with growing ease and confidence.

### 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 offers the opportunity to learn the basics of Classical Greek and is designed for students who have little or no previous experience of the language. It is suggested that students purchase copies of 'Greek for Beginners' by L. A. Wilding (1973) and 'The Oxford Grammar of

Classical Greek' by James Morwood (2001).

## Learning outcomes

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

- know all the designated vocabulary and grammar
- have developed considerable translation skills, involving an appreciation of the different linguistic structure of this inflected language
- have cultivated their capacity for analytical and logical analysis
- have improved their grasp of English grammar
- appreciate the continuing influence of Greek on the English language

## Indicative reading list

'Greek for Beginners' by L. A. Wilding (1973) ; Oxford Grammar of Classical Greek – James Morwood (2001)

[View reading list on Talis Aspire](#)

## Subject specific skills

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## Transferable skills

- critical thinking
- problem solving
- active lifelong learning
- communication
- information literacy
- professionalism

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## Study

### Study time

Type	Required
Practical classes	99 sessions of 1 hour (33%)
Total	300 hours

Type	Required
Private study	201 hours (67%)
Total	300 hours

## Private study description

Students are expected to do the majority of their work for this module outside seminars. Class time will be devoted to introducing new concepts via reading, vocabulary and grammar work. Students are advised that they should reckon on spending an average of at least 2 hours of private study between each class and will also need to spend some time during vacations to consolidate material in preparation for an exam on the first day of the next term. Independent learning will typically involve:

- written exercises set on topics introduced in the session
- vocabulary acquisition
- learning new endings and sentence structures
- consolidation of recent material

## Costs

Category	Description	Funded by	Cost to student
Books and learning materials	<£40 for purchase of key texts	Student	

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## 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 B1

	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Online Examination	70%		No
Two-hour exam in the summer term			
Online Examination	30%		No
Exam 1 - January			

### Assessment group R

	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Online Examination - Resit	100%		No
September resit			
~Platforms - AEP			

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- Answerbook Green (8 page)

## **Feedback on assessment**

Individual tutorials

[Past exam papers for CX220](#)

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## **Availability**

### **Courses**

This module is Option list A for:

- Year 2 of UCXA-VV18 Undergraduate Ancient History and Classical Archaeology with Study in Europe
- Year 2 of UCXA-Q802 Undergraduate Classics (Latin) with Study in Europe

This module is Option list B for:

- Year 2 of UCXA-VV16 Undergraduate Ancient History and Classical Archaeology
- Year 2 of UCXA-VV17 Undergraduate Ancient History and Classical Archaeology (Part-Time)
- Year 2 of UCXA-Q820 Undergraduate Classical Civilisation
- Year 2 of UCXA-Q821 Undergraduate Classical Civilisation with Study in Europe

This module is Option list C for:

- Year 2 of UCXA-Q82P Undergraduate Classical Civilisation