

CX106-30 Greek Literary Texts

23/24

Department

Classics & Ancient History

Level

Undergraduate Level 1

Module leader

David Fearn

Credit value

30

Module duration

23 weeks

Assessment

Multiple

Study location

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

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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, Odyssey 8; Sophocles Antigone; Plato, Symposium (extracts)

Learning outcomes

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

- The ability to recognise and comment upon a number of different genres and stylistic registers in Greek texts;
- The ability not only to understand in detail the expressive structures of form in the set texts but also to recognise the interpretative implications of these structures;
- An awareness of how the thematic concerns of the individual works studied relate more broadly to the authors' works/genres as a whole;
- The ability to interpret and discuss critically aspects of the set texts in relation to secondary scholarship.
- increased confidence and fluency in independent reading of Ancient Greek texts in the original language.

Subject specific skills

- an advanced and comprehensive knowledge of Greek grammar;
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Transferable skills

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

Study

Study time

Type	Required
Lectures	23 sessions of 2 hours (15%)
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 B3

	Weighting	Study time
In-person Examination - January 1-hour examination, January	25%	

- Answerbook Green (8 page)

In-person Examination - Summer 2-hour exam, Summer	75%
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- Answerbook Pink (12 page)

Assessment group R1

	Weighting	Study time
In-person Examination - Resit	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-VV17 Undergraduate Ancient History and Classical Archaeology (Part-Time)
- Year 1 of UCXA-Q820 Undergraduate Classical Civilisation
- UCXA-Q82P Undergraduate Classical Civilisation
 - Year 1 of Q82P Classical Civilisation (Part-Time)
 - Year 2 of Q82P Classical Civilisation (Part-Time)
- 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-Q820 Undergraduate Classical Civilisation
- 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

This module is Option list C for:

- Year 1 of UCXA-QQ39 Undergraduate English and Classical Civilisation