

CX120-15 Greek Language 1

24/25

Department

Classics & Ancient History

Level

Undergraduate Level 1

Module leader

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Credit value

15

Module duration

10 weeks

Assessment

Multiple

Study location

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

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

Module aims

The 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, to provide them with the skills to enable them to read and translate simple ancient Greek with 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.

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students might also wish to purchase:

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and

Learning outcomes

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

- demonstrate knowledge of the designated vocabulary and grammar
- have begun to develop proficient 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

Indicative reading list

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Subject specific skills

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Transferable skills

critical thinking

problem solving

active lifelong learning

communication

information literacy

professionalism

Study

Study time

Type	Required
Lectures	9 sessions of 2 hours (12%)
Seminars	9 sessions of 1 hour (6%)
Tutorials	9 sessions of 1 hour (6%)
Total	150 hours

Type	Required
Private study	84 hours (56%)
Assessment	30 hours (20%)
Total	150 hours

Private study description

Students are expected to do the majority of their work for this module outside classes. Class time will be devoted to introducing new concepts via reading, vocabulary and grammar work, and will be supplemented by tutorial groups. 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 the December exam. 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	essential course books	Student	£20.00

Assessment

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

Assessment group C1

	Weighting	Study time
Class Test 1 Week 4	20%	
Class Test 2 Week 7	30%	
December Examination December Exam	50%	30 hours

Assessment group R1

	Weighting	Study time
In-person Examination - Resit	100%	

Reassessment Exam

- Answerbook Green (8 page)

Feedback on assessment

1-to-1 feedback with module tutor

[Past exam papers for CX120](#)

Availability

Courses

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-Q82P Undergraduate Classical Civilisation
- 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
- Year 1 of UPHA-VQ52 Undergraduate Philosophy, Literature and Classics

This module is Core option list C for:

- Year 1 of UITA-RQ38 Undergraduate Italian and Classics

This module is Option list C for:

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