

LFLTR1770

Beginning Greek

5.0 credits 30.0 h + 30.0 h	1q
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Teacher(s):	Obsomer Claude ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Inline resources:	/
Prerequisites :	1
Main themes :	The course is made up of two intertwined aspects that are addressed simultaneously: the teaching of the regular morphology and of the main structures particular to Greek; the application of this theoretical part to a selection of Greek sentences and to the commented reading of short extracts from Classical authors. An overview of the course is distributed and explained at the beginning of the academic year. The method to be followed can be described as follows: 1) a lecture course (30 hours): theoretical and progressive presentation of Greek grammatical structures; 2) small group tutorials (30 hours): the analysis and translation of a selection of sentences and of texts with the aid of the appropriate material (i-campus); 3) personal work, a significant part of the course (40 hours): for the students to organize their class-notes and prepare the work suggested by the teaching team.
Aims :	This course is meant for "complete beginners" whose knowledge of Greek is either non-existent or insufficient for the students to undertake the studies they wish to pursue. By the end of the course, the students should have mastered the essential aspects of the language (lexicon, morphology, and syntax), should be able to translate simple texts, and will have learned how to use the necessary work tools to complete their training and to understand a text by an author with the aid of a translation. The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".
Evaluation methods :	Assessment: Basically continuous: regular assessments allow the progressive evaluation of each student in basic knowledge acquisition. From the first weeks of the course, these assessment will address the mastery of a basic lexical and morphological knowledge. Active comprehension of the language will be gradually integrated through the translation of simple sentences and texts. This assessment may be written, but may also be based on the interventions of students in small group activities. It will require regular collaboration between the members of the teaching team. A written exam will be organized at the end of the semester.
Teaching methods :	1
Content :	This course is divided in two parts: "theory "and "exercises", which are given in parallel. After a short explanation of the Greek writing and phonology, the students are introduced to essential aspects of the morphology and syntax of ancient Greek (Attic dialect). Each lesson includes the translation of sentences or small texts as an application of grammatical data. The exercises (translation and morphology) engage the students in an efficient training and personal understanding. Regular assessments allow to verify the progressive acquisition of vocabulary and grammatical rules.
Bibliography:	
Other infos :	

Cycle and year of study :	> Bachelor in History > Preparatory Year for Master in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies > Preparatory year for Master in History > Bachelor in Ancient languages and Literatures : Classics > Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies > Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures > Bachelor in Information and Communication > Bachelor in Philosophy > Bachelor in Phimacy > Bachelor in Pharmacy > Bachelor in Psychology and Education: General > Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English > Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General > Bachelor in Motor skills : General > Bachelor in Motor skills : General > Bachelor in Human and Social Sciences > Bachelor in Hodern Languages and Literatures : General > Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General > Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology : General > Bachelor in Biomedicine > Bachelor in Mathematics > Bachelor in Religious Studies
Faculty or entity in charge:	FIAL