

Greek Language III

5.0 credits	30.0 h	1+2q

Teacher(s):	Seldeslachts Herman ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Inline resources:	Pdf version of Planque's Grammaire grecque.
Prerequisites :	LGLOR 1271 and LGLOR 1371.
Main themes :	This course deals with the following themes: 1. Phonetics and phonology of Ancient Greek; 2. Greek prosody and metre; 3. The main Greek dialects, the epic dialect of Homer, and the Koine; 4. Personal translation of Greek epic poetry and of a text in Koine Greek (cursory reading).
Aims :	Mastery of Greek grammar, prosody and metrics, and introduction to the study of Greek dialects. At the end of the course, the student will be capable to translate from French into Greek at an advanced level, as well to translate and analyse Greek poetical texts. To achieve this goal, he will have mastered Greek phonetics, the basic rules of Greek prosody and metrics (including scanning Greek poetry). He will be familiar with the principal Greek dialects, the epic dialect of Homer, and the Koine. 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 :	The final exam includes a written part an oral part, and evaluates both theoretical knowledge and practical skills (including Greek composition and translation, and the scansion of poetical texts).
Teaching methods :	Lectures coupled with exercises (translation and composition).
Content :	The course is structured as follows: 1. Study of Greek phonetics and phonology 2. Study of the basic rules of Greek prosody and metre 3. Study of the principal Greek dialects, of the epic dialect of Homer, and of the Koine 4. Greek prose composition (translation from French into Greek) at an advanced level 5. Private translation of a poetical text (cursory reading: Iliad: Book 24) and of a text in the Koine (cursory reading: the first 10 chapters of the Gospel of Luke
Bibliography :	The main reference works will be detailed during the course. Reference grammar: - D. Planque, Grammaire grecque, 8th edition Namur, 1977 (pdf version).
Other infos :	
Cycle and year of study :	> Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Classics > Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Classics
Faculty or entity in charge:	GLOR