

## Faculty of Arts and Letters



### GLOR1171 Greek Basic Grammar and Texts' reading of Greek

[60h+22.5h exercises] 8 credits

This course is taught in the 2nd semester

**Teacher(s):** André Cheyns  
**Language:** French  
**Level:** First cycle

#### Aims

By the end of this course, students will have acquired the following:

- 1) a core Greek-French vocabulary (c. 1,600 words)
- 2) active mastery of the basics of Classical Greek (phonetics, morphology and syntax)
- 3) an ability to translate intermediate level literary texts (a dozen or so pages taken from classical prose-writers)

#### Main themes

A systematic approach to the basics of Greek grammar and critical analysis of literary texts from the classical period. The course combines theory and practice and covers the following areas: in-depth study of Greek phonetics and morphology (noun, pronoun and verb); acquisition of key syntactic structures and a core vocabulary; initiation in the techniques of literary translation, based on critical analyses of classical prose works and some personal reading.

#### Content and teaching methods

The course offers a systematic approach to Greek phonetics and morphology. Literary texts are analysed in order to illustrate typical syntactic structures and contextualise the linguistic features studied. This teaching will be supplemented with a range of exercises and some reading of classical prose-writers.

#### Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

Course entry requirements: No previous knowledge of Ancient Greek is required but students who are beginners in Greek are recommended to acquire the basic notions of the grammar by taking the " Beginners' Greek " course given during the first term.

Evaluation : continuous assessment throughout the year through oral testing and personal work. The end-of-year examination has a written and an oral component.

#### Other credits in programs

<b>CLAS11BA</b>	Première année de bachelier en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation classiques	(8 credits)	Mandatory
<b>FSA12BA</b>	Deuxième année de bachelier en sciences de l'ingénieur, orientation ingénieur civil	(8 credits)	
<b>HIST12BA</b>	Deuxième année de bachelier en histoire	(4 credits)	
<b>HORI11BA</b>	Première année de bachelier en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation orientales	(6 credits)	