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**UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH, Fall 2023**

**SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES & LITERATURES**

**GREK\*1100: Preliminary Greek I (0.5 credit)**

**\*\*Please see WebaAdvisor for instructor information and classroom location.\*\***

**COURSE OUTLINE**

In-class lectures three times per week (M, W, F).

**Prerequisite**: none.

**Course objectives:**

1.to introduce students to the language of Classical Greece, in particular to the basic principles of grammar, particularly morphology and syntax of an inflected language

2.to provide a basic vocabulary for the reading of introductory Greek texts

3.to demonstrate that much of modern English vocabulary is derived from Greek

4.to introduce students to the culture that provides the foundations for Western Civilization.

**Students’ responsibilities:**

- to read course assignments with care

- to participate in class and online discussions

- to treat everyone in the class community with respect

- to submit assignments when they are due

- to adhere to the University’s regulations on academic integrity

**Professor’s responsibilities:**

- to conduct class meetings and activities so as to help students meet the course

objectives

- to treat everyone in the class community with respect

- to mark students’ work in a timely manner

- to respond to students’ requests for assistance with coursework

- to assess all students fairly and equitably

**Evaluation:**

Weekly short quizzes at beginning of class every Friday: 30%

Homework and participation: 20%

Final Exam: 50%

For quizzes: your least successful one will be dropped from the evaluation---this could be a low grade, or it could be a missed quiz (a zero grade).

For homework: to be submitted the next CLASS day; later submissions will be corrected if submitted within a week, but no credit granted, you will merely be able to see where mistakes have occurred.

These may seem harsh rules, but the point of the quizzes and homework is not to give me joy for marking, but to keep you current with the class so you do not fall behind.

If you miss the final exam, you will be required to follow University policy to apply for a deferred exam.

**Required Text:**

*Athenaze: An Introduction to Ancient Greek Book I,* M. Balme and G. Lawall (Oxford U.P.) 3rd Edition.