



AHIS1110

Ancient Greek A

Session 1, Online-flexible 2025

School of Humanities

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General Information

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| Unit convenor and teaching staff Ian Plant ian.plant@mq.edu.au Contact via email/ in person Room 154, 25B Wally's Walk Tuesday [following classes]; or make an appointment |
| Credit points 10 |
| Prerequisites |
| Corequisites |
| Co-badged status AHIX1110 |
| Unit description This unit aims to help history and archaeology students engage with the study of Ancient Greek. No previous language study or knowledge of Ancient Greek is expected. By the end of the unit students should have acquired a developing understanding of the script, grammar and vocabulary and be able to read simple passages in Greek. The unit also encourages development of highly transferable knowledge and skills in the spoken and written expression of English and engages with Machine-Learning tools including generative AI. |

Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates>

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

ULO1: Recognise Ancient Greek scripts, phonetic structure and vocabulary from different periods and genres

ULO2: Demonstrate developing understanding of the grammar required for the translation of Ancient Greek texts appropriate to beginner's level

ULO3: Explore and appraise relevant translations using ML tools, including generative AI and other online grammatical and lexical reference tools

ULO4: Investigate Ancient Greek texts in their historical and cultural contexts

General Assessment Information

Late Assessment Submission Penalty [Macquarie University Policy]

Unless a Special Consideration request has been submitted and approved, a 5% penalty (of the total possible mark) will be applied each day a written assessment is not submitted, up until the 7th day (including weekends). After the 7th day, a mark of '0' (zero) will be awarded even if the assessment is submitted. Submission time for all written assessments is set at 11.55pm. A 1-hour grace period is provided to students who experience a technical issue.

This late penalty will apply to non-timed sensitive assessment (incl essays, reports, posters, portfolios, journals, recordings etc). Late submission of time sensitive tasks (such as tests/exams, performance assessments/presentations, scheduled practical assessments/labs etc) will only be addressed by the unit convenor in a Special consideration application. Special Consideration outcome may result in a new question or topic.

Moderation

Grading decisions for each assessment task will be moderated against the set criteria and standards before task results are released.

Other Tasks (not for assessment)

Classwork

Exercises from the textbook

Quizzes: Set on vocab and grammar from each chapter we cover.

Assessment Tasks

| Name | Weighting | Hurdle | Due |
|---|-----------|--------|------------|
| <u>Grammatical analysis and translation</u> | 20% | No | 16/03/2025 |
| <u>Composition Task</u> | 40% | No | 2025-04-13 |
| <u>Comprehension Task</u> | 40% | No | 2025-06-08 |

Grammatical analysis and translation

Assessment Type ¹: Translation

Indicative Time on Task ²: 12 hours

Due: **16/03/2025**

Weighting: **20%**

Grammatical analysis and translation task

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Recognise Ancient Greek scripts, phonetic structure and vocabulary from different periods and genres
- Demonstrate developing understanding of the grammar required for the translation of Ancient Greek texts appropriate to beginner's level
- Explore and appraise relevant translations using ML tools, including generative AI and other online grammatical and lexical reference tools
- Investigate Ancient Greek texts in their historical and cultural contexts

Composition Task

Assessment Type ¹: Problem set

Indicative Time on Task ²: 24 hours

Due: **2025-04-13**

Weighting: **40%**

Translation exercise

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Recognise Ancient Greek scripts, phonetic structure and vocabulary from different periods and genres
- Demonstrate developing understanding of the grammar required for the translation of Ancient Greek texts appropriate to beginner's level
- Explore and appraise relevant translations using ML tools, including generative AI and other online grammatical and lexical reference tools

Comprehension Task

Assessment Type ¹: Problem set

Indicative Time on Task ²: 24 hours

Due: **2025-06-08**

Weighting: **40%**

Analysis of features drawn from Unit readings

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Recognise Ancient Greek scripts, phonetic structure and vocabulary from different

periods and genres

- Demonstrate developing understanding of the grammar required for the translation of Ancient Greek texts appropriate to beginner's level
- Explore and appraise relevant translations using ML tools, including generative AI and other online grammatical and lexical reference tools
- Investigate Ancient Greek texts in their historical and cultural contexts

¹ If you need help with your assignment, please contact:

- the academic teaching staff in your unit for guidance in understanding or completing this type of assessment
- the [Writing Centre](#) for academic skills support.

² Indicative time-on-task is an estimate of the time required for completion of the assessment task and is subject to individual variation

Delivery and Resources

Textbook: C.A.E. Luschnig, *An Introduction to Ancient Greek*. Second Edition, revised by C.A.E. Luschnig and Deborah Mitchell. Hackett Publishing, Indianapolis/Cambridge, 2007. Available in e-copy and paperback (ISBN 978-0-87220-889-6). You will need this book for each class. It is

important for you to have a copy of the textbook: each class will work through the grammar and exercises in the book. The textbook is supported by a website prepared by the book's authors: <http://worldwidegreek.com/>. The Macquarie library has an e-copy of the text book.

Delivery: All lectures will be recorded through the ECHO system, with access through the unit's ilearn page.

Unit Schedule

CLASSWORK OVERVIEW

[‘Lesson’ = chapter in textbook]

| | Weeks | Lesson | Key Grammar | Vocabulary | Exercises | Readings | |
|--|-------|--------------|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------|--|
| | 1 | Introduction | Alphabet p.1 Grammar Outline 15-18 | | A p. 2 B p.6 C p.10 | p. 11-12 p. 19 | |

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|-------|-----|--|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 2-3 | I | Verbs: Present Indicative Active & Middle-Passive Present Infinitives Nouns: 1st & 2nd Declensions Definite Article | p.24-5 p.33 | A p.26 B p.37-40 | p.40-41 |
| 4-5 | II | Verbs: Imperfect Indicative Active & M-P Verb <i>To Be</i> Adjectives Relative Pronoun | p.53-4 | A p.46-47 B p.55-58 | p.58-61 |
| 6-7 | III | Verbs: Future Indicative Active & Middle Future Infinitive Principal Parts 1st declension nouns (more) Demonstrative Pronouns/Adjectives | p.65-6 p. 71-2 | A p. 66-7 B p. 74-8 | p.78-81 |
| 8-9 | IV | Verbs: Aorist Indicative Active & Middle Infinitives verb <i>to say</i> compound verbs indirect statements | p.89 p.98-100 | A p.86, 88-9 B p.92-3 C p.95-97 | p.100-102 |
| 10-11 | V | Nouns: 3 rd declension | p.110-112 | A p.107-9 B p.114-6 | p.116-9 |
| 12-13 | VI | Adjectives: 3 rd declension Syntax: result clauses, temporal & causal clauses; conditions | p.123-4 | A p.125-6 B p.129 | p.129-33 |
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This is not work for submission.

This is a plan of the grammar and exercises we will be covering in class.

Policies and Procedures

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[s.mq.edu.au](https://students.mq.edu.au)). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- [Academic Appeals Policy](#)
- [Academic Integrity Policy](#)
- [Academic Progression Policy](#)
- [Assessment Policy](#)
- [Fitness to Practice Procedure](#)
- [Assessment Procedure](#)
- [Complaints Resolution Procedure for Students and Members of the Public](#)
- [Special Consideration Policy](#)

Students seeking more policy resources can visit [Student Policies \(https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/policies\)](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/policies). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

To find other policies relating to Teaching and Learning, visit [Policy Central \(https://policies.mq.edu.au\)](https://policies.mq.edu.au) and use the [search tool](#).

Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: <https://students.mq.edu.au/admin/other-resources/student-conduct>

Results

Results published on platform other than [eStudent](#), (eg. iLearn, Coursera etc.) or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in [eStudent](#). For more information visit connect.mq.edu.au or if you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

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Academic Success

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- [Workshops](#)
- [Chat with a WriteWISE peer writing leader](#)
- [Access StudyWISE](#)
- [Upload an assignment to Studiosity](#)
- [Complete the Academic Integrity Module](#)

The Library provides online and face to face support to help you find and use relevant information resources.

- [Subject and Research Guides](#)
- [Ask a Librarian](#)

Student Services and Support

Macquarie University offers a range of [Student Support Services](#) including:

- [IT Support](#)
- [Accessibility and disability support](#) with study
- Mental health [support](#)
- [Safety support](#) to respond to bullying, harassment, sexual harassment and sexual assault
- [Social support including information about finances, tenancy and legal issues](#)
- [Student Advocacy](#) provides independent advice on MQ policies, procedures, and processes

Student Enquiries

Got a question? Ask us via the [Service Connect Portal](#), or contact [Service Connect](#).

IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/.

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the [Acceptable Use of IT Resources Policy](#). The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.

Changes from Previous Offering

Weekly translation exercises consolidated into two assignments

Unit information based on version 2025.03 of the [Handbook](#)