

Erasmus Academy Summer Language Program 2020

Classical Greek Online May 18 – July 9, 2020

Purpose

This intensive course is designed for graduate students preparing to take the Greek proficiency exam for masters and PhD programs, and for any other college student, adult or motivated high school student desiring to read in the language. It provides a thorough presentation of classical (Attic) grammar and introduces the student to standard Greek prose, with an emphasis on reading and translation. No previous knowledge of the language is required. The objective of the course, approximating a full year of university instruction, is to bring the student to an intermediate reading level, preparing him or her to enter a second-year college Greek course.

Course Structure

As a distance learning course, students may take this class from any location or from the convenience of their home. They will need to have access to the Internet and to a telephone line. The course meets in “real time” and participants are expected to attend all the scheduled sessions. Each student participates fully in each class by listening and speaking, translating and posing questions. Assignments are emailed to the Instructor. The 8-week course meets two times a week (Mondays & Thursdays, 6:15pm-9:15pm EST); it comprises 48 hours of instruction. Each 3-hour session includes grammar, strategies for analyzing Greek sentences, vocabulary & verb review, sight-reading, and quizzes. Presuming 4 hours of outside preparation for each hour in class, 30 hours (6 + 24) a week should be available for study. In the latter half of the course, participants have the opportunity of translating additional texts in their area of study.

Required Textbook

From Alpha to Omega, fourth edition, by Anne H. Groton. ISBN: 978-1-58510-391-1.

Background of Instructor

Dr. Kristina Chew received her BA in Classics from Princeton University (1990) and her Ph.D. from Yale University in 1995. She has extensive teaching experience in Greek and Latin languages as well as in classical civilization courses. She was an Assistant Professor of Classics at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN (2001-2005) and Associate Professor of Classics (with tenure) at Saint Peter’s University, Jersey City, NJ (2005-2014). She is now an Instructor in the Department of Classics at Rutgers University. Courses she has taught include Archaeology of Ancient Greece, Classics & Film, Sports & Athletes in the Ancient World, Greek Tragedy, and Medical Terminology. Her student evaluations consistently attest to her popularity and dedication to her students.

Registration, Course Fee and Refund Policy

The fee for Summer Classical Greek Online is \$1050, payable in full to the Erasmus Academy no later than May 1, 2020. To reserve a place in the course, an enrollment form and a non-refundable deposit of \$75 must be submitted to the Admissions Office of the Erasmus Academy NY anytime between Nov. 1, 2019 and May 1, '20. Early

application is recommended due to space availability. The maximum number of students in this online course is 20. There are "Early Bird" registration options: if full payment is made by February 15, 2020, the fee for the course is \$850. If full payment is made by March 15, '20, the course fee is \$900; and by April 15, '20, the course fee is \$950. Students may make payments and register online, at the website below. To complete the Enrollment Form, please download it, fill out, scan and return it by email attachment.

If, after the first two weeks of classes, a student wishes to discontinue the Classical Greek course, a letter to this effect must be received by the Erasmus Academy Office by 4:00pm on Friday, May 29, 2020. Thereupon, a refund of the entire course fee paid, less \$75, will be returned to the student. There are no refunds after May 29, 2020.

Registration Deadline: May 1, 2020

To inquire about the course, please contact the Instructor:

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