Greek Major Requirements

Students completing a major in Greek must complete eight courses in the appropriate language beyond the general education requirement. Three courses from CLS-111, 120, 210, 211, 220, 221, 230, 231, and 320 may be substituted. ART-233 and HST-101 are also recommended for a major in Greek.

Greek (GRK) Course Offerings

**GRK-110 Elementary Greek I** (formerly GRK-11)

Introduction to the fundamentals of fifth century Attic Greek. Topics include: pronunciation, basic vocabulary, grammar and syntax, practice in reading basic Greek. Material is adapted from classical texts and cultivates an appreciation of Greek literature and culture. 4 credits.

**GRK-120 Elementary Greek II** (formerly GRK-12)

*GER: FL (Foreign Language) for students seeking the Bachelor of Science degree ONLY*

Prerequisite: GRK-110

Continuation of elementary Greek sequence. Topics include: continued study of vocabulary, grammar and syntax; reading more difficult Greek; gaining greater appreciation of Greek literature and culture. 4 credits.

**GRK-201 Intermediate Greek** (formerly GRK-21)

*GER: FL (Foreign Language)*

Prerequisite: GRK-120

Reading and interpretation of writings from the Classical Greek authors and the Greek New Testament. Topics include new vocabulary, review of basic grammar and introduction of new grammar, guidance in translation and comprehension of moderately difficult Greek. 4 credits.
GRK-210 Greek New Testament (formerly GRK-22)
*GER: TA (Critical, Analytical Interpretations of Texts)*
Prerequisite: GRK-201

Selected readings from the Greek New Testament and other texts in Koine Greek, with particular attention to the differences in idiom between Attic and Koine Greek. 4 credits.

GRK-220 Koine and Hellenistic Greek (formerly GRK-31)
Prerequisite: GRK-201

Selected readings from biblical, early Christian, and secular literature from 300 B.C. to 200 A.D. Course may be repeated for credit based on change of topic. 4 credits.

GRK-231 Greek Epic (formerly GRK-32)
*GER: TA (Critical, Analytical Interpretations of Texts)*
Prerequisite: GRK-201

Selected readings from Homer: Iliad or Odyssey. Attention is paid to differences between Epic and Attic idiom, poetic features (e.g. metrics, figures of speech), ancient scholarship on Homeric poetry, and the influence of Greek epic on later Western epic poetry. Course may be repeated once with change of author or topic. 4 credits.

GRK-232 Greek Drama (formerly GRK-33)
*GER: TA (Critical, Analytical Interpretations of Texts)*
Prerequisite: GRK-201

Readings from Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, or Aristophanes. Attention paid to the evolution of Greek drama and the authors’ places within that evolution. Course may be repeated once with a change of author or topic. 4 credits.

GRK-233 Greek Prose (formerly GRK-34)
*GER: TA (Critical, Analytical Interpretations of Texts)*
Prerequisite: GRK-201

Readings from Herodotus, Plato, or Thucydides. Attention paid to advanced grammar, rapid comprehension, and scholarly
interpretation of the text. Course may be repeated once with change of author or topic. 4 credits.

GRK-504 Directed Independent Study (formerly GRK-80)
Prerequisite: GRK-201
Variable credit.