

Greek Academic Learning Compact

The study of the Greek language is foundational for understanding the classical and Byzantine worlds. In addition, knowledge of Greek is valuable for better understanding the language in general and English in particular.

Elementary Greek I and Elementary Greek II are offered every year. In addition, Advanced Greek is offered every semester. Recent Advanced Greek classes include Lucian's *True Histories*, Euripides' *Cyclops*, Plato's *Symposium*, Herodotus' *Histories*, Sophocles' *Antigone*, and Homer's *Iliad*.

Expected Outcomes:

1. Students completing a joint concentration AOC in Greek will demonstrate the ability to read and understand original works in Greek. This requires content knowledge and communication skills.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the literature, history, and culture of Ancient Greece. This requires content knowledge and communication skills.
3. Demonstrate the ability to think critically about, and write effectively about, selected topics in Greek studies, using primary sources. This requires content knowledge, communication skills, and critical thinking.

Measures to Track Student Progress:

The Greek faculty uses a number of methods to assess the progress of students. Students enrolled in Greek courses are evaluated through their performances on examinations, class presentations, and papers. Many students also pursue independent research projects under faculty direction. These projects are evaluated through written work and one-on-one student/faculty conferences. The linguistic abilities of students are continually monitored through faculty conferences, and students are required to take sufficient numbers of classes in Greek language to ensure proficiency in reading primary texts.