

Greek 311: Second Year Ancient Greek: Prose (32845)

FALL 2009, MWF 12:00 – 2:50 pm, WAG 10

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Texts:

Cashman Kerr Prince, *Chariton: Callirhoe, Book I*. Bryn Mawr Commentaries

James Morwood, *Oxford Grammar of Classical Greek*. Oxford.

Friedrich Jacobs, *Greek Reader*, tr. Charles Anthon (downloadable as PDF at Google Books)

[Recommended] Liddell & Scott, *An Intermediate Greek-English Lexicon*. Oxford.

Course Description

The main aim of this course is to improve your facility in reading Greek prose. We will begin by reviewing grammar and syntax while reading fables, anecdotes, and short extracts from Jacobs' *Greek Reader*. The rest of the semester will be devoted to translating the first book of *Callirhoe*, a novel (the first ever?) of love and adventure by the first-century CE author Chariton of Aphrodisias.

Grading:

Translation in class, participation, and quizzes (15%), two midterm exams (25% each) and a cumulative final (35%). Midterms and final will cover assigned readings and unseen passages. NOTE: Plus/minus grades will be used for this class (e.g., B+, C-, etc.)

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Assignments:

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| 1) W, Aug 26..... Introduction | 9) M, Oct 19..... Chariton |
| F, Aug 28 Greek Fables | W, Oct 21 Chariton |
| 2) M, Aug 31 Greek Fables | F, Oct 23 Chariton; QUIZ 5 |
| W, Sept 2..... Greek Anecdotes | 10) M, Oct 26..... Chariton |
| F, Sept 4 Greek Anecdotes; QUIZ 1 | W, Oct 28 Chariton |
| 3) M, Sept 7..... LABOR DAY | F, Oct 30 Chariton |
| W, Sept 9..... Greek Anecdotes | 11) M, Nov 2..... EXAM 2 |
| F, Sept 11 Greek Anecdotes; QUIZ 2 | W, Nov 4 Chariton |
| 4) M, Sept 14..... Greek Anecdotes | F, Nov 6 Chariton |
| W, Sept 16 Greek Anecdotes | 12) M, Nov 9..... Chariton |
| F, Sept 18 Greek Anecdotes; QUIZ 3 | W, Nov 11 Chariton |
| 5) M, Sept 21..... Greek Anecdotes | F, Nov 13 Chariton |
| W, Sept 23 Greek Anecdotes | 13) M, Nov 16 Chariton |
| F, Sept 25 Greek Anecdotes | W, Nov 18 Chariton |
| 6) M, Sept 28..... EXAM 1 | F, Nov 20 Chariton |
| W, Sept 30 Chariton | 14) M, Nov 23 Chariton |
| F, Oct 2..... Chariton | W, Nov 25 NO CLASS |
| 7) M, Oct 5 Chariton | F, Nov 27 THANKSGIVING |
| W, Oct 7 Chariton; QUIZ 4 | 15) M, Nov 30 Other Reading |
| F, Oct 9..... NO CLASS | W, Dec 2 Other Reading |
| 8) M, Oct 12 NO CLASS | F, Dec 4 REVIEW |
| W, Oct 14..... Chariton | |
| F, Oct 16 Chariton | M, Dec 14 FINAL EXAM |