

**GK 506 FIRST-YEAR GREEK I** Palaima 32830  
MTWTHF 1100 to 1200p WAG 10

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The course is an introduction to reading Ancient Greek. Students will learn enough basic grammar and vocabulary to begin reading a variety of classical and Hellenistic authors. This course and the second semester (GK 507) are prerequisites of both GK 312 and GK 319.

There will be daily assignments, weekly quizzes, 2 midterms (in the 5th-6th and 10th-11th weeks) and a final. Regular attendance is essential to successful progress. It is a long 15 weeks, but slow and steady and alert will get you there.

**Text:** *An Introduction to Greek* (ISBN: 0486470563 / 0-486-47056-3)  
by Crosby, Henry Lamar; Schaeffer, John Nevin Dover Publications.  
PAPERBACK.

**Breakdown of grade:** ASSIGNMENTS AND QUIZZES 30%;  
MIDTERMS 20% each; FINAL 30%. CLASS PARTICIPATION MAY  
COUNT AS EXTRA-CREDIT UP TO 5%.

**Class etiquette**

Please be courteous and professional in your demeanor.

**Scholastic dishonesty**

Scholastic dishonesty on any graded assignment will result in an F on that assignment. A second offense will result in an F in the class. Scholastic dishonesty includes any kind of cheating on tests, quizzes, or assignments, including plagiarism. Plagiarism is the presentation of someone else's work or ideas as your own, and applies both to word-for-word copying and to paraphrasing or repetition of the original thoughts of another. Be particularly careful of this in your research paper: you do not need to cite basic facts, but where you have drawn ideas or materials from other sources, you must cite each of them. If you are still unsure about the exact definition

of plagiarism or academic dishonesty, see  
[http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/sjs/acint\\_student.php](http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/sjs/acint_student.php)

### **Behavior Concerns Advice Line (BCAL)**

If students are worried about someone who is acting differently, they may use the Behavior Concerns Advice Line to discuss by phone their concerns about another individual's behavior. This service is provided through a partnership among the Office of the Dean of Students, the Counseling and Mental Health Center (CMHC), the Employee Assistance Program (EAP), and The University of Texas Police Department (UTPD). Call 512-232-5050 or visit <http://www.utexas.edu/safety/bcal>

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Students can make up work missed for a religious holiday if they bring a request and documentation of the holiday fourteen days ahead of time.

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