

Introduction to Classical Greek

Date	9 July, 2016	Time	10.00 – 16.45
Venue	Madingley Hall Madingley Cambridge		
Tutor	Stephen Anderson	Course code	1516NDX050

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Tutor biography

Stephen Anderson was educated at Trinity College, Dublin and St John's College, Cambridge. From 1980 to 2015 he taught at Winchester College, where he was Head of Classics from 1984 to 2008 and subsequently Senior Tutor. In October 2015 he took up a new post as Lecturer in Classical Languages at New College, Oxford. He is co-author of a number of classical textbooks, most recently *Writing Greek* (2010), a manual of Greek prose composition, and *A Little Greek Reader* (2015), a collection of reading passages chosen to illustrate a variety of Greek constructions.

Day school content

This course is intended for complete beginners who wish to gain some understanding of Classical Greek language and culture. It will introduce the Greek alphabet, explore some very basic principles of Greek Grammar, and end up by giving everyone the chance to read together a few short and easy pieces in authentic Classical Greek. A short talk will consider the broad scope of Greek Literature and look too at the influence of the Greeks on our language and all aspects of European culture: literature, art, philosophy, politics, sport and science.

Programme:

09:30	Terrace bar open for pre-course tea/ coffee
10:00 – 11:15	<u>Session 1</u> : Introduction and welcome, followed by a practical session on the alphabet and transliteration.
11:15	Coffee
11:45 – 13:00	<u>Session 2</u> : a practical session explaining and practising some very basic Greek grammar.
13:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:15	<u>Session 3</u> : a talk on aspects of Greek literature and civilisation.
15:15	Tea
15:30 – 16:45	<u>Session 4</u> : in this final session we shall review all that's been covered in the course of the day and end by reading together a few short pieces of genuine Greek.
16:45	Day school ends

Reading and resources list

Listed below are a number of texts that might be of interest for future reference, but do not need to be bought (or consulted) for the course.

Author	Title	Publisher and date
JACT	<i>Reading Greek: Text and Vocabulary</i>	CUP/ 2 nd ed. 2007
JACT	<i>Reading Greek: Grammar and Exercises</i>	CUP/ 2 nd ed 2007

Additional information

Venue

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Refreshments

Tea and coffee and lunch will be provided. If you have any specific dietary requirements or allergies and have not already advised us, please inform our Admissions Team on

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