

Classical Greek workshop

Start date 25th February 2017 **Time** 10:00am – 16:45pm

Venue Madingley Hall
Madingley
Cambridge

Tutor Janet Watson **Course code** 1617NDX031
Stephen Anderson

Director of Programmes Emma Jennings
For further information on this course, please contact Public Programme Coordinator, Clare Kerr
clare.kerr@ice.cam.ac.uk or 01223 746237

To book See: www.ice.cam.ac.uk or telephone 01223 746262

Tutor biography

Course Director

Janet Watson PhD

Tutor in Classical Greek, Newcastle University

Course Tutor

Stephen Anderson MA

Lecturer in Classical Languages, New College, Oxford University

Course programme

09:30	Terrace bar open for pre-course tea/coffee
10:00 – 11:15	Session 1
11:15	Coffee
11:45 – 13:00	Session 2
13:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:15	Session 3
15:15	Tea
15:30 – 16:45	Session 4
16:45	Day-school ends

Course syllabus

Aims:

Students should be able to extend their knowledge of basic patterns of Greek grammar and syntax. In addition, they should be able to develop their appreciation of literary style and increase their understanding of the historical and cultural context of the passages they are studying.

Content:

This Beginners' workshop is part of a programme designed for those who want to learn Classical Greek. Students are introduced to the basic elements of grammar through reading passages adapted from ancient Greek authors. Two levels are offered: Continuing Beginners' Greek (Level 1 - this group started in September 2016) and Continuing Beginners' Greek (Level 2 - this group started in September 2015), but new members at both levels are welcome. Both groups will continue working through JACT Reading Greek (CUP, 2nd edition, 2007, two vols: Text and Vocabulary, and Grammar and Exercises). The starting points are:

Level 1 - Starting at Section 4 of *Reading Greek*.

Level 2 - Starting at Section 11 of *Reading Greek*.

Presentation of the course:

Students work in small groups with their tutor. Students are asked to prepare the sections of the course book or the passages of Greek Literature to be read before they come. This gives plenty of opportunity for discussion and further exploration of the historical background or explanation of features of the language.

As a result of the course, within the constraints of the time available, students should be able to:

- Recognise some new features of Greek language;
- Demonstrate increased knowledge of Greek vocabulary and idiomatic uses;
- Show greater confidence in translating from Greek into English;
- Distinguish the styles of different literary genres or authors;
- Display a greater knowledge of the background to the language and literature studied.

Reading and resources list

Students must provide their own copies of the text

All materials listed above under Content can be obtained from Blackwells (formerly Heffers) Bookshop in Cambridge (01223 568568) or The Hellenic Bookservice, 49-51 Fortress Road, London NW5 1AD (close to Tufnell Park on the Northern Line), tel: 020 7267 9499 email info@hellenicbookservice.com www.hellenicbookservice.com

In general, try Amazon and or Abebooks for cheaper alternatives/other editions.

Note Students of the Institute of Continuing Education are entitled to 20% discount on books published by Cambridge University Press (CUP) which are purchased at the Press bookshop, 1 Trinity Street, Cambridge (Mon-Sat 9am – 5:30pm, Sun 11am – 5pm). A letter or email confirming acceptance on to a current Institute course should be taken as evidence of enrolment.

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

Author	Title	Publisher and date
ACT	<i>An Independent Study Guide to Reading Greek</i>	2 nd edition CUP 2008
JACT	<i>The World of Athens: An Introduction to Classical Athenian Culture</i>	2 nd edition CUP 2008

Website addresses

The Perseus Project provides online access to a good range of primary and secondary sources for the study of Classical Greek:

<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/collection?collection=Perseus:collection:Greco-Roman>

Additional information

Venue

Details of how to find Madingley Hall can be found on our website:
<http://www.ice.cam.ac.uk/who-we-are/how-to-find-the-institute>

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 ice.admissions@ice.cam.ac.uk or +44 (0)1223 746262.

Information correct as of: 18 January 2017