Greek

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Minor. Greek courses – Five.

**Gre 115. Beginning Classical Greek I.** An introduction to Ancient Greek and to Athenian culture of the fifth and fourth centuries B.C.E. Students will develop skills in grammatical analysis, useful for understanding how both Greek and other languages work. At the same time they will begin learning about the literature and social values of Classical Athens.

**Gre 116. Beginning Classical Greek II.** A continuation of Gre 115. During the second semester the readings will become progressively more complex grammatically and the cultural context of the readings richer and more detailed. Prerequisite: Gre 115.

**Gre 217. Intermediate Greek.** After review of the work done in the first two semesters, students will continue to work on their understanding of the language and its grammar. Unadapted ancient prose texts bearing on central cultural concerns of the Athenians will be read, excerpted or as wholes. Further readings in English will provide background and historical context. Prerequisite: Gre 116.

**Gre 218. Advanced Intermediate Greek.** After finishing the reading of the prose texts started in the first semester, the course will move on to selections from a drama, usually a tragedy of Euripides or a comedy of Aristophanes, bearing on the topics addressed in the first semester. There will be additional readings in English on the history and practice of Athenian theater. Prerequisite: Gre 217.

**Gre 307. Directed Study.** .50 unit

**Gre 323. Ancient Greek Poetry/Drama.** The texts read for the course in a given year may vary. Normally, a course on fifth-century drama will alternate with a course on Homer and other early poetry. Course can be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: 218.

**Gre 324. Ancient Greek Prose.** The topic of the course in a given year may vary. Normally, a course on Herodotus and Thucydides will alternate with a course based on the texts of the orators, Plato and Aristotle. Course can be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: 218.

**Gre 370. Directed Study.**