

MODULE CODE: HPGR7001
TITLE: Advanced Greek verse: Euripides' Medea
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LEVEL: 7
CREDITS: 20

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Pre-Requisite: Standard of Intensive Greek II, or Greek A-Level (at grade C or above) or equivalent.

AIM(S)

- To translate accurately a Greek poetic text at an advanced level.
- To develop further skills of literary analysis and interpretation, and gain an understanding of the text's historical, cultural and literary context as reflected both in the text studied and relevant modern scholarship.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon the successful completion of this module, the student should be able to demonstrate:

- Advanced knowledge of Greek grammar and syntax through translations of the text studied and unseen translation work.
- Sound knowledge of the text studied and of modern scholarship on this text in literary and linguistic analysis.

INDICATIVE CONTENT

Students will study a work of Greek literature in the original language. The module will focus on verse (e.g. a Euripidean tragedy, a selection from Homer's Iliad). A different text is chosen each year. All set text prescription will normally be translated in class; distance learners will submit set sections of translation and commentary for distance tutor comments. Detailed language work will be combined with the development of skills of literary criticism and attention to the historical context of the works studied. In order to help students translate with greater skill and accuracy the module contains an unseen translation component. Students in this module are taught in the same group as students in Further Advanced Greek: Verse and Higher Advanced Greek: Verse.

LEARNING AND TEACHING STRATEGY

The study time for the module is divided as follows:

Activity type	Hours	Percentage
Scheduled learning	20	10%
Independent learning	180	90%
Placement learning		
TOTAL	200	100%

NB. If this module is taken as a distance learning module then Independent Learning is 200 hours – 100%.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment Component 1

Written exam Coursework Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
Critical analyses	3000 words	50%

Assessment Component 2

Written exam Coursework Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
Exam	2 hours	50%

Assessment Summary

Activity type	Percentage
Written exam	50%
Coursework	50%
Practical	
TOTAL	100%

READING LIST

Module Code	HPGR7001	
Module Title	Advanced Greek verse: Euripides' Medea	
Classification	Reading List entry	Electronic*
Essential	Liddell & Scott, <i>An Intermediate Greek-English Dictionary</i> , Oxford, 1963.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Further	Morwood, J. <i>Oxford Grammar of Classical Greek</i> , Oxford, 2001.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Plus set text (selections of unadapted Greek text appropriate for the level)