

MODULE CODE: HPGR7003
TITLE: Higher Advanced Greek verse: Euripides' Medea
DATED: 13/06/2018

LEVEL: 7
CREDITS: 20

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Pre-Requisite: Further Advanced Greek: Verse, Further Advanced Greek: Prose, or equivalent.

AIM(S)

- To translate the Greek language at an advanced level accurately and independently while demonstrating stylistic sensitivity.
- To develop further skills of literary analysis and interpretation, and gain an in-depth independent understanding of the text's historical, cultural and literary context as reflected both in the text studied and modern scholarship.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- Detailed and advanced knowledge of Greek language and style through stylistically sensitive translations of the text studied and unseen translation work.
- The ability to evaluate critically and employ independently methods and results of modern scholarship relating to the studied text.
- Apply critically detailed knowledge of the text studied in independent literary and linguistic analysis.

INDICATIVE CONTENT

Students will study a work of Greek literature in the original language. The module will focus on poetic texts (e.g. a Euripidean tragedy, a selection from Homer's Iliad). A different text is chosen each year. Students will be expected to translate a significant amount of text, over and above that translated in class, independently. Distance learners will submit set sections of translation and commentary for distance tutor comments. This module emphasises independent translation work, building on the advanced linguistic and critical skills reached in Further Advanced Greek: Verse and Prose. Detailed language work will be combined with the further 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 Advanced Greek: Verse and Further 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
Commentary	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	HPGR7003	
Module Title	Higher 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)