

**MODULE CODE:** HPGR7005  
**TITLE:** Further Advanced Greek prose: Lysias  
**DATED:** 13/06/2018

**LEVEL:** 7  
**CREDITS:** 20

**JACS CODE:** Q700

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

### **AIM(S)**

- To translate the Greek language accurately and independently at an advanced level.
- To develop further skills of literary analysis and interpretation, and gain an independent 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:

- Sound knowledge of Greek grammar and syntax through accurate and independent translations of the text studied and unseen translation work.
- The ability to analyse and employ modern scholarship on the studied text.
- Sound and crucially informed knowledge of the text studied in literary and linguistic analysis.

### **INDICATIVE CONTENT**

Students will study a work of Greek literature in the original language. The module will focus on prose (e.g. a book by Thucydides, a Platonic dialogue, a selection of Demosthenes' speeches). A different text is chosen each year. Students will be expected to translate a certain amount of text, over and above that translated in class, independently; the inclusion of a self-study element builds on the linguistic and critical skills developed in Advanced Greek: Verse and Prose, and allows students to develop the ability to work independently with advanced Greek text. 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 Advanced Greek: Prose and Higher Advanced Greek: Prose.

### **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		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>100%</b>

**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 commentary or essay	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	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

## READING LIST

Module Code	HPGR7005	
Module Title	Further Advanced Greek prose: Lysias	
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)