GREEK

GRK 100Y Elementary Greek (5 Credits)
A year-long course in the fundamentals of Attic Greek, the dialect of Greek spoken in antiquity in the region of Attica and its capital, Athens, and used by canonical writers such as the tragedians Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, the historian Thucydides and the philosopher Plato. This course prepares students to read the works of these authors and a wide range of others through a combination of grammatical study, composition and graded reading practice, while learning about the history and culture of classical Greece. It also prepares them to make the transition to both the early Greek of Homeric epic and the later Greek (koine) of the New Testament. This course cannot be divided at midyear with credit for the first semester.
Fall, Spring, Annually

GRK 215 Greek Prose and Poetry of the Classical Age (4 Credits)
An introduction to different genres of prose and poetry in the Classical period with attention to linguistic differences over time and region. Readings are from works such as Herodotus' History of the Persian War, the poetry of Solon the wise Athenian lawmaker, the philosophical dialogues of Plato, the Athenian courtroom speeches of Lysias, the tragedies of Euripides. Prerequisite: GRK 100Y or equivalent. {F}{L}
Fall

GRK 216 Greek Poetry of the Archaic Age (4 Credits)
(Formerly GRK 214.) An exploration of the poetic masterpieces of the Archaic period. Students study some of the songs bards performed to the accompaniment of the lyre, stories of war, exile and homecoming, monsters and divinities, love and lust. Readings are chosen from works such as Homer's Iliad and Odyssey, Hesiod's Theogony and Works and Days, the Homeric Hymns. Prerequisite: GRK 215 or equivalent. {F}{L}
Spring

GRK 400 Special Studies (1-4 Credits)
For majors and honors students. Prerequisites: Four advanced courses in Greek. Instructor permission required.
Fall, Spring

GRK 430D Honors Project (4 Credits)
Department permission required.
Fall, Spring