

Spring 2008

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GREEK 3330/4930: Homer's *Odyssey*

MWF 11:30 - 12:20 M323L

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This information can be provided in braille, large print, and audio format upon request.

Office Hours. T/Th 12:30 - 1:20 or by appointment (Main 310)

Class Goals. To read a substantial selection of Homer's *Odyssey*. Scansion, dialect, and background will be covered in class and through outside reading.

Required Textbooks (in bookstore) *Odyssey Books 1-12, 13-24.*
Homeric Dictionary (Autenreith)

Optional Texts: If you haven't taken Greek history yet, consider acquiring a basic Greek history text and using it for reference. I have lots of these if you'd like to borrow one, but any text will be useful. You will also want an English translation of the *Odyssey*. Any one will do.

Grades 3330: 75%: Tests (3). Each equally-weighted test will include prepared and sight translation, grammar questions, and short answers from in-class presentations and assigned readings.
25%: Attendance, assignment preparation, and accuracy of translation. Three absences are permitted without question or advance notification; any additional absences are unexcused, and will cost one point per absence from the final grade.

Grades 4930: 60%: Tests (3).
20%: TBA
20%: Attendance, assignment preparation, and accuracy of translation.

ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED: You are allowed three absences for any reason, without notice or documentation. After that, you will lose one point per absence from your final grade.

Incomplete (I) Grade: in accordance with USU policy (Spring 08 schedule of classes 106).

Academic Dishonesty. It is your responsibility to familiarize yourself with the different definitions of dishonesty, especially plagiarism, and the penalties (Spring 08 schedule of classes 101). Any instance of dishonesty in this class will result in a final grade of F.

Final (Test 3): Friday, May 2, 2008, 9:30 - 11:20 am