

# Trinity College

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## Trinity College in Rome

Course Title: Advanced Greek  
Course prefix and number: Rome 460 Advanced Greek  
Professor: Danica Pušić  
Contact Hours:  
Trinity Semester Credits: 1.0  
Language of Instruction: English  
Experiential Component (Y/N): Yes

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to offer students with a good level of Greek language preparation the opportunity to read the original texts. The level of readings ranges from intermediate to advanced.

The course unit involves:

1. The accurate translation and linguistic comprehension of at least two books of The Odyssey;
2. Acquiring the particular features of Homeric Greek with a focus on the overlaps and differences between the dialects and
3. Systematic revision and development of the student's knowledge of Greek grammar and syntax through practice in analyzing, explaining, and reproducing Greek syntactic structures.

### PRE-REQUISITES

A good knowledge of Greek morphology and syntax is essential for reading the original texts in Greek.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of the course, students should have gained a good knowledge of the peculiarities of the Homeric Greek style. They will also have acquired specific experience in translating Books 6, 7, and 8.

### REQUIRED READINGS

Homer: Odyssey I-XII: Bks.1-12	Homer, W. B. Stanford	Bristol Classical Press	978-185399 5026
Homeric Dictionary	George Autenrieth and Robert Keep	Bristol Classical Press	978-071561 7731

## REQUIREMENTS

**Attendance:** Regular attendance is crucial to the successful attainment of the course objectives. Therefore, attendance to class is mandatory. You are allowed a total of three (3) absences (excused and unexcused) during the semester. After the third absence, half a point will be deducted from the final grade for each additional absence (i.e. A- to B+). You may not miss any scheduled evaluations. Students are responsible for any and all materials missed.

**Preparation:** Students are expected to come to class prepared. This means that students should complete all assignments and readings which will be covered that day in class.

**Participation:** Students are expected to participate actively in class, by answering the Professor's and/or another student's questions or by asking questions or making relevant comments. Participation will be evaluated by the Professor on a weekly basis.

**Note on Electronics:** Active participation means being prepared for the day's lesson and attentive during class. Please shut off cellphones prior to the start of class.

## Assessment and Grading

### Assessment:

- . Quality of preparations and translations in class
- . Quantity and quality of class participation
- . One midterm exam (translation & commentary)
- . One final exam (translation & commentary)

### Academic Integrity

Plagiarism, cheating, submitting another person's work or previous work of one's own without the instructor's permission is unlawful and unethical. Students that demonstrate this kind of behavior will be reported to the Academic Honor Council. Please, read pages 4-8 of the Trinity College Student Handbook for more details.