

ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER 1ST – SEPTEMBER 10TH

GREEK 101: Introduction to Ancient Greek



- W 9/1** Χαῖρε! Welcome and Introduction; The Greek Alphabet, Pronunciation
- F 9/3** **Read and Study:** *Athenaze*, Introduction ix-xix; Handout: “Suggestions for Learning Greek...”
- Prepare and Practice:** practice writing and saying the alphabet [Web]; practice saying the names on the top half of the page p. xix [Web] and the reverse of the Introduction to the Greek Alphabet handout
- Write:** complete the exercise in Part IV (p. xviii); pick your 20 favorite words from Part IV and/or the Introduction to the Greek Alphabet handout and practice writing them until you feel comfortable with writing each word.
- M 9/6** **Labor Day** – Keep practicing writing and pronouncing alphabet and your 20 favorite words.
- Prepare and Practice:** Workbook, Ch. 1, Exercises 1α-δ
- W 9/8** **Read and Study:** *Athenaze*, 1α (pp. 2-7)
- Group Reading:** read and translate Greek paragraph on p. 3.
- Write:** Exercise 1α (p. 6).
- F 9/10** **Read and Study:** *Athenaze*, 1β (pp. 8-11)
- Group Reading:** read and translate Greek paragraph on p. 8; Ο ΚΑΗΡΟΣ on p. 10; Read Classical Greek and New Testament Greek on page 11.
- Prepare and Practice** Exercise 1β (p. 10).
- Write:** “Word Building”, Exercise 1γ (p. 10).

Read and Study means precisely that: read the assigned pages and study them carefully. Begin the learning process before class meets. **Study** also entails activities like making notes to keep in an organized notebook, and making flash cards of vocabulary items and paradigms.

Group Reading: When you study the assignment, prepare the Greek passage for in-class reading and translation. Practice reading the Greek out loud. Practice until you will be able to quickly render the Greek into accurate and idiomatic English when class meets. As you study, formulate and write down any questions you have. It is highly recommended that you complete these activities with a small group of peers (no more than 3 total). It is better not to write out a translation but rather to take notes about vocabulary, phrases, etc. that you found on a separate piece of notebook paper. *Do not write out translations in your book!*

Prepare and Practice: prepare these assignments -- alone or in a group -- for quick recitation and review in class. N.B. the Workbook has an answer key in the back of the book. When you have completed a Workbook assignment, check your answers with those in the key. Don't peek! You're only shortchanging yourself. We may or may not review these in class, but the practice is crucial to the learning process.

Write: prepare these assignments alone or in a group on a separate sheet of paper to be handed in to me at the beginning of class. If you work in groups, be sure that the exercises you submit represent your own work and knowledge. *Note the members of your group on your homework.* If you submit exercises that you did not complete or understand you are not only violating the Honor Code but you are cheating yourself.

Ask: never hesitate to drop me an email or stop by my office if any aspect of an assignment stymies your efforts.