

CLU33381 Greek Close Reading (JS)

Module Code	CLU33381				
Module Name	Greek Close Reading				
ECTS Weighting	5 ECTS				
Semester taught	Semester 1				
Module Coordinator/s	Dr Alastair Daly, dalya22@tcd.ie				
Module Learning Outcomes with embedded Graduate Attributes	On successful completion of this module, students should be able to: LO1. Fluently read Greek texts of moderate difficulty with the aid of dictionaries and commentaries LO2. Translate and analyse the prescribed text LO3. Produce a cohesive and fully-supported close reading of a given passage, including comment on style, register, rhetorical features and literary tropes. LO4. Comment on the relation of the prescribed text to its historical, literary and cultural contexts. LO5. Translate unseen Greek extracts of similar difficulty / genre, style or content as the studied Greek texts into idiomatic English.				
Module Content	In this module students will be introduced to either a single-author text or a selection of texts from one or more different genres, including but not limited to poetry, comedy, philosophy, historiography, etc. Each class will focus on a different section of text or theme and will consist of a mix of translation, textual analysis, and discussion. Students will apply their experience in Greek grammar to close reading and analysis of ancient Greek texts. This year’s module will focus on Aristophanes’ <i>Clouds</i>.				
Teaching and Learning Methods	Two one-hour classes per week				
Assessment Details Please include the following: Assessment Component	Assessment Component	Assessment Description	LO Addressed	% of total	Week due

• Assessment description • Learning Outcome(s) addressed • % of total • Assessment due date	1.	Critical analysis	3, 4	50%	Week 9
	2.	In-class test	1, 2, 5	50%	Week 12
Reassessment Requirements	Same as original assessment (100% coursework). Only failed components are reassessed.				
Contact Hours and Indicative Student Workload	Contact hours: 22				
	Independent Study (preparation for course and review of materials): 55				
	Independent Study (preparation for assessment, incl. completion of assessment): 48				
Recommended Reading List	Olson, S.D. (2021). <i>Aristophanes' Clouds: a commentary</i>. Dover, K. (1968). <i>Aristophanes: Clouds</i>. Liddell, H., Scott, R., Jones, H.S. (1940). <i>Greek-English Lexicon</i> Van Emde Boas, E., Rijksbaron, A., Huitink, L., De Bakker, M. (2019). <i>The Cambridge Grammar of Classical Greek</i> Smyth, H.W. (1956). <i>Greek Grammar</i> Links to electronic resources via Blackboard.				
Module Pre-requisite	Elementary Greek II or equivalent				
Module Co-requisite					
Module Website	https://www.tcd.ie/classics/undergraduate/greek-close-reading.php				
Are other Schools/Departments involved in the delivery of this module? If yes, please provide details.					