



GREEK 1A

THE LUKEION PROJECT

Fall Class Syllabus
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Χαίρετε! Welcome! Greek is the language of the *Iliad* and the *Odyssey*, the philosophy of Plato and Aristotle, the histories of Thucydides and Herodotus', the Greek drama of Euripides and Aristophanes, and the New Testament scriptures. These literary works are foundational to Western Civilization. Learning to read ancient Greek will open a new window on the ancient world ... but it will also help you understand your own world better, and your own language, to which Greek made a large contribution.

Textbook

[Athenaze, Book 1, 3rd ed. revised](#), by Balme & Lawall (Oxford Univ. Press, 2015).

Class Webpage & Classroom Link

Link to the class webpage in Quia: <https://www.quia.com/pages/rbarr/2025grk1a>

Link to the Adobe Connect online classroom: <https://lukeionproject.adobeconnect.com/grk1a17/>

The webpage provides access to quizzes, online homework forms, activities to assist the student in mastering new vocabulary and grammar concepts, and helpful links.

Class Methodology

1. **A grammar recording** will be available most Mondays presenting new grammatical concepts and vocabulary in lecture format. Students must view the recording and take notes on it before our live session. The material may be briefly covered in class but moving part of the lecture to a recording allows us to be more interactive during the live class session.
2. Our **live session** may include a review of the previous week's material and homework, discussion of new concepts covered in the recording, and interactive participatory activities.
3. **Homework and quizzes** will be submitted online through the class web page.

Course Expectations and Requirements

Students are expected to

- View assigned weekly recordings before the live class session
- Attend weekly classes, arrive on time, and stay for the entire class session
- Actively participate in the live, online class session
- Complete all required assignments on time and without reminders from the instructor
- Use the textbook, class discussion, posted games and activities, and your own review and memorization methods, to achieve mastery of the Greek language
- Spend at least 1 hour per day working on Greek class requirements
- Submit homework and take quizzes as stipulated in other parts of this syllabus or assigned in class

Before our First Session

1. **Purchase the textbook**
2. **Learn the Greek alphabet** – Be able to sound out words written in the Greek alphabet. This is an *essential* first step toward learning Greek. Delay this at your peril!!
3. **Install the “IFAO-Grec Unicode” font** on your computer

4. **Practice typing in Greek.** See detailed information later in this syllabus
5. **Add yourself to the class roster in Quia** – Students must have a Quia student account and be on the class roster to submit homework and quizzes. Instructions will be sent by your instructor.
6. **Take the Pre-Semester Quiz (PSQ)** on the Greek alphabet and typing in Greek. This quiz is posted on the class web page and may be taken up to 5 times. When you reach 85%, it will be recorded as a 100% in my grade book. If you don't reach 85%, it will be recorded as a zero. Additional instructions will be provided by your instructor.
7. **Be sure we have your correct email address** – Your instructor will use your email on record in The Lukeion Project registration database. Be sure to inform us of any changes.
8. **Plan your study time** – Learning a language takes time each and every day.

Greek 1a Class Schedule

Each chapter of our book is divided into two sections, Alpha (α) and Beta (β). Most weeks we'll cover one section, but to complete the textbook in one school year, sometimes we'll need to double up. We'll also do some work during Thanksgiving Week. Our class will follow this schedule:

Monday: Grammar recording link will arrive in your Inbox for the Tuesday class session
 Tuesday: Live Class Session at 2:15 pm (Eastern Time)
 Thursday: Vocabulary Quiz due by 7 pm (Eastern Time)
 Sunday: Homework due by 7 pm (Eastern Time)
 Monday: Grammar Quiz due by 7 pm (Eastern Time)

	Live Class Date (Tues)	Chap	Topics	Homework	Vocab. Quiz Due (Thur)	Home-work Due (Sun)	Gram. Quiz Due (Mon)
			Pre-Semester Quiz (8/18-8/29)				
1	8/26	1α	Verbs: 3 rd singular forms of pres. act. ind. Nouns: 2 nd declension, nom. & acc. case The Definite Article	Translation Ex. 1α	8/28	8/31	9/1
2	9/2	1β	Introduction to accents	Translation Ex. 1β Reading Comprehension Ex. 1γ	9/4	9/7	9/8
3	9/9	2α	Verbs: All singular finite forms of pres. act. ind. Verbs: Singular pres. act. imperative Enclitics & Proclitics	Translation Ex. 2α Ex. 2β Ex. 2γ	9/11	9/14	9/15
4	9/16	2β	Nouns, Adjectives & Articles: 2 nd decl. singular Accents: persistent & recessive accent	Translation Ex. 2δ Ex. 2ε Ex. 2ζ Reading Comprehension Ex. 2η	9/18	9/21	9/22
5	9/23	3α	Verbs: 3 rd plural, imperatives and infinitives	Translation Ex. 3α Ex. 3β	9/25	9/28	9/29
6	9/30	3β	Nouns: 2 nd declension, the complete declension Accents: accent shifting	Translation Ex. 3γ Ex. 3δ Ex. 3ε Reading Comprehension Ex. 3ζ	10/2	10/5	10/6
7	10/7	4α	Verbs: All persons, numbers of pres. act. ind. Nouns: 1 st declension (all forms)	Translation Ex. 4α Ex. 4β Ex. 4γ Ex. 4δ Ex. 4ε	10/9	10/12	10/13
8	10/14	4β	Nouns: M nouns of α-decl., F nouns of ο-decl. Adjectives: 1 st /2 nd declension adjectives Adverbs: Formation from adjectives The Definite Article as case indicator	Translation Ex. 4ζ Ex. 4η Ex. 4ι Ex. 4κ Reading Comprehension Ex. 4λ	10/16	10/19	10/20

	Live Class Date (Tues)	Chap	Topics	Homework	Vocab. Quiz Due (Thur)	Home- work Due (Sun)	Gram. Quiz Due (Mon)
9	10/21	5α	Verbs: α-contract verbs Verbs: recessive accent in finite contract verbs Definite Article used to change subject Elision	Translation Ex. 5α Ex. 5β Ex. 5γ Ex. 5δ	10/23	10/26	10/27
10	10/28	5β	Agreement: Neut. plur. subjects with sing. verbs Personal Pronouns Attributive and Predicate Position Adjectives: possessive forms Adjectives: αὐτός, ἡ, ὁ	Translation Ex. 5ζ Ex. 5η Reading Comprehension Ex. 5θ	10/30	11/2	11/3
11	11/4	6α	Verbs: πλέω Verbs: the middle voice Verbs: deponents	Translation Ex. 6γ Ex. 6δ Ex. 6ε Ex. 6ζ Ex. 6η Ex. 6θ	11/6	11/9	11/10
12	11/11	6β	Verbs: meaning of the middle voice Cases: uses of the dative Prepositions	Translation Ex. 6ι Ex. 6λ Ex. 6μ Ex. 6ν (first five sent.) Ex. 6ξ Reading Comprehension	11/13	11/16	11/17
13	11/18	7α	Adjectives: substantive use Nouns: 3 rd declension, velars and dentals Reflexive Pronouns	Translation Ex. 7α Ex. 7β Ex. 7γ Ex. 7δ	11/20	11/23	11/24
14	11/25	7β	Class by recording (Thanksgiving) Nouns: 3 rd declension, nasals, labials, and liquids Adjective: 3 rd declension σώφρων Interrogative Pronoun and Adjective τίς Indefinite Pronoun and Adjective τις	Translation Ex. 7ε Ex. 7ζ Ex. 7η Reading Comprehension Ex. 7θ	Sun 11/30	Sun 11/30	Mon 12/1
15	12/2	8α/β	Participles: pres. middle voice Nouns: 3 rd declension consonant stems in -ρ- Nouns: irregular nouns ἡ γυνή and ἡ χεῖρ Adjectives: 3 rd declension adjective πᾶς	Translation 8α Ex. 8β Translation 8β Ex. 8δ	12/4	12/7	Finals
16			FINAL QUIZ available Dec. 6-10 (No class) Your last quiz is "Grk 1α - Grammar QUIZ 08α/β)				12/9

This schedule is subject to change.

A Note about Studying a Language

Here's the simple truth – some people might seem to be “good at languages,” but no one is truly “bad at languages.” Everyone **can** learn a new language. The most important factor is **focused, daily work**. Cram sessions DO NOT work with languages; you **must** have regular exposure. Work with a language **daily** if you wish to master it. Practice vocabulary. Write out forms. Do some every day and you will succeed.

Academic Integrity

The Lukeion Project takes academic integrity very seriously. Participation in our courses implies agreement with our published Honesty Policy. A copy of the policy is available on the class web page. In short, the student agrees to follow all rules and to submit only homework or quizzes/exams that follow those rules. Submitting anyone else's work as your own or using any help on quizzes/exams beyond your own memory is forbidden. If the instructor discovers that a student has cheated, the student will be dropped from the course without refund or credit. In addition, Lukeion Project instructors will not write letters of recommendation for any students who have cheated on homework, assignments, quizzes, or exams in any Lukeion course.

AI Policy

The use of AI (Artificial Intelligence) on any writing assignment is prohibited at The Lukeion Project. All writing assignments will be examined using 2 AI-detector programs. Any assignment where the use of AI is detected will be considered cheating. The assignment will receive a zero and the student may be subject to expulsion from the class. Consult the document entitled *Honesty and AI Policy at The Lukeion Project* for specifics.

The Online Classroom

Logging into the classroom

The Lukeion Project holds the license with Adobe Connect, our online conferencing provider; you do not need an account or a license. You will be admitted to the classroom as a guest.

- When you try to enter the classroom, the instructor must approve your admittance as a guest.
- Always include your **real name** as part of your login. The instructor will not admit students who cannot be identified.

Classroom audio

Our classroom supports two-way computer audio, but most of the time only the instructor will be speaking aloud

- Students will use the chat or Q&A pod to communicate by typing.
- Should the instructor allow students to use a microphone in class, we recommend a headset that includes a microphone, headphones, and a mute function. Headphones not only provide sound but also mute distractions around you by covering your ears.

Chat box etiquette

If conversations are polite and respectful, we allow students to chat with one another before and after class using the chat box in the online classroom. If these rules are not followed, use of the chat box will be restricted:

- All messages must be polite and respectful; do not insult anyone or anything, even as a joke
- No profanity will be tolerated
- Avoid contentious topics like politics, religion, pandemics, vaccinations, or sports smack-talk
- Do not fill the chat box with nonsense, constant repetitions of the same word or phrase, or anything else that interrupts normal conversation
- Do not post web links, email addresses, or advertisements for any websites or products

Class Email Communications

Email communications sent by the instructor to the entire class will be sent from our database and will include both parent and student email addresses. ***It is your responsibility to inform us when your email changes so that we can update our database.*** The student is responsible for all information contained in class emails, even if they fail to inform us of an email address change.

Fair Notice

All students are responsible for information communicated through any of the following means:

- announcements made during normal class sessions and available on recordings
- announcements distributed via email using the email address on file
- announcements posted on the class web page
- information included in the course syllabus

Dropping This Class

Rosters are finalized and instructors begin to communicate with parents and students 2 weeks **before** the first live session.

- After the 2-week cut-off date, no refunds will be issued.
- Prior to the 2-week cut-off date, a maximum 75% refund may be given.
- If a student drops the class, the instructor's obligation to the student ends. No additional grading or evaluation will be done, regardless of when the assignments were submitted.

Failure to Complete Requirements

Students who fail to submit 5 homework assignments, miss 5 quizzes, or have 5 unexcused absences cannot pass the class. Any of these situations will result in the student being dropped to “auditor” status. An auditor does not receive a grade or a transcript for the class. If a student drops to auditor status, the instructor’s obligation to the student ends immediately. No additional grading or evaluation will be done, regardless of when the assignments were submitted.

Course Grade Computation

A transcript will be provided after all grading is completed at the end of the semester. Your grade is computed using a 10-point scale (90-100 = A, 80-89 = B, etc.). The following calculation will be used to determine your comprehensive average in the class:

- 50% - Grammar Quiz Average
- 20% - Vocabulary Quiz Average
- 20% - Homework Completion (see homework explanation below)
- 10% - Attendance and Participation

Notes About Quia

- Homework and quizzes are submitted through the class web page (hosted by Quia), which can be accessed by signing into your student account at this URL: <http://www.quia.com/web>
- **PLEASE NOTE:** For purposes of recording and saving student work, **Quia will be treated as infallible by your instructor. Quia does not lose homework or quizzes that are submitted properly.** I do NOT provide any make-up or recovery clemency for students claiming that Quia “ate” their work. Quia records every time you log into each assignment, the length of time you spend in the assignment, and whether you abandoned, saved for later, or submitted the assignment during that login. If your internet connection is interrupted while you are in Quia (Quia is NOT responsible for this), you must send an email to your instructor immediately.
- Students are expected to read and follow the guidelines contained in the document “The Care and Feeding of Quia” which is posted on the class web page.
- Parents should know the student’s username and password, both for safekeeping and so that the parent can view the student’s progress and scores at any time; no mid-term evaluations are sent.
- **PLEASE NOTE: Quia averages homework and quiz scores together. The instructor’s official grade book does NOT.** Your quiz average does not include homework, which counts differently toward your grade.
- Nothing is saved in Quia until you hit either the “Submit” or “Save For Later” button. If your internet connection is interrupted before you submit (Quia is NOT responsible for this), your work will be lost. We expect students to complete their homework in a file saved on their computer before copying and pasting their answers into Quia for submission.
- It is the **student’s responsibility to confirm that quizzes and homework have been submitted correctly.** The instructor does not accept claims that Quia “lost” their work. Contact your instructor immediately – before the deadline passes – if you cannot see your homework or quiz immediately after submission.

Quizzes (70% of final grade)

1. **Two (2) quizzes must be completed each week unless your instructor informs you of an exception.**
 - The weekly vocabulary quiz (20%) is due by **Thursday by 7 pm (Eastern Time).**
 - The weekly comprehensive grammar quiz (50%) is due by **Monday by 7 pm (Eastern Time).**
2. **The quiz submission window is enforced by Quia.**
 - Extensions will NOT be granted except in cases of natural disasters, or genuine family or health emergencies. Situations to which the entire class is subject (like national emergencies or pandemics) do not constitute grounds for an extension. The instructor will announce if deadlines change for the entire class.
 - If you will not be available during the “quiz submission window” (scheduled trip, competition, standardized testing, etc.), specific arrangements must be made with the instructor **BEFORE** the absence. The student should take the quiz **EARLY** rather than late.
 - Your instructor does not grade or “check” late work unless an extension has been granted.
3. **Quizzes must be taken online through Quia.**

You only receive credit when properly logged in. Your instructor does not accept quizzes submitted in any other form.

4. **All quizzes are “closed book.”**

All answers must come from the student’s memory without any additional aid unless exceptions are explicitly communicated by the instructor.

5. **Quizzes may be entered only once unless your instructor informs you of an exception.**

Do not enter the quiz until you are prepared to complete it within the specified timeframe. Quia will prevent you from entering the quiz a second time.

6. **Quizzes are timed.**

The timer is visible throughout your quiz. You must submit your quiz before your time expires.

7. **It is the student’s responsibility to confirm that each quiz has been properly submitted.**

When you submit your quiz in Quia, you are taken to a submission page that shows your answers and preliminary score. **Email your instructor immediately – before the deadline passes** – if you believe that some mishap has occurred.

PLEASE NOTE: Quia can **ONLY** score the computer-graded portion of the quiz. Any questions requiring an instructor’s review will show a zero score until the instructor can review student quizzes. The instructor will not grade any student’s quiz until the submission deadline has passed and all students have completed their quizzes. Please do not contact your instructor about unscored questions until the instructor has completed his/her review.

Homework (20% of final grade)

Since we are working in a language that uses a different alphabet from our own, it will take some practice to get used to the homework process. Be flexible and persistent.

1. **Homework is required each week.**

Failure to complete homework will impact both your grade and your ability to learn Greek.

2. **Homework is “credit/no credit.” Students do NOT receive a letter or number grade for homework.**

Students receive credit for “conscientious completion” of their homework. A student may miss some questions and still receive full credit for conscientious completion of homework. Conversely, a student who completes part of the homework perfectly but fails to finish may receive no credit. Failing to complete the homework or submitting homework that appears to be done without any attempt at accuracy or correctness will adversely affect a student’s grade. *The score that is visible in Quia is not a useful metric for determining your homework score.* The student who conscientiously completes 100% of the homework assignments will receive a 100%, not an average of their individual scores.

PLEASE NOTE: Although homework is labeled a “quiz” in Quia, it is not counted as a quiz when your instructor computes your grade. You receive credit for conscientiously completed homework. The letter or number grade that appears in Quia is not used in computing your course grade; you receive **credit** or **no credit** (0% or 100%). The quiz form is used for homework in Quia because it:

- ... saves your homework in your Quia student account by forcing you to log in
- ... allows your instructor to view everyone’s responses side by side anonymously
- ... stores your answers so that there is no question about how you responded
- ... enforces the time window of availability

3. **Homework must be submitted through Quia.**

You only receive credit when properly logged in.

PLEASE NOTE: I do **NOT** accept homework submitted in any form other than through the class web page. Homework copied into an email or sent as an attachment will not be accepted.

4. **The Quia homework form may be entered multiple times but should only be submitted once.**

Your instructor can see the number of times an assignment has been submitted. Because submission may reveal the answers, *submitting your assignment more than once is considered cheating.* If a student has questions about what is included in the homework for any given week, he/she may enter the homework form in Quia but should exit the form without submitting it.

5. **Homework opens the day the class meets and must be submitted by Sunday at 7 pm (Eastern Time).**

The homework submission window is enforced by Quia.

- NO late homework will be accepted in any form unless an extension has been expressly granted.
- Extensions will NOT be granted *except* in cases of natural disasters, or genuine family or health emergencies. Situations to which the entire class is subject (like national emergencies or pandemics) do not constitute grounds for an extension. The instructor will announce if deadlines change for the entire class.
- If you will not be available during the “homework submission window” (scheduled trip, competition, etc.), specific arrangements must be made with the instructor **BEFORE** the absence. The student should submit their homework **EARLY** rather than late.

- Your instructor does not grade or “check” late work that is submitted without an extension.
- 6. Homework should be saved in a file on the student’s computer, then copied and pasted into Quia.**
Quia does not “lose” work that is properly submitted. The instructor does NOT provide any make-up or recovery clemency for students claiming that Quia “ate” their work.
 - 7. It is the student’s responsibility to confirm that each assignment has been properly submitted.**
When you submit your homework in Quia, you are taken to a submission page that shows your answers and preliminary score. **Email your instructor immediately – before the deadline passes** – if you believe that some mishap has occurred.
PLEASE NOTE: Quia can **ONLY** score the computer-graded portion of the homework. Any questions requiring an instructor’s review will show a zero score until the instructor can review homework. The instructor will not review any student’s homework until the submission deadline has passed and all students have completed their homework. Please do not contact your instructor about unscored questions until the instructor has completed his/her review.
 - 8. Homework should be used to practice the correct use of new grammar concepts and vocabulary**
 - Study your new vocabulary and grammar **before** beginning your homework
 - *Attempt* to complete each question/exercise working from your memory alone
 - If you are stumped, do **not** reinforce incorrect grammar or vocabulary; instead, review the relevant grammar in your textbook before returning to your homework.
 - **Students are expected to compare their homework answers to the correct answers that Quia displays as soon as homework is submitted. This is a requirement for the proper completion of homework.** For any questions missed, students should attempt to determine why they missed the question and how they can prevent such errors in the future, or if their answers are correct and have been marked incorrect because of the limitations of Quia’s grading logic. The latter will be corrected when the instructor reviews homework. If you believe there is an error in the homework, email your instructor.

Class Participation (10% of grade)

Students are expected to

- arrive in class on time and stay for the full session (unless the instructor grants an exception)
- notify the instructor *in advance* of any planned absences
- notify the instructor at the earliest opportunity if an emergency prevents a student from attending class
- participate in classroom drilling and activities
- be polite, respectful, and mature when using the classroom chat box

Steps to Success

- 1. Create and follow a schedule.**
Regular work is essential to learning a new language. Develop a **daily** study and homework schedule. New vocabulary, word patterns, and grammar should be studied regularly and repeatedly. Your homework will be most effective if you spend time on vocabulary and grammar *before* you begin your homework. I suggest following this schedule:
 - **Tues:** Read textbook chapter; practice vocabulary and grammar; read homework
 - **Wed:** Practice vocabulary and grammar; do 1/3 of homework
 - **Thurs:** Practice vocabulary and grammar; do 1/3 of homework; take vocabulary quiz
 - **Fri:** Practice vocabulary and grammar; finish and submit homework
 - **Sat:** Practice vocabulary and grammar; review homework, practice sight-reading translation
 - **Sun:** Practice vocabulary and grammar; review homework, practice sight-reading translation
 - **Mon:** Practice vocabulary and grammar; take grammar quiz; view new grammar recording
- 2. Take personal responsibility for the quality and intensity of your study.**
 - Eliminate distractions while you study
 - Use your study time wisely and efficiently
 - Take pride in your work
 - Contact your instructor if you are having trouble
- 3. Complete your homework assignments with honesty and integrity.**
 - Homework exercises increase your knowledge and enhance your ability to apply the principles and concepts learned in class. Apply appropriate effort to see maximum results.

4. Evaluate and correct your own work

- Answers to homework and quizzes are visible to students when their work is submitted. Conscientious students will evaluate their own work and check for errors while the work is fresh in their minds without waiting for the instructor.

Recordings and Class Materials Rules

We attempt to record each of our class sessions. Students and parents should be aware of the following rules regarding the use and abuse of recordings:

Class Recordings

- Class recordings are a courtesy only; we do not guarantee that a recording will always be available.
- Grammar recordings are posted on Monday and should be viewed before class on Tuesday.
- Issues with recordings should be reported to the instructor immediately via email.
- Downloading or “capturing” recordings is forbidden; recordings must be viewed in streaming mode only.
- Recordings are copyrighted by The Lukeion Project and the instructor; storage on a personal computer and/or distribution to non-enrolled individuals is forbidden.
- Links to recordings may be posted on the class web page
- We reserve the right to refuse to share recordings for any reason
- If a student abuses their access to recordings, either through unauthorized sharing or through excessive absences, we reserve the right to either remove the student from class or restrict their access to recordings.

Class Materials

- Any materials that have been compiled by the instructor or by The Lukeion Project are copyrighted; distribution to non-enrolled individuals in any form is forbidden.
- Students should download a copy of any documents shared via the class web page or distributed in class. Some links may only be live for a limited time. This prevents web crawlers from finding and posting our documents on other websites.
- If a student abuses their access to class materials, either through unauthorized sharing or through excessive absences, we reserve the right to either remove the student from class or restrict their access to materials.

Absences and Scheduling Conflicts

Instructors make every effort to be in class on time. We expect the same courtesy from our students. Your instructor will take attendance and track absences and tardiness. An excess of either may reduce your grade.

Student Absences:

- Excessive Absences: Attendance is a part of the class participation grade. Students are expected to arrive before the scheduled start time when the instructor ceases marking students present. *Missing 5 live sessions without instructor approval constitutes dropping to an “auditor” status.* An auditor does not receive a grade or a transcript for the class. If a student drops to auditor status, the instructor’s obligation to the student ends immediately. No additional grading or evaluation will be done, regardless of when the assignments were submitted.
- Scheduling Conflicts: Inform your instructor ***in advance*** if you will miss class because of a scheduling conflict (doctor’s appointment, standardized exams, college visits, performances, travel, etc.). An excused absence will not affect your grade.
- Emergency Situations: If an unforeseen circumstance or emergency prevents you from attending class, contact your instructor ***as soon as possible***.
- Class Recordings: Students who miss class are nevertheless responsible for everything presented in the live class. Students should view the recording of the missed class as soon as possible; deadlines do not change. If you cannot access the recording on the class page, it is your responsibility to contact the instructor to request assistance.
- Planned Extended Absences: For planned extended absences (vacations, visits to family events, travel abroad, etc.), the student should nevertheless submit all assignments ***by the published deadline***. Work may not be submitted late. Contact your instructor in advance and arrange to submit assignments by the deadlines enforced for other students. Assignments may always be submitted early, but never late.

- Failure to complete the course: In the event of an extreme health emergency or natural disaster, students are nevertheless expected to submit all coursework by the end of the semester, when the instructor's obligation ends. If this is not possible, you can register again to repeat the course the next time it is offered.

Instructor Absences:

- Scheduling Conflicts: Scheduled absences by instructors are rare, but can occur because of speaking engagements, family events, etc. In the event of a scheduled absence, the class will be informed in advance, either during a prior class session, through the email distribution list, or both. Students will receive a recording of that week's material; submission deadlines for homework and quizzes will not change.
- Instructor Absent at the Start of Class: If an emergency or technical difficulty prevents the instructor from arriving in class on time, students should continue to try to enter the online classroom for 15 minutes after the scheduled start time. If the instructor arrives before the 15-minute waiting period has expired, any students who are not present will be counted absent for the day. If the instructor does not arrive before the 15-minute waiting period has expired, students are free to leave. The instructor will communicate with students by email as soon as possible.
- Emergency Situations: In the event of an unexpected illness, emergency, or natural disaster, the instructor will contact the class at the earliest possible opportunity, usually by email. A recording of the missed material will be distributed at the first possible opportunity. The class will be notified if submission schedules for homework and quizzes have changed.

Displaying and Typing Greek on Your Computer

Homework and quizzes will require typing in Greek – a new skill that you will have to learn. EVERY computer is already equipped to type in Greek even if you were not aware of it.

PLEASE NOTE: It is much easier to learn to type in Greek if you **LEARN THE GREEK ALPHABET FIRST**. This is because the layout of the keys is intuitive: most Greek letters are mapped to the letters in English that most closely resemble them, either in sound or in appearance.

Your computer uses a **font** to **output** (display or print) characters. It has nothing to do with typing or input. Your computer uses a **keyboard** to accept **input** from a user. It has nothing to do with display or output.

FONTs:

"Unicode" is a font standard that uses the same computer code for a given character, no matter what language the character belongs to. Using Unicode fonts ensures that your documents can be displayed correctly on other devices. All Unicode fonts include some Greek characters, but most lack some diacritical marks that are essential when studying Classical Greek.

All students are expected to have the free font **IFAO-Grec Unicode** installed on their computers. Installing a font is usually a 2-step process: downloading, then installing. Consult your computer's "Help" files if you aren't sure how to install a font on your computer.

1. Download the IFAO-Grec Unicode font to your computer

The download link is on [this web page](#) (which is in French). Scroll to the bottom of the page and look for the link "IFAOGrecUnicode-v3.zip" on the **right side** of the page. Do **NOT** get the "IFAO-Grec Exposant" font. (If this page link doesn't work, try this [link](#) to a zip (compressed) file of the True Type Font.)

2. Run the install function

2 WAYS TO TYPE GREEK:

You don't have to purchase new hardware. There are two ways to type in Greek on your computer and I recommend the second one:

1. **Use your operating system's built-in function.** It avoids the installation of additional software, but I find it more difficult than option 2. You will have to check your computer's documentation or search the internet for instructions. You must be able to type *polytonic* (Ancient) Greek, which includes more symbols than modern Greek.
2. **Use a keyboard shift program to toggle between English and ancient Greek.** My preferred keyboard program is [Keyman](#), and the keyboard you need to install is [Greek Classical](#). Keyman became free in 2018 for Windows, Mac, Linux, and other operating systems. Instructions for installing Keyman are available in a separate document on the class web page.

Contacting Your Instructor

Please be aware that I am not usually available on weekends. I try to spend this time with my family.

By email: We prefer contact by email if you have questions or problems: rbarr@lukeion.org.

When using email, ALWAYS observe the following rules of email etiquette:

- Include a **relevant** subject line (example: *Problem with Grammar Quiz 3b*)
- Use your **real name**
- Include your **class & meeting time** (example: *Greek 1a, 2:15pm*)
- Include as many **details** as possible (example: *Quia says Quiz 4a is unavailable*)

By phone: We prefer contact by email so that all correspondence is documented. We do **not** answer the phone; please leave a message if your communication is important and we will return your call.

By mail: If you're vacationing in a sunny or exotic land and would like to send a postcard or gift (☺) to your instructor, you can send it to:

The Lukeion Project
253 Old Beardstown Road
Lobelville, TN 37097