

## Ancient Greek Course

Below is the Ancient Greek curriculum, structured according to the chapters of the textbook. For ease of reference, the grammatical rules for each chapter are listed, allowing even those unfamiliar with the inductive method to compare the topics covered with those in any standard Greek grammar book. It is, however, important to emphasise that our courses do not involve studying grammar through rote memorisation of declensions and conjugations. Instead, every rule is learned through direct application and fully understood within the context in which it is presented.

Students gain a complete understanding of the morphology of the noun and the morphology of verbs, as well as the syntactical structures of the language and many phraseological constructions.

Students will not only have a comprehensive understanding of Greek grammar, but they will also have mastered the 1800 most frequent words in classical literature. This will enable them to read literary texts in the original language with ease, even those of considerable difficulty. At the end of the course, students read passages from Plato's Symposium in the original text, without any modifications and without using a dictionary.

By the end of the course, students are able to understand, in the original language and through reading alone, literary texts of moderate difficulty. The curriculum also includes reading selected works by some of the most significant authors of classical literature, such as Apollodorus, Euripides and Aesop.

Chapter I	
Vocabulary	64 new words
Phraseology	2 new phraseological expressions
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The verb "to be": third person singular of the present indicative</li><li>- Verbs in -ω: third person singular of the present indicative active</li><li>- Contracted verbs in -εω: third person singular of the present indicative active</li><li>- The article: nominative singular masculine; accusative singular masculine</li><li>- The second declension: nominative and accusative singular of masculine nouns</li><li>- Adjective-noun agreement: general rules</li><li>- The -v euphonic</li><li>- Logical connectives γάρ and οὐν</li><li>- Main conjunctions</li><li>- The second declension masculine and neuter in singular and plural</li><li>- Place complements: state in place (ἐν + dative; ὑπὸ + dative), motion from place (ἐκ + genitive), motion to place (πρὸς + accusative)</li><li>- The accusative as a complement of continuous time</li><li>- Some rules of accentuation</li></ul>

Chapter II	
Vocabulary	38 new words
Phraseology	4 new phraseological expressions
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The verb "to be": first, second, and third person singular of the present indicative and second person singular of the present imperative</li><li>- Verbs in -ω: first, second, and third person singular of the present indicative and second person singular of the present imperative</li><li>- Contracted verbs in -εω: first, second, and third person singular of the present indicative and second person singular of the present imperative</li><li>- Negative imperative</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Accent rules: general rules and the law of the final trochee</li> <li>- The value of cases: general rules</li> <li>- Second declension: all cases of the singular for masculine and neuter nouns</li> <li>- Complements of motion to place εἰς + accusative, ὑπό + accusative</li> <li>- Use of μέν...δέ...</li> <li>- First type hypothetical sentences</li> <li>- Use of prepositions as prefixes</li> </ul>
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Chapter III	
Vocabulary	36 new words
Phraseology	4 new phraseological expressions
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The verb "to be": third person plural of the present indicative, second person plural of the present imperative, and present infinitive</li> <li>- Verbs in -ω: third person plural of the present indicative, second person plural of the present imperative, and present infinitive</li> <li>- Contracted verbs in -εω: third person plural of the present indicative, second person plural of the present imperative, and present infinitive</li> <li>- τε...καί...</li> <li>- Second declension (masculine and neuter): all cases of the singular and plural</li> <li>- First-class adjectives: singular and plural forms for masculine and neuter adjectives</li> <li>- Additional accent rules</li> <li>- Complement of place μετά + accusative</li> <li>- Temporal and causal conjunction ἐπεὶ</li> <li>- Temporal proposition introduced by ἐν ᾧ</li> </ul>

Chapter IV	
Vocabulary	42 new words
Phraseology	12 new phraseological expressions
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The verb "to be": first, second, and third person singular and plural of the present indicative</li> <li>- Verbs in -ω: first, second, and third person singular and plural of the present indicative</li> <li>- Contracted verbs in -εω: first, second, and third person singular and plural of the present indicative</li> <li>- First declension: all cases of singular and plural of feminine nouns in pure α, short impure α, long impure α, and masculine nouns in pure α and long impure α</li> <li>- First-class adjectives: singular and plural forms of masculine, feminine, and neuter adjectives</li> <li>- Feminine nouns of the second declension</li> <li>- Declension of irregular adjectives μέγας and πολύς: singular and plural</li> <li>- The article: declension of the singular and plural for masculine, feminine, and neuter articles</li> <li>- Complement of state in place πρὸς with dative; complement of motion from place ἀπό with genitive</li> <li>- Direct question introduced by ἄρα</li> <li>- Formation of the adverb</li> <li>- Consecutive proposition ὥστε + indicative</li> <li>- Declarative proposition introduced by ὅτι + indicative</li> </ul>

Chapter V	
Vocabulary	66 new words
Phraseology	9 new phraseological expressions
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contracted verbs in -αω: first, second, and third person singular and plural of the present indicative, first and second person singular and plural of the present imperative, and present infinitive</li> <li>- Verbal agreement in the singular with a neuter plural subject</li> <li>- The article with δέ: pronominal function</li> <li>- Elision</li> <li>- Personal pronouns: first and second person singular and plural</li> <li>- αὐτός, αὐτή, αὐτό: third person singular and plural pronouns</li> <li>- Possessive adjectives: first and second person singular and plural</li> <li>- Adjectives: attributive and predicative positions</li> <li>- Direct question introduced by ποῦ and πόθεν</li> <li>- Indefinite adverb of place πού</li> <li>- Adjective in predicative and attributive position</li> <li>- Complements of: motion to place (ἀνά + accusative; ἐπί + accusative); state in place (μετά + accusative); company (ἅμα + dative; μετά + genitive)</li> <li>- Proposition with μέλλω + future indicative</li> </ul>

Chapter VI	
Vocabulary	70 new words
Phraseology	14 new phraseological expressions
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The voice of verbs (active, middle, and passive): inflection and general rules</li> <li>- Deponent verbs</li> <li>- Middle voice of verbs in -ω: present indicative, present imperative, and present infinitive</li> <li>- Middle voice of contracted verbs in -εω: present indicative, present imperative, and present infinitive</li> <li>- Middle voice of contracted verbs in -αω: present indicative, present imperative, present infinitive, and present participle</li> <li>- Various meanings of the middle voice</li> <li>- Monosyllabic verbs in -εω</li> <li>- Uses of the dative: complement of indirect object, dative of possession, dative of limitation, instrumental dative, dative of time, and dative governed by some verbs</li> </ul>

Chapter VII	
Vocabulary	66 new words
Phraseology	12 new phraseological expressions
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Substantival use of adjectives</li> <li>- First, second, and third declension: general overview</li> <li>- Third declension: singular and plural of nouns with a theme in occlusive and nasal consonants</li> <li>- Declension of reflexive pronouns: first, second, and third person singular and plural</li> <li>- Declension of the singular and plural of second-class adjectives with a nasal theme</li> <li>- Interrogative and indefinite pronoun/adjective τίς, τί: declension of singular and plural</li> </ul>

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Chapter VIII	
Vocabulary	42 new words
Phraseology	10 new phraseological expressions
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Verbs in -ω: present participle middle</li> <li>- Contracted verbs in -εω: present participle middle</li> <li>- Use of the participle</li> <li>- Predicative participle</li> <li>- Third declension: themes in -ρ with apophony; irregular declension of ἡ γυνή, γυναικός and ἀνὴρ, ἀνδρός</li> <li>- Declension of the adjective πᾶς, πᾶσα, πᾶν</li> <li>- Declension of εἷς, μία, ἓν, δύο, τρεῖς, τρία and τέτταρες, τέτταρα</li> <li>- Declension of οὐδείς, οὐδεμία, οὐδέν</li> <li>- Causal proposition with indicative introduced by δίοτι</li> <li>- Rhetorical direct question introduced by ἄρα οὐ;</li> </ul>

Chapter IX	
Vocabulary	60 new words
Phraseology	10 new phraseological expressions
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The verb to be: active present participle</li> <li>- Verbs in -ω: active present participle</li> <li>- Contracted verbs in -εω: active present participle</li> <li>- Contracted verbs in -αω: active present participle</li> <li>- Third declension: stems in a vowel (πόλις, ἄστυ)</li> <li>- Third declension: stems in -ευ</li> <li>- Third declension: inflection of irregular nouns ναῦς and βοῦς</li> <li>- Uses of the genitive: genitive of specification, possessive genitive, partitive genitive, prepositions with the genitive, genitive governed by verbs</li> <li>- Complement of motion to a place: διά + accusative</li> <li>- Use of ἔχω with the adverb</li> <li>- Uses of the article: substantivised participle</li> <li>- The impersonal verb προσήκει</li> </ul>

Chapter X	
Vocabulary	35 new words
Phraseology	6 new phraseological expressions
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The verbal theme</li> <li>- The future of verbs with stems in a vowel, occlusive, ιζω and αζω</li> <li>- The future of contracted verbs</li> <li>- The future of the verb to be</li> <li>- Active verbs conjugated like deponent verbs in the future</li> <li>- Impersonal verbs: construction with δεῖ and ἔξεστι</li> <li>- The future of verbs with stems in liquid and nasal: the a-sigmatic future</li> <li>- Conjugation of the verb εἶμι</li> <li>- The implied purpose clause: ὥς + future participle after verbs of movement or opposition</li> <li>- Other rules of accentuation</li> </ul>

Chapter XI	
Vocabulary	38 new words
Phraseology	14 new phraseological expressions
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The aorist: general overview and verbal aspect</li> <li>- The augment: syllabic and temporal augment</li> <li>- The second aorist: conjugation of the indicative, imperative, infinitive, and participle in the middle and active</li> <li>- The second aorist: irregular verbs</li> <li>- The impersonal construction of δοκέω</li> <li>- Complement of motion to a place: παρά with the accusative</li> </ul>

Chapter XII	
Vocabulary	28 new words
Phraseology	8 new phraseological expressions
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The concessive subordinate clause (καίπερ + participle)</li> <li>- The first sigmatic aorist: conjugation of the indicative, imperative, participle, and infinitive in the middle and active</li> <li>- The first aorist with no sigma: conjugation of the indicative, imperative, participle, and infinitive in the middle and active</li> <li>- The first aorist: irregular verbs</li> <li>- The augment in compound verbs</li> </ul>

Chapter XIII	
Vocabulary	30 new words
Phraseology	11 new phraseological expressions
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The imperfect: general overview and verbal aspect</li> <li>- The imperfect: active and middle conjugation of verbs in -ω, contracted verbs in -εω and -αω</li> <li>- The imperfect of the verb to be</li> <li>- The imperfect of the verb εἶμι</li> <li>- The relative pronoun</li> <li>- Relative clauses</li> <li>- The third declension: nouns with stems in -εσ-</li> <li>- Adjectives of the second class: adjectives with stems in -εσ-</li> <li>- Adjectives of the second class: adjectives with stems in -υ/-ε*</li> </ul>

Chapter XIV	
Vocabulary	44 new words
Phraseology	7 new phraseological expressions
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adjectives: general overview of degrees of comparison</li> <li>- Adjectives: the comparative and superlative</li> <li>- Absolute comparative</li> <li>- Irregular comparatives and superlatives</li> <li>- Adverbs: degrees of comparison</li> <li>- Adverbs: irregular comparatives and superlatives</li> <li>- Complement of comparison</li> <li>- Complement of cause</li> <li>- Superlatives preceded by ὥς</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Demonstrative adjectives</li> <li>- Interrogative and indefinite adverbs</li> <li>- The explicit causal subordinate clause introduced by ὥς</li> <li>- The temporal subordinate clause introduced by ἕως</li> </ul>
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Chapter XV	
Vocabulary	48 new words
Phraseology	10 new phraseological expressions
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The third aorist: indicative, imperative, participle, and infinitive active</li> <li>- Contracted verbs in -οω: present and imperfect indicative active and middle, present imperative middle and active, present infinitive middle and active, present participle middle and active</li> <li>- The second declension: contracted nouns</li> <li>- The consecutive clause ὥστε with the infinitive</li> <li>- The consecutive clause ὥστε with the negative infinitive (ὥστε μή)</li> <li>- Use of the neuter plural article followed by the genitive</li> </ul>

Chapter XVI	
Vocabulary	53 new words
Phraseology	5 new phraseological expressions
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The passive voice</li> <li>- Complement of agent and efficient cause</li> <li>- Deponent verbs δύναμαι, κεῖμαι, ἐπίσταμαι: present and imperfect indicative, present imperative, present participle, and present infinitive</li> <li>- The third declension: stems in -φ</li> <li>- Cardinal and ordinal numbers: tens, hundreds, and thousands</li> <li>- Numeral adverbs</li> </ul>

Chapter XVII	
Vocabulary	64 new words
Phraseology	2 new phraseological expressions
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Passive aorist I: conjugation of the indicative, imperative, infinitive, and participle in the active and middle voices</li> <li>- Passive aorist I of verbs with a stem in a stop and of contracted verbs in -εω, -αω, -οω</li> <li>- Passive aorist II: conjugation of the indicative, imperative, infinitive, and participle in the active and middle voices</li> <li>- Passive aorist I and II: irregular verbs</li> <li>- Aorist of deponent verbs</li> <li>- Future passive I and II</li> <li>- Impersonal construction with χρή + accusative and infinitive</li> </ul>

Chapter XVIII	
Vocabulary	38 new words
Phraseology	4 new phraseological expressions
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Verbs in -μι: general overview</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The verbs δίδωμι and τίθημι: conjugation of the indicative, imperative, infinitive, and participle of the present, aorist, and future in the active, middle, and passive voices; conjugation of the imperfect indicative</li> <li>- Impersonal construction with δηλόν ἐστιν ὅτι + indicative</li> <li>- Use of the predicative participle after the expression δηλός εἰ</li> <li>- Use of the preposition πρό</li> </ul>
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Chapter XIX	
Vocabulary	36 new words
Phraseology	4 new phraseological expressions
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The absolute genitive: construction and meaning</li> <li>- The verb ἵστημι: different meanings in the active, middle, and passive voices (difference between aorist I and aorist III)</li> <li>- The verb ἵστημι: conjugation of the indicative, imperative, infinitive, and participle of the present, aorist, and future in the active, middle, and passive voices; conjugation of the imperfect indicative</li> <li>- Πῶς ἔχει + genitive of limitation</li> <li>- Final infinitive</li> <li>- Infinitive of limitation after the expression δεινός εἰμι</li> </ul>

Chapter XX	
Vocabulary	42 new words
Phraseology	12 new phraseological expressions
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Verbs in -νυμι: conjugation of the indicative, imperative, infinitive, and participle of the present, aorist, and future in the active, middle, and passive voices; conjugation of the imperfect indicative</li> <li>- The verb ἵημι: conjugation of the indicative, imperative, infinitive, and participle of the present, aorist, and future in the active, middle, and passive voices; conjugation of the imperfect indicative</li> <li>- The predicative participle after the verbs λανθάνω, φαίνομαι, τυγχάνω, and φθάνω</li> <li>- Difference between using φαίνομαι with the participle and φαίνομαι with the infinitive</li> <li>- Complement of motion to a place ἐπί + genitive</li> </ul>

Chapter XXI	
Vocabulary	66 new words
Phraseology	9 new phraseological expressions
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contracted verbs in -αω: first, second, and third person singular and plural of the present indicative, first and second person singular and plural of the present imperative, and present infinitive</li> <li>- Verbal agreement in the singular with a neuter plural subject</li> <li>- The article with δέ: pronominal function</li> <li>- Elision</li> <li>- Personal pronouns: first and second person singular and plural</li> <li>- αὐτός, αὐτή, αὐτό: third person singular and plural pronouns</li> <li>- Possessive adjectives: first and second person singular and plural</li> <li>- Adjectives: attributive and predicative positions</li> <li>- Direct question introduced by ποῦ and πόθεν</li> <li>- Indefinite adverb of place που</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adjective in predicative and attributive position</li> <li>- Complements of: motion to place (ἀνά + accusative; ἐπί + accusative); state in place (μετά + accusative); company (ἅμα + dative; μετά + genitive)</li> <li>- Proposition with μέλλω + future indicative</li> </ul>
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Chapter XXII	
Vocabulary	70 new words
Phraseology	14 new phraseological expressions
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The voice of verbs (active, middle, and passive): inflection and general rules</li> <li>- Deponent verbs</li> <li>- Middle voice of verbs in -ω: present indicative, present imperative, and present infinitive</li> <li>- Middle voice of contracted verbs in -εω: present indicative, present imperative, and present infinitive</li> <li>- Middle voice of contracted verbs in -αω: present indicative, present imperative, present infinitive, and present participle</li> <li>- Various meanings of the middle voice</li> <li>- Monosyllabic verbs in -εω</li> <li>- Uses of the dative: complement of indirect object, dative of possession, dative of limitation, instrumental dative, dative of time, and dative governed by some verbs</li> </ul>

Chapter XIII	
Vocabulary	66 new words
Phraseology	12 new phraseological expressions
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The genitive of place</li> <li>- Complement of cause with subjective value expressed by the dative</li> <li>- Impersonal clause λέγεται ὅτι</li> <li>- Use of infinitive clauses after verba dicendi and verba reputandi, when the subject of the subordinate clause differs from that of the main verb</li> <li>- Use of the predicative participle after verba reputandi and of perception</li> <li>- Substantivised infinitive</li> <li>- Attraction of the relative pronoun</li> <li>- Different constructions of indirect speech depending on verba dicendi, putandi, and perception verbs</li> <li>- The verb φημί: conjugation and construction</li> </ul>

Chapter XXIV	
Vocabulary	42 new words
Phraseology	10 new phraseological expressions
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Formation of comparatives and superlatives of adjectives of the second class from stems in -εσ and -ov</li> <li>- Irregular comparatives and superlatives of ἀγαθός and κακός: formation and various meanings</li> <li>- Irregular comparatives and superlatives</li> <li>- Clauses introduced by verba curandi (φροντίζω, περὶ πλείστου ποιοῦμαι) formed by ὅπως with the future indicative</li> </ul>



Chapter XXV	
Vocabulary	60 new words
Phraseology	10 new phraseological expressions
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The optative: introduction, aspect, and general rules</li> <li>- Uses of the optative: desiderative optative; potential optative; optative in subordinate clauses after historical verbs (final, after verba timendi, temporal, relative)</li> <li>- Conjugation of the present optative active and middle of verbs in -ω, contracted verbs in -εω, -αω, -οω</li> <li>- Conjugation of the optative in the aorist active I, II, and III, and passive aorist I and II</li> <li>- Conjugation of the present optative active and middle, of the aorist optative active, and the aorist passive optative of verbs in -μι and -νυμι</li> <li>- Present optative of the verb εἶμι</li> <li>- Use of the optative in indirect questions and in indirect speech</li> </ul>

Chapter XXVI	
Vocabulary	35 new words
Phraseology	6 new phraseological expressions
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conditional period of reality, possibility, and unreality: construction of the apodosis and protasis in the present, past, and future</li> <li>- Absolute accusative: construction and meaning</li> <li>- Adverbial accusative</li> <li>- Accusative of relationship</li> </ul>

Chapter XXVII	
Vocabulary	38 new words
Phraseology	14 new phraseological expressions
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The perfect: general overview and verbal aspect</li> <li>- The perfect: conjugation of the indicative, imperative, infinitive, subjunctive, optative, and participle in the middle voice</li> <li>- The pluperfect: verbal aspect and conjugation in the middle voice</li> <li>- The perfect: exceptions to the doubling of the consonant</li> <li>- The perfect middle/passive of verbs with a stem in consonant</li> </ul>

Chapter XXVIII	
Vocabulary	28 new words
Phraseology	8 new phraseological expressions
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The perfect I: conjugation of the indicative, imperative, infinitive, participle, subjunctive, and optative in the active voice</li> <li>- The pluperfect I: conjugation in the active indicative</li> <li>- The perfect and pluperfect II active: conjugation of the indicative, imperative, infinitive, and participle in the active voice</li> <li>- The perfect III: overview of verbs with perfect III or strong forms</li> <li>- The perfect III: conjugation of the indicative, imperative, infinitive, participle, subjunctive, and optative</li> </ul>

	- The verb οἶδα: meaning and conjugation in the perfect and pluperfect
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