

Course Number

Greek 201-1

Course Title

Introduction to Greek Literature

Quarter/Year

Fall 2021

Day/Time

MWF 11-11:50

Instructor

Darden

Degree/Distro Fulfillment

Classics Major/Minor,
 Classical Studies Minor



Course Description:

This course, the first of the second-year Greek series, is designed to build fluency in reading Greek as students transition from the study of Greek grammar to Greek literature. This course will introduce students to the Greek *New Testament*, particularly the gospels, as we investigate how this unique genre functions. We will focus on the book of Mark, but our goal will be to develop enough proficiency that students will be capable of reading the other gospels at their will. While reading significant portions of Mark we will also begin a thorough review of elementary Greek grammar.

Some brief readings from the Greek classical period will be included as well, both to highlight the uniqueness of the prose styles employed in each period, and to prepare students for the transition into Greek 201-2.

Required Textbooks

Duckwitz, Norbert H.O., *Reading the Gospel of St. Mark in Greek* (ISBN-13: 978-0865167766)

Assessments

Quizzes, midterm, final