

Course Number

Greek 201-3

Course Title

Introduction to Greek Literature: Iliad

Quarter/Year

Spring 2021

Day/Time

TTh 11-12:20

Instructor

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Degree/Distro Fulfillment

Classics Major/Minor



Course Description:

This course is the third and final element of the second-year Greek series. In this course we will read significant sections of Homer's *Iliad* in the original language. Students will develop an ability to read the Homeric dialect and gain an understanding of the conventions of ancient epic poetry. As we explore the earliest European literary work we will also survey several important scholarly issues regarding the nature and history of the poem, including the nature of its composition and its place in ancient Greek society.

Required Textbooks

Selections from Homer's *Iliad* by Benner (978-0806133638)

Assessments

Homework, quizzes, midterm, final