

GREA10, Ancient Greek: Beginners' Course I, 15 credits

Antik grekiska: Nybörjarkurs I, 15 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The Pro Dean of First and Second Cycle Studies at The Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2025-12-01 (U 2025/901). The syllabus comes into effect 2026-03-01 and is valid from the autumn semester 2026.

General information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in a first or second-cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish

<i>Main field of study</i>	<i>Specialisation</i>
Ancient Greek	G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the student shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- demonstrate a limited ancient Greek vocabulary,
- explain some basic structures of ancient Greek grammar,

Competence and skills

- apply basic elements of ancient Greek grammar,
- read and translate texts in Ancient Greek using grammars and bilingual dictionaries,
- translate simple sentences from Swedish into Ancient Greek,

Judgement and approach

- assess their own need for further knowledge in the subject.

Course content

The course provides a basic introduction to ancient Greek form, syntax and a core vocabulary common to Attic prose and Koine Greek. The emphasis is on developing skills in reading and translating ancient Greek texts, with a primary focus on prose texts.

The teaching includes systematic studies of the formal and syntactic structures of the language, which are worked on through both analytical elements and practical applications. Special emphasis is placed on written exercises, where the student can practise translation from Swedish into Ancient Greek, and on the gradual building of a core vocabulary. These modules provide students with a solid linguistic foundation for further study of Ancient Greek, both as a language and as a carrier of literary and historical traditions.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Ancient Greek Theory of Form and Syntax I, 7.5 credits,
2. Ancient Greek Theory of Form and Syntax II, 7.5 credits.

Course design

The teaching consists of: lectures and group exercises.

Assessment

The assessment is based on a written written exam at the end of each module.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

Grades

Grading scale includes the grades: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

For a grade Pass on the whole course, the student must have been awarded at least this grade for both modules. For the grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must also have been awarded this grade on at least 7.5 of the course's credits.

Entry requirements

General requirements

Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- The course replaces GREAO1.

- The credits allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree.
- For further details, see the current registration and information material.
- Module names in Swedish:
 1. Antik grekisk formlära och syntax I,
 2. Antik grekisk formlära och syntax II.