



## ANCIENT GREEK II

### Course Description:

This study of Attic Greek II completes an overview of the ancient Greek language. Course contents include basic vocabulary, more complex grammar, readings and questions in Greek, and Greek language concepts. By following the adventures of a “typical” Athenian family, *Athenaze* opens to the student the world of Greece and its influences in our own world today.

### Course Goals:

1. Students will pronounce and read Greek with fluency.
2. Students will read and comprehend more complex Greek sentences.
3. Students will better understand the English and Latin languages.
4. Students will become “culturally literate,” particularly in the areas of history, government, and mythology.

### Course Objectives:

1. Students will show mastery of vocabulary, including derivatives of English and Latin words.
2. Students will demonstrate the ability to decline nouns and adjectives.
3. Students will demonstrate the ability to conjugate regular and irregular verbs.
4. Students will distinguish between types of complex sentences.

### Course Outline:

- Chapter 17α Aorist and Future passives. The healing sanctuaries of Asclepius and Epidaurus.  
Chapter 17β εἰμι.  
Chapter 18α διδωμι and τιθημι. Sparta and Corinth.  
Chapter 18β τιθημι.  
Chapter 19α ἴσθημι. The genitive absolute. Mycene.  
Chapter 19β ἴσθημι, καθίσθημι, and ἀφίσταμαι.  
Chapter 20γ δεικνυμι.  
Chapter 20δ ἴημι.  
Chapter 21α The subjunctive mood. Athenian democracy.  
Chapter 21β The subjunctive of -μι verbs.  
Chapter 22α Clauses of fearing. Indefinite or general clauses.  
Chapter 22β Indirect statements and questions.  
Chapter 23α Indirect statements with infinitives and participles. The Peloponnesian War.  
Chapter 23β More indirect statements. φημι.  
Chapter 24α Comparison of adjectives. Greek education.  
Chapter 24β Irregular comparatives and superlatives. Declension of the comparative adjective.  
Chapter 25α The optative mood. Herodotus.  
Chapter 25β Continuation of the optative mood.  
Chapter 26α Conditions.  
Chapter 26β Some uses of the accusative case.  
Chapter 27α The perfect and pluperfect middle and passive. The dative of agent. Signs, dreams, and oracles.  
Chapter 27β Perfect reduplication and augment.

- Chapter 28α Perfect and pluperfect active.  
Chapter 28β Defective verbs. οἰδα.  
Chapter 29α Thucydides and the Fleet at Salamis.  
Chapter 29β Thucydides continued. The downfall of Athens.  
Chapter 29γ Thucydides continued.  
Chapter 29δ Thucydides continued.  
Chapter 29ε Thucydides continued.  
Chapter 30α Aristophanes and Old Comedy.  
Chapter 30β Aristophanes continued. Complex sentences in indirect speech.  
Chapter 30γ Aristophanes continued.  
Chapter 30δ Aristophanes continued

**Textbooks:**

*Athenaze, An Introduction to Ancient Greek, Volume II*, Oxford University Press, 2003.

**Method and Evaluation:**

Homework will be assigned on a weekly basis. Class will meet once a week to present new material, answer questions, give feedback, and schedule assignments, tests, and quizzes. Worksheets may be used when additional practice is necessary. Vocabulary and other pertinent quizzes will be given with each lesson; these will frequently be completed at the beginning of Latin class during the Tutorial period.

**Supplementary Materials:**

Any assortment of cultural readings or discussions may stem from the topics studied (or brought up by inquisitive students).