

College Greek Exam Syllabus
Fourth Annual Exam (2012)

All questions ask the student to choose the best from four different answers. The first thirty (30) questions test the material listed below. The last ten questions test comprehension of a brief simple passage of adapted Attic Greek prose.

A. FORMS

- a. VERBS: ω-verbs (including contract verbs) in (1) all persons (2) singular and plural (3) present, imperfect, future, aorist and perfect tenses (4) indicative, infinitive, participle, imperative (present and aorist active only) (5) active and middle voices.

See vocabulary list of regular verbs for which students should know definitions and for μι-verbs.

One question will ask students to recognize the correct form of a verb accented recessively.

- b. NOUNS:

1st Declension (νίκη, χώρα, μοῖρα, γλῶττα, πολίτης types)

2nd Declension (ἵππος, δῶρον types)

3rd Declension (ἐλπίς, σῶμα, γένος, πόλις types)

See vocabulary for a full list of nouns.

+ the definite article ὁ, ἡ, τό

- c. ADJECTIVES: ἀγαθός, ἄξιος, εὐδαίμων, ἀληθής, ἡδύς types

See vocabulary for a full list of adjectives. Regular formations of the comparative and superlative degrees.

- d. PRONOUNS: αὐτός -ή -ό; ἐγώ; ἐκεῖνος -η -ο; ὅς, ἧ, ὅ; οὐδείς, οὐδεμία, οὐδέν; οὗτος, αὕτη, τοῦτο; σύ; τις, τι; τίς, τί

- e. CONJUNCTIONS: ἀλλά, γάρ, δέ, ἐάν/εἰ, ἦ, καί, μέν, ὅτι, οὖν, οὕτε, τε, ὡς

- f. PREPOSITIONS: ἀν(ά), ἀπ(ό), δι(ά), εἰς, ἐκ/ἐξ, ἐν, ἐπ(ί), κατ(ά), μετ(ά), παρ(ά), περί, πρός, ὑπ(ό)

- g. ADVERBS: γε, δῆ, ἔτι, μή, νῦν, οὐ/οὐκ/οὐχ, οὕτως, ὡς

Regular formations of the positive, comparative and superlative degrees.

- h. GRAMMAR and SYNTAX

- i. Predicate and attributive positions

- ii. Case Usage: Nominative (subject, predicate), Genitive (possession), Dative (indirect object, means), Accusative (direct object), Vocative (direct address).
- iii. Mood Usage: participle (used in comprehension questions but questions do not ask to name a type of use), infinitive (complementary), imperative (command), indirect statement with infinitive or ὅτι/ ὡς.

B. VOCABULARY: The attached vocabulary lists verbs, nouns and adjectives for which students are responsible.

- a. In the reading passage, words of regular formation and analogous to (or compounds of) those in the vocabulary will be glossed with a vocabulary entry. For example, if ἐκφέρωμεν appears, the gloss will appear as “ἐκφέρω carry out.”
- b. Words using constructions or forms for which students are not responsible will be glossed with a translation, for example: ἵνα...φεύγοιμεν “so that ...we would escape.”

C. CULTURE

- a. Students should know the following names and places. The questions will be basic in content but require the student to recognize the names in the original Greek.
Homer, Sappho, Aesop, Sophocles, Euripides, Herodotus, Thucydides, Pericles, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Xenophon, Alexander, the Olympian gods, Hercules, Perseus, Achilles, Agamemnon, Helen, Hector, Odysseus, Athens, Sparta, Thebes, Corinth, Mycenae, Marathon, Thermopylae.
Example: Who wrote the tragedy Οἰδίπους Τύραννος? (a) ὁ Σωκράτης (b) ἡ Σαπφώ (c) ὁ Περικλῆς (d) ὁ Σοφοκλῆς

D. TRANSLITERATION and DERIVATIVES

Example: The English word “cycle” is derived from the Greek word (a) γύγλος (b) κύκλος (c) γοῦγλος (d) κοῦκλος

VOCABULARY
for the
COLLEGE GREEK EXAM (CGE)

This list contains 250 words for which students are expected to know basic definitions when taking the CGE. It contains 100 verbs, 100 nouns and 50 adjectives. This list supplements the words listed on the main syllabus. Any words used on the exam which are not on this list will be glossed.

VERBS

ἀγγέλλω announce	ζάω live
ἄγω lead, bring	ζητέω seek
αἰρέω take (mid: choose)	θεραπεύω serve
αἰτέω ask	ἵστημι stand
ἀκούω hear	καλέω call
ἀμαρτάνω make a mistake, miss the target	κελεύω order
ἀποθνήσκω die	κινδυνεύω risk
ἀρπάζω snatch	κινέω move
ἄρχω rule	κλέπτω steal
βαίνω walk	κόπτω cut
βάλλω throw	κρίνω judge, decide
βλάπτω hurt	κρύπτω hide
βλέπω see	κτείνω kill
βουλεύω deliberate	κωλύω prevent
βούλομαι want, wish	λαγχάνω obtain by a lottery
γαμέω marry	λαλέω talk, babble
γελάω laugh	λαμβάνω take
γίγνομαι become, be	λανθάνω do without being noticed
γινώσκω come to know, learn	λέγω say, speak
γράφω write	λείπω leave
δεῖ it is necessary	λύω loosen, destroy
δείκνυμι show	μανθάνω learn
δέχομαι welcome	μέλλω intend, going to
δηλόω show	μένω stay
διδάσκω teach	μισέω hate
δίδωμι give	νικάω conquer, win
διώκω pursue	νομίζω consider
δοκεῖ it seems	οἶδα know (perfect only)
δράω do	όράω see
δύναμαι be able, can	ὀφείλω owe
ἐθέλω wish	παιδεύω educate
εἶμι be	πάσχω suffer, experience
εἶμι go (future only)	παύω stop
εἶπον say (aorist only)	πειθω persuade
ἐλαύνω drive	πέμπω send
ἔρχομαι come, go (present only)	πίπτω fall
ἐσθίω eat	πιστεύω trust
εὕρισκω find	ποιέω make
ἔχω have, hold	πράττω do

σκοπέω look at
στέλλω send
τέμνω cut
τίθημι put
τίκτω give birth
τιμάω honor
τρέπω turn
τρέφω nourish
τρέχω run
τυγχάνω happen (+ *part.*) hit, meet, have (+ *gen.*)
φαίνω show, appear
φέρω carry
φεύγω flee, run away
φημί say
φιλέω love
φρονέω think
φυλάττω guard
φύω produce
χρή it is fated, necessary
χωρέω move
ψεύδω lie, cheat
ώφελέω help

NOUNS

νίκη type 17

ἀγάπη -ης, ἡ love, charity
ἀνάγκη -ης, ἡ necessity
ἀρετή -ῆς, ἡ excellence
ἄτι -ης, ἡ blindness, destruction
γνώμη -ης, ἡ thought, intelligence, opinion
δίκη -ης, ἡ justice, lawsuit
εἰρήνη -ης, ἡ peace
ἐπιστολή -ῆς, ἡ message, letter
ἡδονή -ῆς, ἡ pleasure
μάχη -ης, ἡ battle
μηχανή -ῆς, ἡ device
νίκη -ης, ἡ victory
τέχνη -ης, ἡ art, skill
τιμή -ῆς, ἡ value
τύχη -ης, ἡ luck
φωνή -ῆς, ἡ sound, voice
ψυχή -ῆς, ἡ breath, soul

χώρα type 7

ἀγορά, -ᾶς, ἡ market place
αἰτία -ας, ἡ cause
βία -ας, ἡ force
ἐκκλησία -ας, ἡ assembly
ἡμέρα -ας, ἡ day
θεά -ᾶς, ἡ goddess
χώρα -ας, ἡ country
ὥρα -ας, ἡ season

γλῶττα type 3

γλῶττα -ης, ἡ tongue, language
δόξα -ης, ἡ glory, opinion
θάλαττα -ης, ἡ sea

μοῖρα type 2

γαῖα -ας, ἡ earth
μοῖρα -ας, ἡ fate

πολίτης type 4

δεσπότης -ου, ὁ master
ποιητής -οῦ, ὁ creator, poet
πολίτης -ου, ὁ citizen
στρατιώτης -ου, ὁ soldier

ἵππος type 32+2

ἄγγελος -ου, ὁ messenger, angel
ἄνθρωπος -ου, ὁ/ή human being
βίος -ου, ὁ life
δῆμος -ου, ὁ people
δοῦλος -ου, ὁ slave
ἐπαῖρος -ου, ὁ companion
ἥλιος -ου, ὁ sun
θάνατος -ου, ὁ death
θεός -οῦ, ὁ god
θυμός -οῦ, ὁ soul, spirit
ιατρός -οῦ, ὁ doctor
ἵππος -ου, ὁ horse
κόσμος -ου, ὁ order
κύκλος -ου, ὁ circle
κύριος -ου, ὁ lord, master
λόγος -ου, ὁ word
μῦθος -ου, ὁ story
νόμος -ου, ὁ custom, law
ξένος -ου, ὁ foreigner, stranger
οἶκος -ου, ὁ house
οὐρανός -οῦ, ὁ sky, heaven
πόλεμος -ου, ὁ war
ποταμός -οῦ, ὁ river
ῥυθμός -οῦ, ὁ rhythm
στρατηγός -οῦ, ὁ general
τόπος -ου, ὁ place, topic
τύραννος -ου, ὁ ruler, tyrant
υἱός -οῦ, ὁ son
ύπνος -ου, ὁ sleep
φόβος -ου, ὁ fear
χρόνος -ου, ὁ time

βίβλος -ου, ἡ book
ὁδός -οῦ, ἡ road
παρθένος -ου, ἡ girl

δῶρον type 7

δειπνον -ου, τό feast
δένδρον -ου, τό tree
δῶρον -ου, τό gift
ἔργον -ου, τό work
ἱερόν -οῦ, τό temple
πρόσωπον -ου, τό face
τέκνον -ου, τό child

ἐλπίς type 2

ἐλπίς -ίδος, ἡ hope
ἔρωσ -ωτος, ὁ love

σῶμα type 5

γράμμα -ατος, τό letter
εἰκός, εἰκότος, τό proper, probable
πρᾶγμα -ατος, τό thing
σῶμα -ατος, τό body
χρῆμα -ατος, τό thing, (pl.) money

γένος type 7

γένος -ους, τό race, family
ἔθνος -ους, τό nation
ἔθος, -ους, τό custom, character
εἶδος -ους, τό form
ἔτος -ους, τό year
κλέος -ους, τό glory
τέλος -ους, τό end

πόλις type 4

πίστις, -εως, ἡ trust
πόλις, -εως, ἡ a city
ὔβρις -εως, ἡ offense, disrespect, arrogance
φύσις -εως, ἡ nature

other types 4

ἄρχων -οντος, ὁ ruler, archon
βασιλεύς, βασιλέως, ὁ king
δαίμων -ονος, ὁ spirit, god, demon
κῆρυξ -υκος, ὁ messenger

irregular 4

ἄνθρω, ἀνδρός, ὁ man
γυνή, γυναικός, ἡ woman
μήτηρ, μητρός, ἡ mother
πατήρ, πατρός, ὁ father

ἀγαθός type 16

ἀγαθός -ή -όν good
ἄλλος -η -ον other
ἄριστος -η -ον best
δεινός -ή --όν awesome
δῆλος -η -ον clear
ἕκαστος -η -ον each
ἐμός -ή -όν my, mine
κακός -ή -όν bad
καλός -ή -όν beautiful
μόνος -η -ον alone, single
πρῶτος -η -ον first
σός -ή -όν your, yours
σοφός -ή -όν wise
φίλος -η -ον beloved, dear
χαλεπός -ή -όν difficult
χρηστός -ή -όν useful

ἄξιος type 15

ἄξιος -α -ον worthy
βάρβαρος -ον foreign, barbarous
δεύτερος -α -ον second
ἐκάτερος -α -ον each of two
ἐλεύθερος -α -ον free
ἕτερος -α -ον other
ἐχθρός -ά -όν hated
ἡμέτερος -α -ον our
μακρός -ά -όν long
μικρός -ά -όν small
μυρίος -α -ον countless
ποιός -α -ον what sort of?
πονηρός -α -ον evil, painful
πότερος -α -ον which of the two?
ῥάδιος -α -ον easy

εὐδαίμων type 7

ἀμείνων -ον better
βελτίων -ον better
ἐλάσσων -ον smaller, less
εὐδαίμων -ον happy, lucky, blessed
ἥσων -ον less, weaker
κρείσσων -ον stronger
πλείων, πλέον/πλείον more

ἀληθής type 3

ἀληθής -ές true
σαφής -ές clear
ψευδής -ές false

ἥδύς type 6

βαρύς -εῖα -ύ heavy
βραχύς -εῖα -ύ short
εὐθύς -εῖα -ύ straight
ἡδύς -εῖα, -ύ sweet
ὀξύς -εῖα -ύ sharp
ταχύς -εῖα -ύ quick

irregular 3

μέγας μεγάλη μέγα big
πᾶς πᾶσα πᾶν all
πολύς πολλή πολύ many