Ancient Greek Language and Culture - Beginners

This course will run subject to sufficient numbers enrolling – there will be a limited number of places available.

This course offers a comprehensive appraisal of the language of ancient Greece. It also explores some central features of Ancient Greek literature. In this course we aim to examine the cultural context surrounding classical Greek and its successors. In the first term, those who have knowledge of Greek grammar will be able to review it at a leisurely pace while people with little or no knowledge will have an opportunity to learn the basics of the Greek grammar. Aspects such as the origins of the language and the dialects will also be considered in the first term. The second term will be devoted to a careful study of the Ancient Greek literary language through samplings of Greek authors, in both poetry and prose, ranging from the archaic to Hellenistic times. We will also consider the relevance of the past in the present and there will be time to explore some favourite topics more in-depth through inclusive but leisurely class discussion.

Fee: (You must sign up for the full year to secure a place on this course)

Reduced fee: €220 for the course. *The concession rate is €110.

*The concession rate is available to second and third level students and people whose primary source of income is a Social Welfare pension or payment, Jobseekers, Health Board or a government-sponsored employment scheme.

Time and Place:

Thursdays 6 – 7.30 p.m. THIS COURSE WILL BE TAUGHT ONLINE ON A LIVE ZOOM PLATFORM AT THE TIME STATED. If you have not previously used Zoom or other online teaching platforms, please email hhextra@tcd.ie with ‘help with online teaching’ in the subject bar and we will arrange some pre-semester help sessions in September.

Duration:

This course comprises of one class per week over two terms commencing Thursday 1\textsuperscript{st} October 2020 and recommencing Thursday 4\textsuperscript{th} February 2021