

SC07 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.

Teacher: Ms Bridget Martin

Fee: €250 for the course/*Concession €125 for the course

Concession €150 for the course or €75 per term

Start Date: **Thursday 28 September 2017** **Classes per week:**

Time and venue: Thursdays 6 - 7.30 p.m. **Room 3027 Arts Building**

Duration: Two twelve-week terms with a one week break in each term (6-10 November 2017& 26 February – 2 March 2018)