

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:

1<sup>st</sup> Declension (νίκη, χώρα, μοῖρα, γλῶττα, πολίτης types)

2<sup>nd</sup> Declension (ἵππος, δῶρον types)

3<sup>rd</sup> 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, οὔτε, 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
γιγνώσκω 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