

BYZANTINE GREEK SUMMER SCHOOL, 2003

SYLLABUS

All sessions to be held in the Study unless otherwise announced.

Monday, June 2 - 9:30 A.M. - Orientation tour of Byzantine Library with Deb Brown.

Monday, June 2 - 10:30 A.M. - Orientation session and coffee*

Week of June 2 - Hagiography (A.-M. Talbot)

Morning Classes, 10:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

Vita B of Athanasios of Athos, ed. J. Noret, Vitae duae antiquae Sancti Athanasii Athonitae (Turnhout, 1982)

p. 138, par. 12 - p. 144, par. 18 line 15

p. 156, par. 28 - p. 163, par. 32 line 46

Afternoon Classes, 2:00-3:00 P.M.

Tuesday, June 3 - paleography (A. Alexakis)

Wednesday, June 4 - session on dictionaries, grammars and basic reference tools (A.-M. Talbot)

Thursday, June 5 - paleography (A. Alexakis)

Week of June 9 - Historiography (A.-M. Talbot)

Morning Classes, 10:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M., Monday - Friday

Leo the Deacon, Historia (Bonn ed.)

Book 2, ch. 6-10 (24.9-31.13)

Book 5, ch. 6-8 (84.24-90.11)

Afternoon Classes, 2:00-3:00 P.M.

Tuesday, June 10 - medieval Greek paleography (A. Alexakis)

Wednesday, June 11 - session on electronic sources on the Internet (A. Alexakis)

Thursday, June 12 - paleography (A. Alexakis)

Week of June 16 - Poetry and Hymnography (A. Alexakis)

Morning Classes, 10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

- i) Romani Melodi Cantica, 1 On the Nativity (ed. by C.A. Trypanis - P. Maas), pp. 1-9
- ii) verses by Tzetzes (Iamboi Klimakotoi), ed. P. Matranga, Anecdota graeca (Rome, 1850), 619-622
- iii) poems of Philes - E. Miller, Manuelis Philae Carmina, I (Paris, 1855), pp. 66-67, 70-73, nos. CLV, CLVI, CLIX-CLXI
- iv) poems by Christopher of Mytilene, nos. 82, 84, 85-88, ed. E. Kurtz, Die Gedichte des Christophoros Mitylenaios (Leipzig, 1903), pp. 52-56

Afternoon Classes, 2:00-3:00 P.M.

Tuesday, June 17 - paleography (A. Alexakis)

Wednesday, June 18 - session I on Thesaurus Linguae Graecae (TLG) (A. Alexakis)

Thursday, June 19 - paleography (A. Alexakis)

Week of June 23 - Epistolography and Ceremonial Treatises (A. Alexakis)

Morning Classes, 10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Theodore of Studios, Letters 18, 114, 137, ed. G. Fatouros, Theodori Studitae epistulae (Berlin, 1992)

Michael Psellos, letters 3 and 4, ed. E. Kurtz, F. Drexl, Michaelis Pselli Scripta minora, 2 vols. (Milan, 1936-1941)

De Ceremoniis (assignment to follow)

Afternoon Classes, 2:00-3:00 P.M.

Tuesday, June 24 - paleography (A. Alexakis)

Wednesday, June 25 - session II on TLG, plus introduction to the Dumbarton Oaks hagiography database (A. Alexakis and A.-M. Talbot)

Thursday, June 26 - paleography (A. Alexakis)

Friday, June 27 - 2:00 P.M. final exam

Tuesday and Thursday, paleography class from 2:00-3:00 P.M.

Wednesday, bibliography and electronic resources class from 2:00-3:00 P.M.

Each student will meet for one hour a week with Dr. Alexakis or Talbot for a private tutorial (times to be arranged)

If it proves necessary, an additional prep class (“phrontisterion”) can be arranged in the afternoons for those who need extra assistance with the homework assignments.

Final Examination and Evaluation

A translation examination (with dictionary) will be administered the last day of the summer school to measure the progress of each student. You will then receive an evaluation of your ability in medieval Greek and recommendations for further study; a copy of the letter will be sent to your principal academic advisor.