

BYZANTINE GREEK SUMMER SCHOOL – JUNE 2008

SYLLABUS AND CLASS SCHEDULE

Drs. Stratis Papaioannou and Alice-Mary Talbot

WEEK I – INTRODUCTORY OVERVIEWS AND HAGIOGRAPHY

Monday, June 2

- 9:30 AM Go to Security Office at 3203 32nd St. to get you photo taken for library ID badge by Mike Steen, Director of Facilities
- 10:00 AM Meet Deb Brown Stewart, Byzantine librarian, at the Front Desk of the Library for orientation tour
- 11:00 AM -12:30 PM Introductory session in Study of Main House: practical information, discussion of schedule, and historical overview of medieval Greek literature (S. Papaioannou)
- 12:30 PM Brief tour of Main House and mezzanine studies
- 12:45 PM Lunch in the Refectory
- 2:00 PM Second introductory session in Study of Main House: introduction to medieval Greek language (S. Papaioannou)
- 3:15- 4:30 PM Individual sessions to plan tutorials

Papaioannou – room 500 in Library

- 3:15 Paul Robertson
3:30 Katherine Lu
3:45 Maya Maskarinec
4:00 Adam Goldwyn
4:15 Milena Grabacic

Talbot – office on 2nd floor of Main House

- 3:15 Hasan Çolak
3:30 Florin Leonte
3:45 Matthew Dal Santo
4:00 Ian Gerdon
4:15 Ann Marie Patzwahl

6:00 PM – dusk Dumbarton Oaks staff picnic in the gardens

Unless otherwise specified all classes take place in the Study on the first floor of the Main House, all tutorials in the offices of Stratis Papaioannou and Alice-Mary Talbot

Tuesday, June 3 – Hagiography

10:00 AM – 12:00 noon – John Moschus, *Pratum Spirituale* – review of ch. 75, text assigned for diagnostic exam; excerpts from the *vita* of Basil the Younger, Part I (Talbot)

2:00 – 3:00 PM – Introduction to Greek paleography (Papaioannou)

3:00-5:00 PM – Private tutorials

Wednesday, June 4 – Hagiography

10:00 AM – 12:00 noon – *vita* of Basil the Younger, excerpts from Vision of Theodora (Talbot)

2:00 PM – Introduction to the Thesaurus Linguae Graecae (Stewart - optional) – library conference room

3:00-5:00 PM – Private tutorials

Thursday, June 5 – Hagiography

10:00 AM – 12:00 noon – the *vita B* of St. Athanasios of Athos, chs. 9, 15-17 (Talbot)

2:00-3:30 PM – brief tour of the galleries and introduction to Byzantine epigraphy (Talbot)

4:00-5:00 PM Private tutorials

Friday, June 6 – Hagiography

10:00 AM – 12:00 noon – Synaxarion of Constantinople, Sts. Ignatios the Younger, Theokleto and Metrios (Talbot)

2:00-3:30 PM Viewing of Facsimile of Menologion of Basil II

4:00-5:00 PM Private tutorials

WEEK II – THEOLOGY, HISTORIOGRAPHY, PARODY (middle and lower linguistic registers)

Monday, June 9

10:00-12:00 noon John of Damascus, *Expositio Fidei*, ed. Kotter, chapters 89 and 90, on painting and Scripture (lines 1-45) (Papaioannou)

2:00-3:00 PM Introduction to Unicode Greek (Joel Kalvesmaki) - Study

4:00-6:30 PM Private tutorials

Tuesday, June 10

10:00 AM – 12 noon Pseudo-Symeon Magistros, *Chronicle*, p. 628-630 (chapters 6-7, on Theodora and her nina) (Papaioannou)

2:00-3:00 PM Paleography session - uncials (Papaioannou)

4:00-6:30 PM Private tutorials

Wednesday, June 11

10:00 AM – 12:00 noon Ioannes Skylitzes, *Synopsis of Histories*, 6.15 on Leo the Philosopher (ed. Thurn) (Papaioannou)

2:00- 3:30 PM Introduction to the Madrid Skylitzes facsimile (Rare Book Room) (Talbot)

3:30- 6:30 PM Private Tutorials

Thursday, June 12

10:00 AM – 12:00 noon Attaleiates, *History*, ed. Bekker, 119-121 on Attaleiates and his horse (Papaioannou)

2:00-3:00 PM Private tutorials

4:00-5:00 PM Paleography session (Papaioannou)

5:30-6:30 PM Private tutorials

Friday, June 13

10:00 AM – 12:00 noon *Porikologos*, ed. Papadopoulos-Kerameus
(Papaioannou)

5:30-6:30 PM Private tutorials

WEEK III – HAGIOGRAPHY (cont.)

Monday, June 16

10:00 AM – 12:00 noon Anonymous miracles of Pege (Talbot)

4:00-6:30 PM Private tutorials

Tuesday, June 17

10:00 AM -12:00 noon Anonymous miracles of Pege (Talbot)

2:00-3:00 PM Paleography session (Papaioannou)

4:00-6:30 PM Private tutorials

Wednesday, June 18

10:00 – 12:00 noon Miracles of Gregory Palamas (Talbot)

2:00-3:00 PM Viewing of manuscript(s?) in museum storage [basement of
museum] (Gudrun Bühl)

4:00-6:30 PM Private tutorials

Thursday, June 19

10:00-12:00 noon Miracles of Gregory Palamas (Talbot)

2:00-3:00 PM Paleography session (Papaioannou)

4:00-6:30 PM Private tutorials

Friday, June 20

10:00 AM -12:00 noon Miracles of Gregory Palamas (Talbot)

4:00-6:30 PM Private tutorials

Saturday, June 21

6:30 PM Buffet supper at Talbots (casual dress)
2725 38th St. NW (one block west of Wisconsin Ave., at the corner
of Fulton and 38th)

WEEK IV – ORATORY, SECULAR POETRY, LETTER-WRITING

Monday, June 23

10:00 AM – 12:00 noon Gregory of Nazianzus, *Oration 43* on Basil of Caesarea
(selections) (Papaioannou)

4:00-6:30 PM Private tutorials

Tuesday, June 24

10:00 AM-12:00 noon Kassia, hymns (Papaioannou)

2:00-3:00 PM Paleography session (Papaioannou)

4:00-6:30 PM Private tutorials

Wednesday, June 25

10:00 AM – 12:00 noon John Geometres, *Epigrams* (ed. Cramer) – selections
(Papaioannou)

2:00-3:00 PM Paleography/epigraphy session – epigrams inscribed on
works of art (Talbot)

4:00-6:30 PM Private tutorials

Thursday, June 26

10:00 AM – 12:00 noon Symeon Magistros, *Letter 89* (ed. Darrouzès); letter of Psellos re: monk Elias (Papaioannou)

2:00-3:00 PM Paleography session (Papaioannou)

Friday, June 27

10:00 AM – 12:00 noon Anna Komnene, *Testament* (ed. Gautier); Michael Italikos, Letter 8 (Papaioannou)

2:00-3:00 PM Final exam – Fill out questionnaires Study

4:00-6:30 PM Private tutorials