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.

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.


ii) verses by Tzetzes (Iamboi Klimakotoi), ed. P. Matranga, Anecdota graecae (Rome, 1850), 619-622

iii) poems of Philes - E. Miller, Manuilia Philae Carminia, 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 Christophos Mytilenaios (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 - Epistology and Ceremonial Treatises (A. Alexakis)

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

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