Welcome to Greek 101 B

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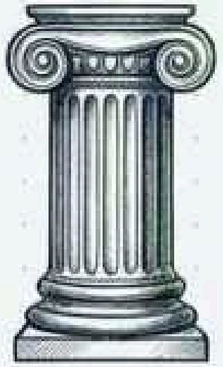
Poetry



Drama



Philosophy



New Testament



The Language of: Homer, Athenian historians & dramatists, Plato & Aristotle, The New Testament.

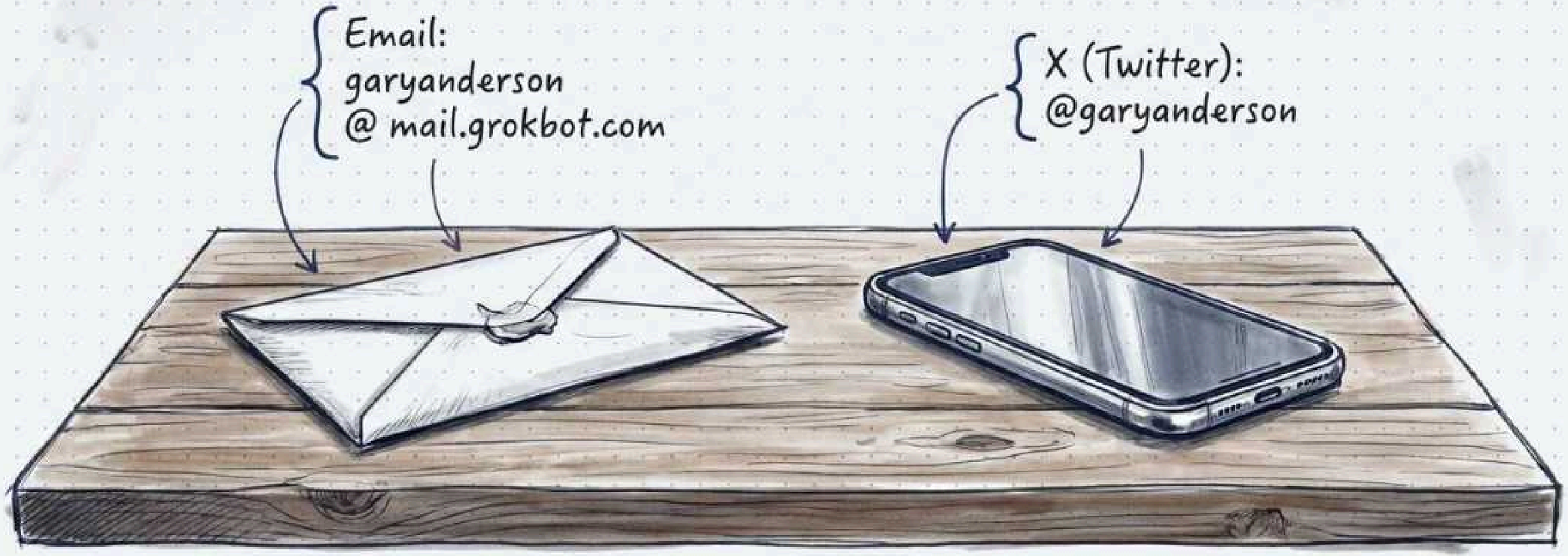
Course Scope:
Introduction to Ancient Greek (Anderson Academy Languages Collection).

Brief Course = Overview + (6 Lectures × 10 mins) = ~1 Hour

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Questions & Feedback

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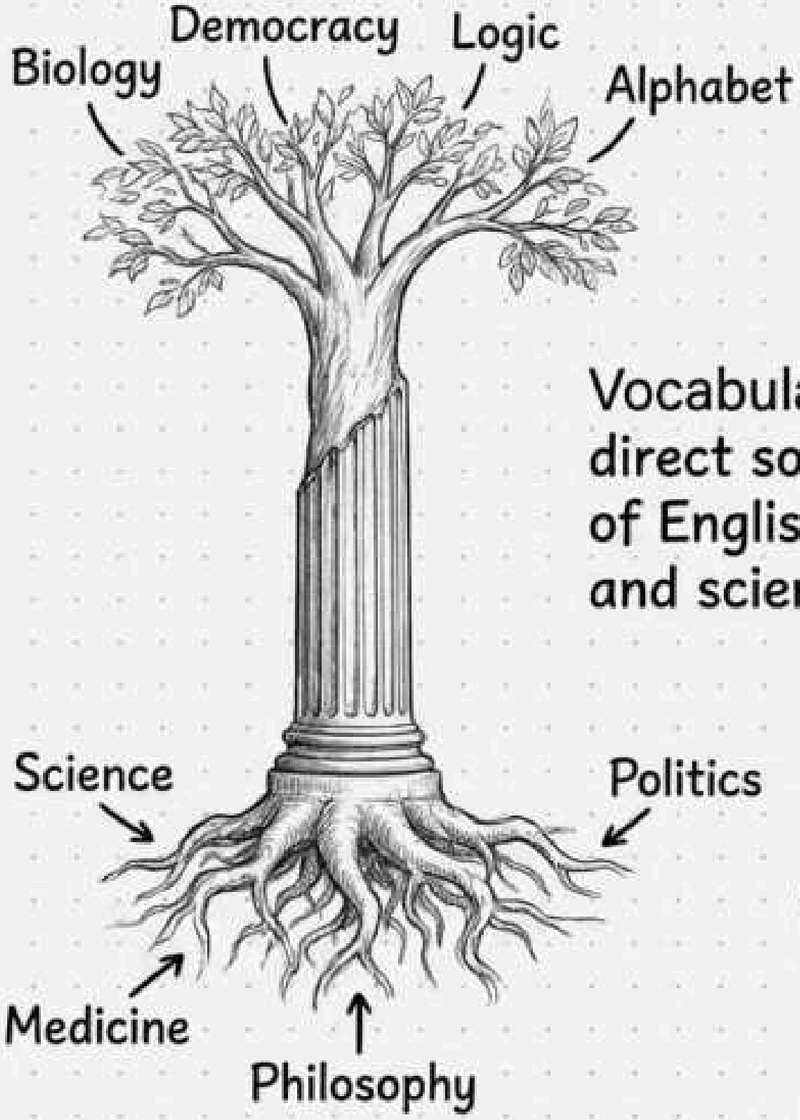


Note: Instructor feedback and questions are always welcome.

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Why Study Ancient Greek?

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Vocabulary: The direct source of much of English's academic and scientific lexicon.

Beyond Translation: Translations are indispensable, but they leave doors only half open.



[Structural Insight: Even a short study reveals how a sentence was built and why a particular word was chosen.]

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Transliteration & Pronunciation

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Eq 1: Greek Alphabet → Latin Letters = Transliteration

Eq 2: Greek η (eta) = ē (long e)

Eq 3: Greek ω (omega) = ō (long o)

Spoken Voice:
Aim for a simple, scholarly pronunciation.





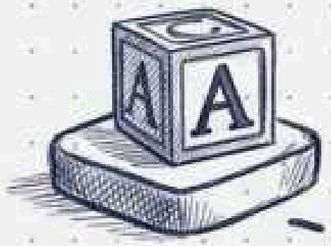
Crucial Caution: Greek tó ≠ English to

Greek tó carries an accent and means the (neuter article). When you see it in a phrase, it is NOT the English preposition.

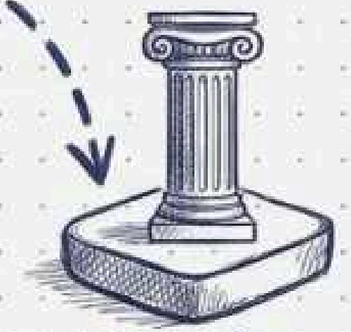
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The Six-Lecture Path

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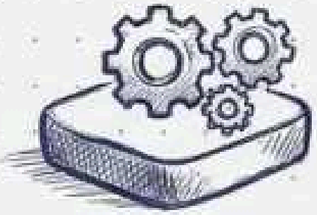


Lec 1: History, Alphabet, Sounds, Accent Marks



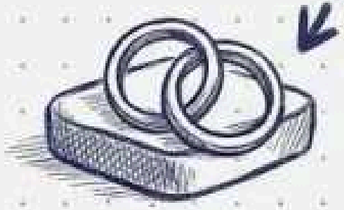
Lec 2: Nouns (5 cases), Article, 2nd Declension (logos family).

Lec 3: Verbs (Present tense of luō to loosen, and to be)



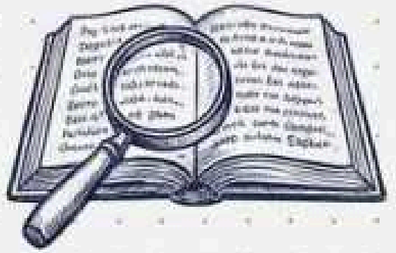


Lec 4: 1st Declension, Adjectives/Agreement, Article placement



Lec 5: Prepositions, 3rd Declension intro, Middle & Passive voices

Lec 6: Word-by-word reading, Past/Future glance, Greek within English



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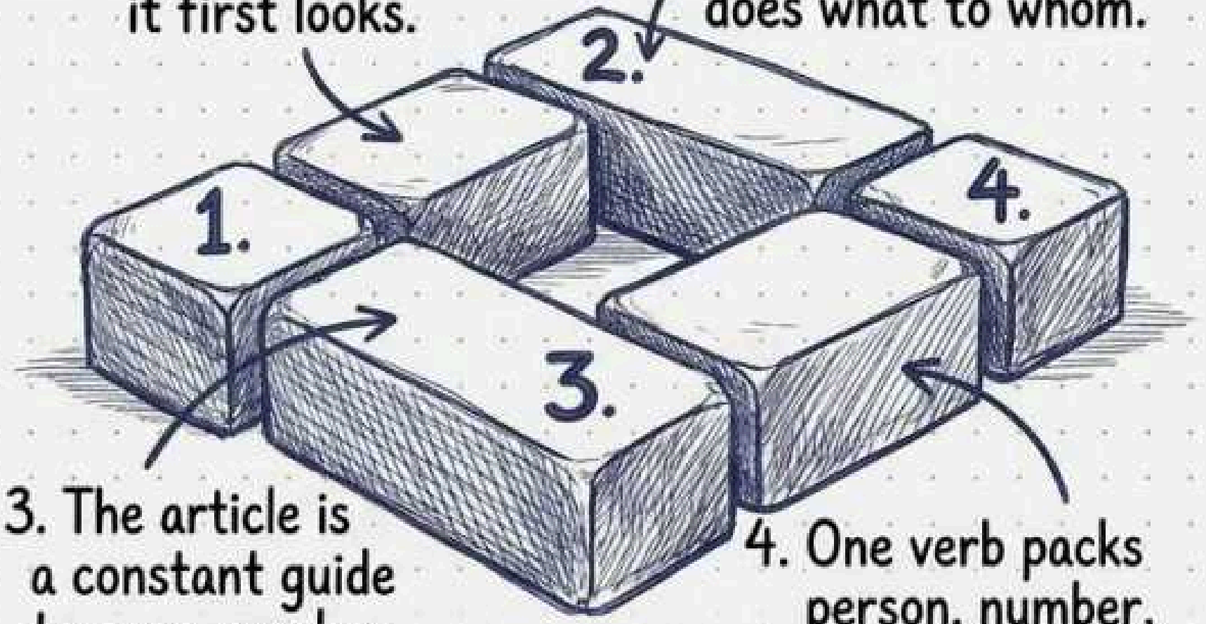
The Latin Connection & 4 Core Ideas ¶ 0.6

Background Note: Latin 101 B is useful background, but not required.

Shared	Greek Additions
Cases	Definite article
Declensions	Middle voice
Agreement	More tenses

1. The alphabet is easier than it first looks.

2. Endings (not word order) dictate who does what to whom.



3. The article is a constant guide to case, number, and gender.

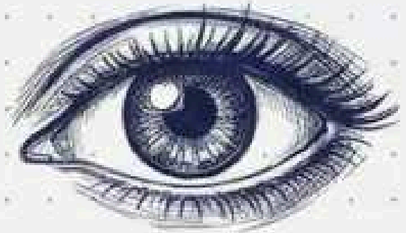
4. One verb packs person, number, tense, & voice into a single word.

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How to Study

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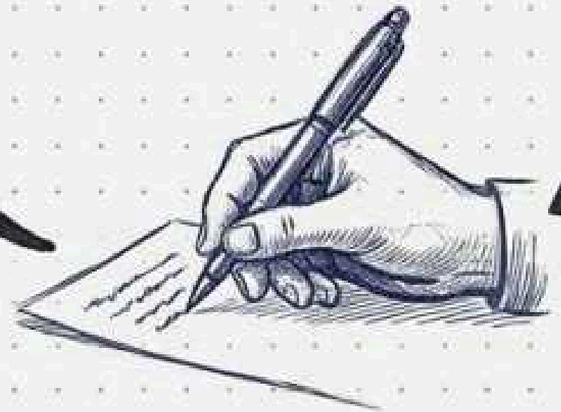
No previous knowledge assumed.



See: Learn a few words at a time rather than many at once.



Say: Say each word aloud as you meet it.



Write: Copy small tables by hand (The hand remembers what the eye lets slip).



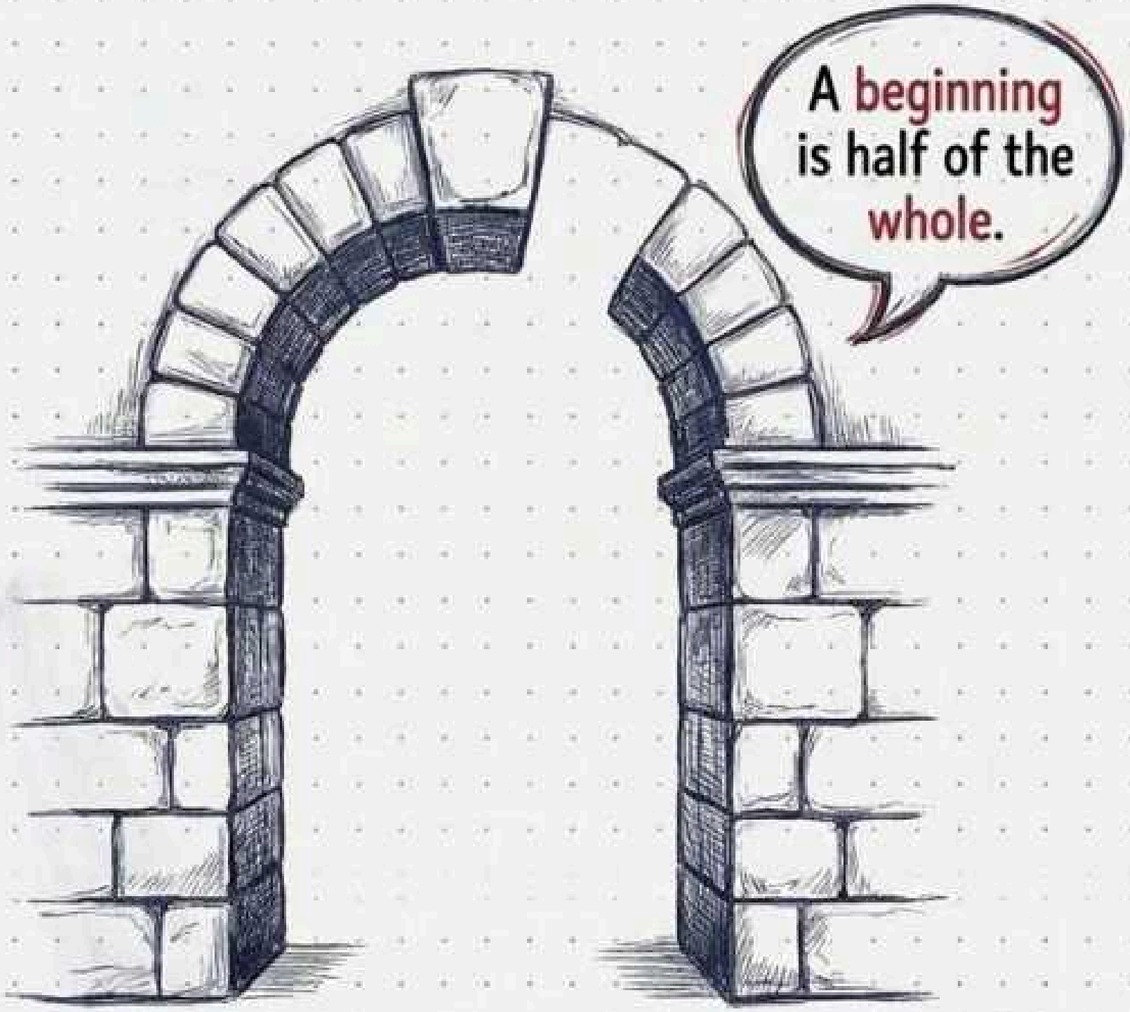
Test: Take the short quiz after each lecture.

Quiz System: Check answers against numbered paragraphs (e.g., 3.4 = Lecture 3, Paragraph 4). This numbering is used in the final examination and the Tripos paper.

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Course Outcomes

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By the end of the hour, you will:

- ☑ Know the alphabet & pronounce simple words.
- ☑ Recognize main endings of nouns and verbs.
- ☑ Read a famous Greek sentence word by word.

Reality Check: That is not fluency, but it is a real, solid beginning.

Next Up: Lecture 1 (History & Letters)

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