

Greek Texts: Language and Style

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This series will look at aspects of language and style in the four Mods Greek literary texts, devoting a week to each. Each lecture will talk more broadly about authorial style while focusing on select passages; the first lecture will include a more general discussion of style and stylistic commentary. The passages for closer analysis will all be from the prescribed reading for all three language streams. They will include: (week 1) Homer, *Odyssey* 9.250-271; (week 2) Euripides, *Bacchae* 403-32, 660-82; (week 3) Aristophanes, *Lysistrata* 1-22, 376-98; (week 4) Lucian, *True Histories* 2.5, 41-2.