

**Introduction to Ancient Greek**  
**Wednesdays at 14.00-15.00, Weeks 1 to 4, Ioannou Centre**

These four lectures, which follow more of a workshop format, are designed to help those taking papers in Greek history or archaeology to become familiar with the Greek alphabet to read, pronounce and transliterate Greek names, technical terms, and such like encountered in scholarly literature or in ancient written sources. Other matters covered will include conventions for representing the letters preserved on epigraphic texts or papyrus fragments, and the manuscript tradition and the role of an *apparatus criticus*. There is no formal assessment and homework, while strongly recommended, will be light and optional. The lectures build on each other, so full attendance of the series is essential.

The course is compulsory for all first-year students in CAAH who have not yet had the opportunity to learn the Greek alphabet in a formal setting but **students in Ancient & Modern History in any year are welcome to attend on a voluntary basis**. Those who do so are asked to attend all four weeks and to write to "[peter.haarer@classics.ox.ac.uk](mailto:peter.haarer@classics.ox.ac.uk)" in advance (space in the lecture room is limited and we need to make sure that we have a room which is large enough for the numbers attending).

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