



ICCG

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE
IN CLASSICAL GREEK

What is the ICCG?

The Intermediate Certificate in Classical Greek is a new qualification for those learning Classical Greek. It covers the linguistic content of John Taylor's Greek to GCSE Part 1 but does not involve the study of literature or cultural material.

The full GCSE demands a lot of teaching hours and is not feasible for many students and schools given the time they have available for Greek. This qualification is designed to be more widely accessible. It will be open to entries in any school year group, although it is likely to be particularly attractive for students in Years 9-11. Sixth form students, independent learners and adults learners are equally welcome to take the qualification.

ICCG was launched in 2021-22 and is currently being piloted with 20 schools (8 state and 10 independent schools).

How will ICCG be assessed?

Students will sit one single linguistic examination in schools and other approved centres in June. Scripts will be sent back to be marked centrally, and results will be sent out by the middle of August. Results will be graded Distinction, Merit, or Pass on the basis of previously agreed levels of attainment: there will be no fixed quota for each level.

The first 'open' examination for ICCG will be in June 2023. Although it does not yet earn tariff points for university entry, ICCG is now recognised as a QIP (Qualification Information Profile) by UCAS.

“It is great to have something concrete for students to work towards that is manageable for an after-school club... We have been able to move at a pace that gives students time to absorb vocabulary and they are finding Greek Club much more fun without the pressure of trying to get to GCSE level in two years on very limited time.

Teacher at an ICCG pilot school





What support is available for schools?

The examination is based on the content of John Taylor's Greek to GCSE Part 1. Schemes of learning, assessments, translation passages and extension activities can all be accessed for free from <https://intermediategreekcert.com/>

For teachers new to learning Greek...

Classics for All is running a FREE training course on 23rd - 26th August 2022 for state school teachers who are relatively new to learning Greek but who would like to be able to offer the ICCG in their school.

Details: 4 x 2 hour sessions, 9 - 11am on 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th August. All sessions will be conducted via Zoom.



The sessions will be taught by Stuart Macaulay, an experienced Greek teacher and Assistant Headteacher at Rooks Heath College in North London. Stuart is on the ICCG steering group and is currently piloting the course in his own state school.

Knowledge of the alphabet will be assumed but we can provide pre-course materials to help you learn the alphabet if needed. Over the four sessions, we will aim to cover at least Chapters 1-4 of Greek to GCSE Part 1 (two thirds of content required for ICCG).

SIGN UP

Please complete this online registration form by 4th July to secure your place on the course:

<https://bit.ly/CfAsummercourses22>

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis and numbers will be capped to ensure a manageable group size for Zoom.

For more information about this course, or about the support that Classics for All can offer, contact hannah@classicsforall.org.uk



I like Greek because it challenges me; it's hard getting used to a new alphabet, vocabulary and different grammatical structures but that doesn't make it less enjoyable, in fact, it makes it more enjoyable!

Student at an ICCG pilot school