Greek 305: Greek Orators

Fall 2020       MTh  10:00 – 11:30 am
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Course Description

In this course, we will be reading Lysias’s famous speech Against Eratosthenes, a case of adultery and murder. We will also be reading Demosthenes’ On the Crown, which explores Athens’ reaction to the growing power of Philip II of Macedon, father of Alexander the Great.

Learning Outcomes

- Enhanced ability to read ancient Greek prose
- Increased facility with ancient Greek grammar
- Introduction to rhetorical technique
- Exploration of law and politics in ancient Athens
- Basics of literary theory

Athens: adultery and murder! Resistance to an imperial enemy! Engrossing and exciting courtroom speeches about these topics from ancient Greece.