

# DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICAL STUDIES

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Greek 9903A  
**Euripides' *Ion***  
Course Outline

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A study of Euripides' *Ion*. Although not one of Euripides' best-known plays, the *Ion* is nonetheless an attractive and inventive work, focusing on the story of a temple slave named Ion who is revealed to be the son of Apollo and Creusa, an Athenian princess. In addition to the tragic suffering of Creusa and her son, this play has serious things to say about Apollo and his oracle, as well as the Athenian ideology of autochthony and empire. The play will be read closely with a view to style, dramaturgy, and its place in the Greek poetic tradition.

## Course Requirements:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-term test (end of Oct. 2022)             | 20 % |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research Paper:                              |      |
| • Class Presentation  | 10 % |
| • Essay (due end of term)   | 30%  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sight test (to be scheduled)                 | 10%  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Final exam (during the December exam period) | 30%  |

## Prescribed Texts:

J. C. Gibert, *Euripides: Ion* (Cambridge University Press 2019) ISBN 978-0-521-59656-5

## Important Policies for all Western Courses

### Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty

Students must write their essays and assignments in their own words. Whenever students take an idea, or a passage of text from another author, they must acknowledge their debt both by using quotation marks where appropriate and by proper referencing such as footnotes or citations. Plagiarism is a major academic offence (see [Scholastic Offence Policy](#) in the Western Academic Calendar).

### Policy on Accommodation

If academic accommodation should become necessary at any point, students should contact their course instructor(s) and/or supervisor, as appropriate. Students should also contact the Graduate Chair in most cases, and especially if accommodation is needed for:

- - more than one course
- - more than one week
- - any tests, exams, and/or assignments worth 10% or more of a final grade
- - any program milestone (comprehensive exams, thesis, etc.)

In these cases, the Graduate Chair may request that a student work with Student Accessibility Services (<http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/ssd/>) to arrange a plan for accommodation (see SGPS Regulation 14: [http://www.grad.uwo.ca/current\\_students/regulations/14.html](http://www.grad.uwo.ca/current_students/regulations/14.html)).

Staying healthy – physically and mentally – is an essential part of achieving your academic goals. There are many resources on campus available to help you maintain your health and wellness (start here: <http://wec.uwo.ca/> and <https://www.uwo.ca/health/>). Please contact the Graduate Chair if you have any concerns about health or wellness interfering with your studies.

### Accessibility Policy

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