

# Greece to Grease

## THE 3006 - OW61

### SYLLABUS

Fall 2017

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## Course Information

**Course Name:** THE 3006 - From Greece to *Grease*  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Semester/Year:** Fall 2017  
**Location:** Online

## Course Description

*Greece to Grease* is a comprehensive look at the origins and evolution of Theatre in Western Civilization from its ancient beginnings through the present day. A one-chapter comparative study of *Theatre of Asia* will also be included.

## Course Objectives

- To familiarize the student with the influences that shaped Western Theatre as they become the theatre practitioners and audiences of tomorrow.
- To evaluate the students knowledge and comprehension of significant concepts, forms, genres, people, and practices of this multi-faceted theatre.

## Required Text:

**THEATRE by Robert Cohen.**

'Custom Edition'. 11th Edition. Available in the UCF Bookstore.

**OR**

**10th Edition. Full Text** ... This edition is no longer in print but is available 'Used' in VERY LIMITED numbers in the UCF Bookstore and other textbook outlets.

**NOTE: You will NOT be able to complete this class with only the 'Brief' edition of the textbook.** Many students ask if they may obtain the Brief edition instead of the Full Text edition and the answer is 'No'. You may obtain Used editions of the book, but they must be the 'Full Text' or 'Complete' edition in order to complete this course.

**Acquiring the Textbook:** You may acquire the textbook by visiting the UCF Bookstore or visiting them online at 'Shop UCF' at... [shopucf.com](http://shopucf.com)

- a 'Custom Edition' of Theatre by Robert Cohen. This edition is a combination of the 'Full Text' and the 'Brief Edition' of the 10th Edition that is required to complete this course.

- a VERY LIMITED number of USED Copies of the 10th Edition Textbook.

## Course Requirements and Instructions

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY...

### Quizzes

- Your knowledge of *from Greece to Grease* will be evaluated with 16 QUIZZES throughout the semester.

- ALL QUIZZES will be AVAILABLE at the BEGINNING of the Semester.
- ALL QUIZZES will be DUE at the END of REGULAR CLASSES for the Semester. NOTE: ALL QUIZZES will be DUE at the END of REGULAR CLASSES and NOT at the end of Finals Week. (See SCHEDULE below for specific Dates and Times).
- QUIZZES can be FOUND by clicking on the QUIZZES Tab on the MENU located in the LEFT SIDE of the Webcourses HOMEPAGE.
- There is NO Final Exam for this Course. The Course will END at the completion of REGULAR CLASSES for the Semester and NOT at the end of Finals Week. (See SCHEDULE below for specific Dates and Times).

## Missed Assignments / Extra Credit / Final Exam

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY...

- There will be 16 Quizzes throughout the Semester.
- ALL QUIZZES will be AVAILABLE at the BEGINNING of the Semester.
- ALL QUIZZES will be DUE at the END of REGULAR CLASSES for the Semester. The Course will END at the completion of REGULAR CLASSES for the Semester and NOT at the end of Finals Week. (See SCHEDULE below for specific Dates and Times).
- There will be NO OPPORTUNITY to make up LATE or MISSED Quizzes past the Due Date and Time. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- I DO NOT offer Extra Credit.

## Attendance Verification: IMPORTANT

'All faculty members are required to document students' academic activity at the beginning of each course. In order to document that you began this course, you MUST BEGIN or complete the following academic activity **BY THE END OF THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES**. Failure to do so will result in a delay in the disbursement of your financial aid.'

For our class, to Verify Attendance **all you need to do is BEGIN the FIRST QUIZ by fulfilling at least ONE attempt on the quiz**. For our class, **you may perform multiple attempts for each Quiz**, so all you have to do to prove that you have begun the class **is to do just ONE ATTEMPT at Quiz 1 by the end of the first week of classes**.

If you DO NOT do this, you will be recorded as 'Not Having Begun' the class which could negatively impact or delay you receiving your Financial Aid. This is a Big Deal. Please make SURE that you do this by the end of the first week of classes. ~ J.B.

## SCHEDULE

**ALL QUIZZES: AVAILABLE Monday, August 21, 2017 at 12:01 am.**

**ALL QUIZZES: DUE Saturday, December 2 by 11:59 pm.**

**NOTE 1: ALL QUIZZES are DUE at the END OF REGULAR CLASSES and NOT at the end of Finals Week.**

**NOTE 2: ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION for Quiz 1 must be completed by end of the First Week of Classes by Friday, August 25, before 11:59pm.**

## Evaluation and Grading

- There will be a total of 16 Quizzes for the Semester.
- Each Quiz is worth 10 Points with the exception of Quiz 2 at 20 Points due to more questions.
- There will be a total of 170 Possible Points for the Semester.
- Your Grade is determined by the Percentage of Earned Points compared to the Possible Points of 170.
- You can determine your grade at any point in the Semester by simply dividing the number of points you have earned (Earned Points) by the total number of points possible (Possible Points) at that time. \*Earned Points divided by Possible Points = Percentage = Letter Grade.\*

**GRADING: Plus & Minus (+ / -) grading scale will be used.**

A	100%	to 93.0%
A-	< 93.0%	to 90.0%
B+	< 90.0%	to 87.0%
B	< 87.0%	to 83.0%

B-	< 83.0%	to 80.0%
C+	< 80.0%	to 77.0%
C	< 77.0%	to 73.0%
C-	< 73.0%	to 70.0%
D+	< 70.0%	to 67.0%
D	< 67.0%	to 63.0%
D-	< 63.0%	to 60.0%
F	< 60.0%	to 0.0%

## Attendance Policy

PLEASE READ...

- Since this is an Online class, traditional Attendance Policies may not apply.
- However... Please SCHEDULE working on the class just as you would plan on attending a 'face to face' class. This will support consistency in your work and prevent getting behind. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST DAYS OF THE SEMESTER TO COMPLETE THIS CLASS.
- REMEMBER: NO LATE or MISSED QUIZZES WILL BE ACCEPTED. I DO NOT offer Extra Credit.

## Academic Honesty

Plagiarism and Cheating of any kind on an examination, quiz, or assignment will result at least in an "F" for that assignment (and may, depending on the severity of the case, lead to an "F" for the entire course) and may be subject to appropriate referral to the Office of Student Conduct for further action. See the [UCF Golden Rule](#) for further information. I will assume for this course that you will adhere to the academic creed of this University and will maintain the highest standards of academic integrity. In other words, don't cheat by giving answers to others or taking them from anyone else. I will also adhere to the highest standards of academic integrity, so please do not ask me to change (or expect me to change) your grade illegitimately or to bend or break rules for one person that will not apply to everyone.

## Disability Statement

The University of Central Florida is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities. This syllabus is available in alternate formats upon request. Students with disabilities who need accommodations in this course must contact the professor at the beginning of the semester to discuss needed accommodations. No accommodations will be provided until the student has met with the professor to request accommodations. Students who need accommodations must be registered with Student Disability Services, Student Resource Center Room 132, phone (407) 823-2371, TTY/TDD only phone (407) 823-2116, before requesting accommodations from the professor.

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