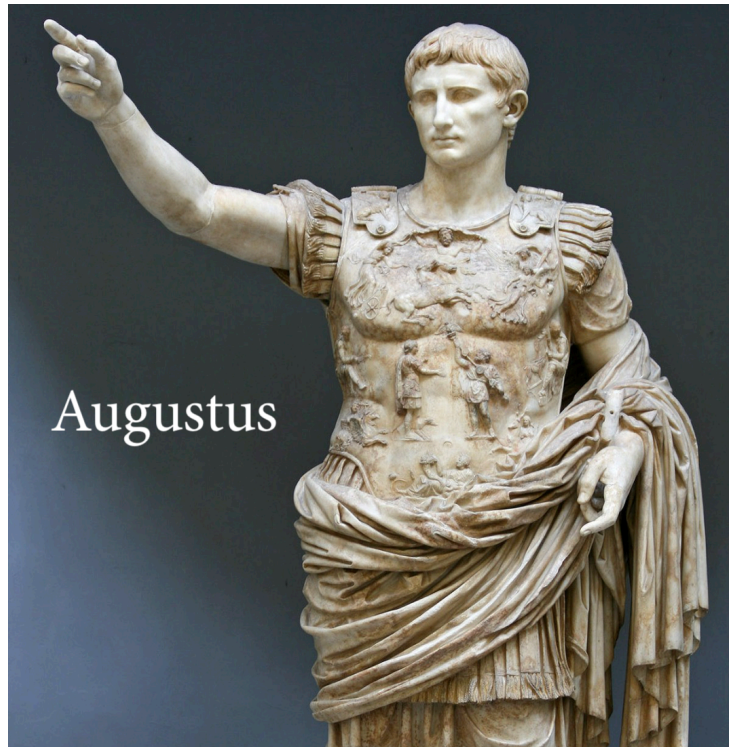


Classical Greek II

Assignment 2

- Quotation: σπεῦδε βραδέως. “Hasten slowly”; in other words, be quick, but be careful (what I say to my students when they are about to take the SAT). The force of the quotation comes from the fact that it is an oxymoron and the contradiction arrests our attention. According to Suetonius the phrase “σπεῦδε βραδέως, ἀσφαλὴς γάρ ἐστ’ ἀμείνων ἢ θρασὺς στρατηλάτης”¹ was a favorite of Augustus as he often quoted it.
- Vocabulary: Review sections 63, 72, 78, 88, 97, 104 in Davis.
- Grammar: Review the first declension, feminine and masculine: the article ἡ, φωνή, καρδιά, γλώσσα, and προφήτης (masculine). You can find these declensions in Davis, chapters 13–16; Review of **pronouns**.
- Translation: Machen, Section 120.



¹ Hasten slowly, as it is certain the courageous captain is better.