

Distance learning course: Level A1

Aimed at:

Adults over the age of 18 living in or outside of Greece that desire to learn

Modern Greek. No previous knowledge of Greek is required.

Requirements:

- Basic knowledge of English
- Basic computer literacy
- Additional requirements: a device with camera, microphone, speakers and Greek keyboard along with internet connection.

After attending the course students will be able to:

Communicate in writing and oral in Modern Greek concerning basic themes of everyday social life

Understand aspects of contemporary Greek culture, having obtained a first glimpse

Participate successfully in the examinations provided by the Center for Greek Language for obtaining the Certificate of Modern Greek Language Knowledge Level A1.

ECTS credits

At the end of course there is an optional progress test. Students that take part in it and have at least 80% attendance in the live tutored classes will be awarded ECTS credits.

ECTS credits awarded: 10

Basic information about the course:

- Duration: 17 weeks
- The course includes 15 teaching units (for information on the structure of the lessons see below)
- Teaching pace: one (1) unit per week

- For each teaching unit 10 hours of asynchronous (self-study) and 2 hours of synchronous (tutored) teaching is foreseen
- Total study workload: 180 hours, including 150 hours of independent asynchronous self-study and 30 hours of synchronous online instruction in small groups
- Synchronous (tutored) teaching twice per week
- The language of communication is English

Information concerning the teaching material:

The teaching material consists of fifteen (15) original units enriched with audiovisual material which covers the level in its entirety

The asynchronous material (self-study) covers comprehension skills (written and oral) and the ability to speak and write. The skill of producing speech is enhanced in particular in the guided units under the tutelage of the teachers.

Grammar and vocabulary are taught via video, photographs and acoustic files which not only improve understanding of the presentation of the material but are also make it very pleasant.

Under the synchronous (guided/tutored) teaching, learners have the ability to practice speaking, communicate with other students, ask questions and enjoy the benefits of learning with others.

The structure of the self-study units:

Educational aims: in Greek and English

Part 1: (Communication) audiovisual material (photographs and video) introduces the unit – relevant activities

Part 2: text (accompanied by recorded audio and vocabulary - relevant activities). Usually there are 3 or 4 small texts per unit (the texts differ depending on the aims of each unit)

Part 3: (Grammar) Video presentation of the grammatical phenomena studied in the unit followed by relevant activities

Part 4: (Vocabulary) Thematic vocabulary and vocabulary from the unit (translation into English) followed by relevant activities

Part 5: (Reading and Writing) A text that serves as a model for the writing task.

Part 6: (Learning about Greece) text, images and/or video with cultural information (in English in the first units) – relevant activities.

The team

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