

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 orally 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.

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) lesson per week
- For each teaching unit 10 hours of asynchronous (self-study) and 2 hours of synchronous (tutored) teaching is foreseen
- Total number of teaching hours: 180. Of these: 150 hours are asynchronous (self-study) and 30 hours are synchronous (guided/tutored) 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.

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

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.

The structure of the self-study units:

In the first unit the pronunciation and the formation of Greek sounds and letters are presented. Units 2-15 follow the structure below:

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 –relevant activities

Part 4: (Vocabulary) Thematic vocabulary and vocabulary from the previous units (translation into English) –relevant activities

Part 5: (Reading, writing): text which provides guidance for activity producing the written word

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

Teaching material produced by: Dimitrakou Stavroula, Livieri Aspasia, Kavagia

Basiliki, Kytrou Sofia-Nefeli, Maggana Anastasia, Nouchoutidou Elissabet

Digital content creators: Vlamis Christos, Nouchoutidou Elissabet