

Modern Greek as a Foreign Language A: Extra-curricula (elective) course offered to Erasmus and other international students

<b>Course title:</b> Modern Greek as foreign language A		
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Course code:	<b>Type of course:</b> lectures	<b>Level of course:</b> Beginner (A1-A2)
	<b>Duration:</b> for each semester (winter and spring), 52 teaching hours	<b>Number of credits:</b> 4
<p>Objectives of the course (preferably expressed in terms of learning outcomes and competences):</p> <p>This course aims at the A1-A2 levels of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). The students can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment).</li> <li>• communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters.</li> <li>• describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.</li> </ul>		
<b>Prerequisites:</b> -		
<p><b>Course contents:</b></p> <p>The teaching of grammar includes alphabet and pronunciation, basic declination of nouns and verbs, use of accusative and nominative case in singular and plural, the use of Present Tense (πηγαίνω/πάω, τρώω) and some basic information about Simple Past (Aoristos), Simple Future Tense (θα πάω) and Ypotaktiki (θέλω να πάω)</p> <p>These grammatical units are introduced within language activities (speaking, listening, reading, writing) and language functions (ask for information, apologize, introduce etc) in combination with communicative situations, i.e. buying things from the market, asking information about direction/time, introducing themselves etc.</p>		
<p><b>Recommended reading:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) USGA, Gnorizeis idi Ellinika, Project Number: 135459-LLP-1-2007-1-GR-KA2-KA2MP</li> <li>2) Catsimali, Georgia et. al <i>Ellinika me tin pareia mou 1</i>, OEDB &amp; EDIAMME (University of Crete)</li> <li>3) Arvanitakis, Kleanthis <i>Epikoinoniste Ellinika</i>, v.1</li> <li>4) Teachers' material</li> </ol>		
<p><b>Teaching methods:</b></p> <p>The teaching method is a combination of teaching basic grammatical parts of Modern Greek and communicative use of the language</p>		
<b>Assessment methods:</b> exams in the end of the semester		
<b>Language of instruction:</b> English and basic Greek		