

## Modern Greek: Language Acquisition I (A000966)

<b>Course size</b>	<i>(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)</i>		
<b>Credits</b> 5.0	<b>Study time</b> 150 h	<b>Contact hrs</b>	60.0 h

### Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2023-2024

A (year)	Dutch, Greek	Gent	seminar
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### Lecturers in academic year 2023-2024

Kaskadiri, Evanthia	LW06	staff member
De Herdt, Katja	LW07	lecturer-in-charge

### Offered in the following programmes in 2023-2024

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Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - English)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - French)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - German)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - Greek)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - Italian)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - Latin)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - Spanish)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Dutch - Swedish)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject English - German)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject English - Greek)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject English - Italian)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject English - Latin)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject English - Spanish)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject English - Swedish)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - English)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - German)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - Greek)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - Italian)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - Latin)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - Spanish)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject French - Swedish)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject German - Greek)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject German - Italian)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject German - Spanish)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject German - Swedish)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Latin - Greek)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Latin - Italian)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Latin - Spanish)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Latin - Swedish)	5	A
Bachelor of Arts in East European Languages and Cultures	5	A
Exchange Programme Linguistics and Literature	5	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature (main subject Greek)	5	A

**Teaching languages**

Dutch, Greek

**Keywords**

Modern Greek, language acquisition.

**Position of the course**

This introductory course aims at giving students a basic knowledge of Modern Greek (listening, speaking, reading and writing). It introduces both elementary grammar and vocabulary. Students also get in touch with some aspects of modern Greek culture and society.

**Contents**

Intensive language acquisition course aiming at level A1/A2 (common European framework of reference for languages).

**Initial competences**

No specific previous knowledge required, but knowing some Ancient Greek is an asset.

**Final competences**

- 1 correct modern Greek pronunciation
- 2 applying correctly basic rules of Modern Greek grammar
- 3 having acquired a basic modern Greek vocabulary
- 4 reading skills: CEFR level A2
- 5 speaking and listening skills: CEFR level A1
- 6 writing skills: CEFR A2

**Conditions for credit contract**

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

**Conditions for exam contract**

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

**Teaching methods**

Seminar

**Extra information on the teaching methods**

Weekly lectures both on campus and online. Active participation and homework are required. The students are made to speak Greek as much as possible.

**Learning materials and price**

- Textbook and CD: L. Triantafillidou e.a. (2014). Ellinika sto p + f. Entatika mathimata ellinikon gia xenoglossous. Athens: Gutenberg. ISBN: 978-960-01-1623-6. Estimated cost: 35 euro.
- Extra texts and exercises are provided via Ufora.

**References**

Dictionary: G. Babiniotis, Lexiko tis neas ellinikis glossas. Kentro lexikologias (2012).  
Greek Language Course Books, eBooks, Audiobooks: <https://www.omilo.com/publications/>.

**Course content-related study coaching**

Lots of feedback during classes. Personal feedback on speaking and writing skills.

**Evaluation methods**

end-of-term and continuous assessment

**Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period**

Written examination, oral examination

**Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period**

Written examination, oral examination

**Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation**

Skills test

**Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation**

examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

**Extra information on the examination methods**

Non-periodical (30%): two tests in the autumn semester (5+10%), one test in spring (15%).

**Calculation of the examination mark**

Periodical: oral (25%) and written examination (45%).

**Facilities for Working Students**

Attendance is required in all classes.