

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. For those who have never learned (any form of) Greek before, the study load will be a lot higher than average.

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: Greek CEFR level A2
- 5 speaking and listening skills: Greek CEFR level A1
- 6 writing skills: Greek 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. Students prepare exercises and writing assignments at home.

Learning materials and price

- Manual: L. Triantafyllidou e.a. (2021- revised edition. Ellinika sto p + f. Entatika mathimata ellinikon gia to epidpedo A. Athene: Gutenberg. ISBN: 978-960-01-2285-5.
- Extra texts and exercises are provided via Ufora.

References

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.

Assessment moments

end-of-term and continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period

Oral assessment, Written assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period

Oral assessment, Written assessment

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Skills test

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

Extra information on the examination methods

Non-periodical (25%): two tests in the autumn semester (5% written +10% oral),

one test in spring (10% written assignment). Both knowledge of vocabulary and grammar and the four skills are covered.

Only those who are legitimately absent are allowed to catch up.

Calculation of the examination mark

Non-periodical: 25%

Periodical: oral (25%) and written examination (50%).

Facilities for Working Students

Compulsory attendance during seminars on Friday afternoons. Work students should schedule these in their work schedule.