

Modern Greek: Language Acquisition II (A000983)

Course size *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*

Credits 5.0

Study time 150 h

Course offerings in academic year 2024-2025

Lecturers in academic year 2024-2025

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Offered in the following programmes in 2024-2025

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offering

Teaching languages

Dutch, Greek

Keywords

Modern Greek, language acquisition

Position of the course

This course aims at attaining level A2/B1 in Modern Greek (CEFR).

Exchange students whose mother tongue is Greek may take this course. No knowledge of Dutch is required. Alternative assignments and evaluation forms related to the didactics of New Greek (peer teaching, paper) are provided for these exchange students.

Contents

Intensive language acquisition focusing on the four skills. Common European Framework of Reference for Languages level: A2/B1.

1. Grammar: the content of New Greek Language Acquisition I is repeated and supplemented by the following items

noun: genitive; other inflectional models; indefinite and relative pronouns

verb: imperfect; future tense and conjunction based on the 1st root; simple compound sentences

2. Extending basic vocabulary and some principles of word formation.

4. Listening, speaking and writing exercises.

5. Reading of easy stories and informative texts.

Initial competences

To have successfully completed the course Modern Greek: language acquisition I or to have acquired the necessary skills by other means.

Final competences

1 To have knowledge of the basic morphology of Modern Greek.

2 To have an active knowledge of a basic vocabulary in Modern Greek.

3 To be able to understand easy stories and informative texts in Modern Greek (CEFR reading skills level B1).

4 To be able to express oneself in an everyday situation in Modern Greek (CEFR speaking and listening skills A2).

5 Writing skills: CEFR level A2/B1.

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

Lecture with exercises in grammar, reading, writing, speaking and listening. The students are asked to speak as much Greek as possible and to make exercises at home.

Study material

None

References

* Woordenboek Nederlands Grieks en Grieks-Nederlands: <https://vertaalwoordenschat.ivdnt.org/vws/Nederlands-Nieuwgrieks>

Course content-related study coaching

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

Assessment moments

end-of-term 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**Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment**

not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods

Exam: grammar and vocabulary knowledge, reading, writing, speaking and listening skills.

Calculation of the examination mark

speaking and listening skills: 35%

writing skills: 15%

reading skills: 15%

vocabulary and grammar: 35%

Facilities for Working Students

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