

New Greek: Language Proficiency I (A005781)

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

Credits 5.0 **Study time 150 h**

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2026-2027

A (Year) Dutch Gent seminar 0.0h

Lecturers in academic year 2026-2027

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Offered in the following programmes in 2026-2027

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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
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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
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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
Exchange Programme Linguistics and Literature	5	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Linguistics and Literature(main subject Greek)	5	A
Elective Set Southeast-European Language	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 A2 (common European framework of reference for languages).

1. Grammar:

alphabet and pronunciation

inflection of the substantives and adjectives of the basic models

conjugation of the active and mediopassive verbs (present tense, aorist, future tense [2nd root], conjunctive [2nd root], imperative [2nd root])

article, numeral, personal, interrogative and possessive pronouns

3. Basic vocabulary (approx. 1500 words) on everyday topics.

4. Listening, speaking and writing exercises.

5. Reading an easy reader (A2).

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 A2

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.

In addition, a short small-group session takes place weekly or fortnightly for intensive training in speaking skills.

Students prepare exercises or writing assignments at home.

Seminars will not be recorded

Study material

Type: Handbook

Name: Lydia, ena kalokairi stin Ellada.

Indicative price: € 17

Optional: yes

Language : Other

Author : T. Gavala & K. Ikonou

Available in the Library : Yes

Usability and Lifetime within the Course Unit : regularly

Additional information: Easy reader, to be read in the 2nd semester. Purchase: group order through the instructor.

Type: Handbook

Name: Ellinika sto p + f 1. Entatika mathimata ellinikon gia to epipedo A.

Indicative price: € 38

Optional: no

Language : Other

Author : L. Triandafillidou e.a.

ISBN : 978-9-60012-285-5

Oldest Usable Edition : 2021

Online Available : No

Available in the Library : Yes

Usability and Lifetime within the Course Unit : intensive

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

Oral assessment, Written assessment

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

Continuous assessment (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.

Period-based assessment counts for 75%: 25% oral exam (speaking skills) and 50% written exam (other skills + exercises on grammar and vocabulary).

Calculation of the examination mark

Non-periodical: 25%

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

Facilities for Working Students

Class attendance is recommended to successfully complete the course, but absence is allowed.

No online/digital facilities (lectures take place on campus, without recordings).

It is possible to take the exam at a different time within the regular exam period.