

New Greek: Language Proficiency II (A005784)

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 (semester 2)

Dutch, Greek

Gent

independent work
seminar

0.0h
0.0h

Lecturers in academic year 2026-2027

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lecturer-in-charge

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
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
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 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 Modern 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; aorist, future tense and subjunctive of mediopassive verbs; 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, Independent work

Extra information on the teaching methods

Seminar: 3 tot 3,5 hours/week, with exercises in grammar, reading, writing, speaking and listening. The students are asked to speak as much Greek as possible.

No recordings will be made available.

Independent work: students prepare exercises and writing and reading assignments at home.

Study material

Type: Handbook

Name: Ellinika sto p + f 2. Entatika mathimata ellinikon gia to epipedo B.

Indicative price: € 25

Optional: no

Language : Other

Author : L. Triandafillidou e.a.

ISBN : 978-9-60012-054-7

Oldest Usable Edition : 2019

Available in the Library : Yes

Usability and Lifetime within the Course Unit : intensive

Additional information: Group purchase through the instructor

Type: Other

Name: Lydia, mia nea zoi stin Ellada.

Indicative price: € 17

Optional: yes

Language : Other

Author : T. Gavala & K. Ikonomou

Number of Pages : 57

Available in the Library : Yes

Usability and Lifetime within the Course Unit : regularly

Additional information: Easy reader. Aankoop: facultatieve groepsbestelling via de lesgever

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 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

Written assessment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

The midterm assessment consists of a written vocabulary test.

The oral exam assesses speaking and listening skills. The written exam assesses writing skills, reading comprehension and grammatical knowledge.

Calculation of the examination mark

midterm assessment: 15%

oral exam: 35%

written exam:

-writing skills: 15%

- reading skills: 10%

- grammar (and vocabulary): 25%

Facilities for Working Students

Class attendance is recommended to successfully complete the course

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