

Distance Learning Course: Level A2

Aimed at:

Adults aged 18 and over, living in Greece or abroad, who wish to learn Modern Greek.

Requirements:

- A1 level of proficiency in Greek, demonstrated by one of the following:
 - a Certificate of Attendance for the A1 Distance Learning Course offered by the Modern Greek Language Center "Panayotis Kontos"
 - a Certificate of Modern Greek Language Knowledge (Level A1) issued by the Centre for the Greek Language (CGL)
 - a placement test taken during the application process
- Basic knowledge of English
- Basic computer literacy
- Additional requirements: a device with camera, microphone, speakers and Greek keyboard along with internet connection

After attending the course students will be able to:

Communicate in writing and orally in Modern Greek in routine everyday situations, exchanging information on familiar topics and expressing basic opinions and needs.

Understand the main points of simple spoken and written texts related to everyday life and gain a broader understanding of contemporary Greek culture.

Participate successfully in the examinations provided by the Center for Greek Language for obtaining the Certificate of Modern Greek Language Knowledge Level A2.

ECTS credits

At the end of course there is an optional progress test. Students that take part in it and have at least 80% attendance in the live tutored classes will be awarded ECTS credits.

ECTS credits awarded: 10

Basic information about the course:

- Duration: 14 weeks
- The course includes 12 teaching units (for information on the structure of the lessons see below)
- Teaching pace: one (1) unit per week
- For each teaching unit **10 hours of asynchronous (self-study)** and **2 hours of synchronous (tutored) teaching** is foreseen
- Total study workload: 168 hours, including **140 hours of independent asynchronous self-study** and **28 hours of synchronous online instruction** in small groups.
- Synchronous (tutored) teaching twice per week
- The language of communication is English

Information concerning the teaching material:

The course consists of 12 teaching units and 2 revision units. For information on the structure of the lessons, see below.

The asynchronous material (self-study) covers comprehension skills (written and oral) and the ability to speak and write. The skill of producing speech is enhanced in particular in the guided units under the tutelage of the teachers.

Grammar and vocabulary are taught via video, photographs and acoustic files which not only improve understanding of the presentation of the material but are also make it very pleasant.

Under the synchronous (guided/tutored) teaching, learners have the ability to practice speaking, communicate with other students, ask questions and enjoy the benefits of learning with others.

The structure of the self-study units:

Educational aims: in Greek and English

Part 1: (Communication) audiovisual material (photographs and video) introduces the unit – relevant activities

Part 2: texts (accompanied by recorded audio and vocabulary - relevant activities)

Part 3: (Grammar) Video presentation of the grammatical phenomena studied in the unit followed by relevant activities

Part 4: (Vocabulary) Thematic vocabulary and vocabulary from the unit (translation into English) followed by relevant activities

Part 5 (Reading and Writing) A text that serves as a model for the writing task.

Part 6: (Learning about Greece) text, images and/or video with cultural information (in English in the first units) – relevant activities.

The team

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