



Study abroad.

SYLLABUS

Summer Session Only

MODERN GREEK LANGUAGE LEVEL 1

Contact Hrs: 66

Language of Instruction: Greek

ATHENS/SPETSSES, GREECE

Modern Greek for beginners. Basic conversation and grammar for those with little or no knowledge of Greek. Simultaneous emphasis on all skills: comprehension, speaking, reading and writing.

TEXTBOOK USED: Δ.Δημητρά – Μ.Παπαχειμώνα, ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΑ ΤΩΡΑ 1+1 Chapters 1 through 7. (pages 14-110)

The syllabus could possibly be modified according to the needs of the class.

Dialogues, texts, songs, grammar exercises, drills.

The grammar (with exercises) appears on separated pages. Note: Use the Greek - English/ English - Greek vocabulary (pgs: 272-278), grammatical terms (p. 251) as well as the grammar rules on (pgs. 238-252) at the back of the book (Παράρτημα 237)

Main Grammar areas (p. 22 – 110)

1. the Greek alphabet
2. the three genders
3. definite-indefinite article
4. nouns: masculine in -ος, -ας, ης, feminine in -α, -η, neuter in -ο, -ι, -μα (nominative, accusative cases in singular and plural) – The use of vocative case
5. adjectives in -ος, -η, -ο and in -ος, -α, -ο (nominative and accusative cases in singular and plural)
6. pronouns: personal, direct object, indirect object, demonstrative, possessive (weak form indefinite, interrogative, relative, ‘που’, ‘πως’.
7. Adverbs (time, manner etc.)
8. Prepositions and common conjunctions
9. Verbs: present and future of ‘εμαι’, affirmative, negative. The present tense: conjugation A (active), conjugation B1, B2 active: special cases: (λέω-τρώω-ακούω-φταίω-πάω)
10. the double negative in Modern Greek
11. elementary syntax (subject, object, preposition + accusative etc.)
12. μου αρέσει, υπάρχει
13. μήπως, ίσως

Main conversation/ Vocabulary areas

* Greetings and introductions * personal information * numerals and money * giving and taking directions * shopping cloths * colors * eating out * foods and weights * travel * departure and arrival * telling the time * information for airplanes, boats, trains, buses * hotel reservations * days of the week * months and seasons * weekly schedules and rate * the weather * family relations * likes and dislikes * agreements and disagreements * weekend activities * making plans * going on vacation * entertainment * phone calls * discussing frequency (e.g. always, often etc) * formal & informal speech * cause and effect (e.g. why because etc.)