

GREEK LANGUAGE COURSES FOR ERASMUS STUDENTS

The University of Aegean, School of Social Sciences offers Greek Language Courses for Erasmus + incoming students. The courses are free of charge.

Course duration

The courses follow the academic calendar (i.e., roughly from the 1st of October to the 15th of January and from the 5th of February to the 5th of June) totalling 13 teaching weeks per semester.

Before the beginning of each semester (i.e., in September and January), applications are assessed and classes are created based on the level of the applicants.

Courses may be initiated at the following different levels:

A0 – beginners. The language course for beginners covers basic knowledge of Greek for communicative purposes. No prior knowledge of Greek is required.

A1 – Basic User. Students already know the Greek alphabet (they can write and read). They can also understand familiar words and very basic phrases.

A2 – Basic User

B1 – B2 Independent User

C1 – Proficient User

Specific Academic Needs

Courses in the levels A0-B1 take place twice a week for 6 academic hours, while those in the levels B2, C1 and for Specific Academic Needs take place once a week for 3 academic hours. Students who attend all the courses and participate in all the activities, projects and exams are entitled to receive five ECTs credits in each semester.

Teaching and learning methods

The course content is designed in such way as to take account of the linguistic needs of the students. Erasmus students who attend level A receive those communication skills deemed necessary for their daily life in Greece and within the University, where they perform their activities. Classes follow a communication and work-oriented approach

aiming at the comprehension and production of oral and written language. Beside the basic teaching material (bibliography and note taking), everything that is interesting and/or useful can be used as a teaching resource (objects, posters, artistic crafts, etc.), as well as the Internet (websites, video, etc.). Besides learning the language, students also get to know the new cultural and social environment in which they live.

Courses are given face to face. Moreover, in line with the approach known as “web enhanced language learning”, online educational tools are used to enhance what is taught in the classroom and a significant amount of instructions and learning activities are completed on line.

Contact – Information

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