

GREEK AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE I

COURSE OUTLINE:

Course description

The course is designed for students who are absolute beginners with little or no knowledge of Modern Greek and aims to introduce students to the basic structures and vocabulary of the Greek language.

Course objectives

After completion of this course students should be able to:

- read and write Greek
- exchange simple greetings
- introduce themselves and other people
- exchange personal information about family, job or studies, where they live
- understand and use numbers (including telephone numbers, prices)
- use dates and time
- shop for food, order meals and drinks
- ask for directions

TOPICS - VOCABULARY

Topics covered over the semester mainly include the following

- The Greek Alphabet – sounds and pronunciation
- Exchanging personal information
 - Introductions – Greetings
 - Formal/informal addresses
- Requesting and providing practical information about:
 - Home city / host city
 - Talk about where you come from/where you live (countries, nationalities, languages)
 - Basic functional dialogues (shops/market & restaurants)
 - Talk about family
 - Telling the time
 - Dates – Numbers – telephone numbers
 - Professions

GRAMMAR & STRUCTURES¹

Verb to be - Verb to have - Basic verb forms

Verbs Type A

Personal Pronouns

Nouns – Singular/plural

Use of articles – Gender/cases

Prepositions (place – time)

Possessive Adjectives

Adjectives/ accusative case

WRITING SKILLS

- Writing a short paragraph – writing a short profile
- Filling out identification card and personal information
- Describing an object

¹ Grammar items may be deleted or added according to students needs