

HELLENIC COLLEGE
HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
KALLINIKEION INSTITUTE, AUGUST 2013

MDGK 1201/5201 BEGINNING MODERN GREEK I, 6 credits
M 8/5/2013 - Fri 8/30/2013, M-F 9:00-12:00, M, Tue, Thu 1:00-4:00, Fri 1-3
Rm. 221

On Tuesday 8/6/2013 classes will begin at 11:00 in observance of the feast of the Transfiguration. Also, there will be no class on Thursday 8/15/2013 in observance of the feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos.

1. COURSE DESCRIPTION / METHOD OF INSTRUCTION

Beginning Modern Greek I is designed for students with little or no previous instruction in Modern Greek. Our goal in this intensive class is to achieve *Novice Mid* proficiency in Modern Greek (by ACTFL standards) through cumulative acquisition of speaking, listening and writing skills (see also 7. Course Learning Objectives). Instruction consists of a 3-hour per day master class studying elementary aspects of the modern Greek language based on introductory readings (focusing on grammar and syntax as well as conversation and translation) and of a 3-hour per day language lab session practicing the newly acquired material. Students will be expected to work 4-5 hours per day on the lesson introduced the same day and to apply themselves with enthusiasm and creativity. **Please note that this is an immersion class and that any use of the English language will be kept to a minimum.**

2. INSTRUCTOR

Master Class and Language Lab: Stamatia G. Dova, Ph.D.
Professor of Classics and Modern Greek Studies at Hellenic College,
Rm. 304, (617) 850-1506
sdova@hchc.edu
Office Hours: W 12:30-1:30, F 3-4, Rm. 221, and by appointment.

3. REQUIRED TEXTS

1. Greek Today: A Course In The Modern Language And Culture by Dimitri Gondicas, John Rassias, Andromache Karanika, Chrysanthi Yiannakou-Bien,

Peter Bien (Editor), University Press of New England, 2004, ISBN: 1584650338.

2. Greek Today Workbook by Dimitri Gondicas, John Rassias, Andromache Karanika, Chrysanthi Yiannakou-Bien, Peter Bien (Editor), University Press of New England, Workbook edition, 2004, ISBN: 1584653957.

4. RECOMMENDED TEXTS

1. Oxford Greek English Learner's Dictionary by D. N. Stavropoulos, Oxford University Press, 1989, ISBN: 0194311996.

2. Oxford English-Greek Learner's Dictionary by D. N. Stavropoulos, Oxford University Press, second revised edition, 2000, ISBN: 0194312429.

3. Greek: An Essential Grammar of the Modern Language (Routledge Grammars) by David Holton, Routledge, 2003, ISBN: 0415232104.

4. 600 Modern Greek Verbs: Fully Conjugated in All the Tenses Alphabetically Arranged by K. Kapre-Karka, Pella Pub Co., Bilingual edition, 1997, ISBN: 0918618649.

5. Rosetta Stone Greek 1&2, by Rosetta Stone Software, Rosettastone.com. The Rosetta Stone Greek 1&2 software will also be available at the HC/HC computer laboratory.

5. REQUIREMENTS / EXPECTATIONS

Beginning Modern Greek I adheres to HCHC attendance policies as stated in the Student Catalog (if you need a copy of the Student Catalog please visit hchc.edu or the Registrar's Office). Further:

- a. Students are required to attend class and class activities with no exceptions. All unjustified absences will be penalized (grade reduction will be counted towards your class participation grade).
- b. Absolutely no make-up tests and/or exams (grade reduction will equal percentage of test, if indicated in syllabus. Grade reduction for other missed tests and quizzes will be counted towards your class participation grade).
- c. No credit for late homework (gladly accepted for review).
- d. All students are expected to be familiar with and observant of Hellenic College plagiarism policy.

e. ABSOLUTELY NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES OPERATING DURING CLASS EXCEPT LAPTOPS FOR TAKING NOTES. INSTRUCTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ASK STUDENTS TO TURN OFF AND PUT AWAY THEIR LAPTOPS IF THEY ARE NOT USING THEM FOR CLASS PURPOSES.

f. Students are also required to be attentive, mature, and considerate of their peers and instructors. They are expected to be on time, participate in class every day, and contribute to class exercises to the best of their ability.

6. STUDENT EVALUATION

40% attendance, participation, homework, tests and quizzes (DROF OFF DEADLINE FRIDAY 8/9/2013)

20% midterm (Friday 8/16/2013, 2-hour examination and 10 min. reading evaluation)

20% oral final exam (Thursday 8/29/2013, 15 min. reading and conversation examination)

20% final exam (Friday 8/30/2013, 2-hour written examination)

7. COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Beginning Modern Greek I is designed to provide students with reading, writing, listening comprehension, and speaking skills in Modern Greek corresponding to *Novice High* standards as defined by the American Council for the Teaching of Foreign languages (ACTFL). All students are expected to be able to meet basic ACTFL standards of Oral Proficiency:

<http://www.actfl.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3642#profassess>

8. ATTENTION

A \$500 prize will be awarded to the student(s) who excelled academically in the course.