BEGINNING MODERN GREEK I, 6 credits
M 8/6/2012 - Fri 8/31/2012, M-F 9:00-12:00, M, Tue, Thu 1:00-4:00, Fri 1-3
Rm. 222
In observance of the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Savior classes on M 8/6/2012 will begin at 11:00.

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 remarkable proficiency in Modern Greek through cumulative acquisition of speaking, listening and writing skills. Instruction consists of a 3h 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 3h per day language lab session practicing the newly acquired material. Students will be expected to work at least 2-3h per day on the lesson introduced the same day and to apply themselves with enthusiasm and creativity. In return, they will become competent in conversational fluency, reading/listening comprehension and essay/sermon composition in Modern Greek. 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.,
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3. REQUIRED TEXTS

4. RECOMMENDED TEXTS


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 Catalogue (if you need a copy of the Student Catalogue 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 8/10/2012)

20% midterm (Friday 8/17/2012, 2h examination and 10 min. reading evaluation)

20% oral final exam (Thursday 8/30/2012, 15 min reading and conversation examination)

20% final exam (Friday 8/31/2012, 2h written examination)

7. COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Beginning Modern Greek I is designed to provide students with basic reading, reading comprehension, writing, listening comprehension, and speaking skills in Modern Greek. All students are expected to be able to meet basic standards of Oral Proficiency as defined by the American Council for the Teaching of Foreign languages (ACTFL).
http://www.actfl.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3642#profassess

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