



# UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΛΕΥΚΩΣΙΑΣ

University of Nicosia, Cyprus

<b>Course Code</b> EDUS-121	<b>Course Title</b> Modern Greek Language I	<b>ECTS Credits</b> 6
<b>Department</b> Pedagogical Studies	<b>Semester</b> Fall	<b>Prerequisites</b> None
<b>Type of Course</b> Required	<b>Field</b> Language	<b>Language of Instruction</b> Greek
<b>Level of Course</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	<b>Year of Study</b> 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Lecturer</b> Dr Marina Rodosthenous
<b>Mode of Delivery</b> face-to-face	<b>Work Placement</b> N/A	<b>Co-requisites</b> None
<b>Recommended Optional Programme Components:</b> N/A		

## Objectives of the course:

This is an advanced grammar course, which aims to provide the students with the appropriate theoretical background of grammar and syntax and develop their oral and written speech. By the end of this course, students should be able to:

- Comprehend all the grammar and syntax rules of Modern Greek Language.
- Describe and analyze several grammatical phenomena.
- Improve their oral and written speech.
- Be familiar with the essay writing techniques.
- Make effective presentations.
- know schematically the history of Greek language .

## Learning outcomes:

While the completion of the course students will be able to:

1. Use Standard (Common) Modern Greek Language with accuracy and clarity.
2. Understand, assimilate and use the theoretical rules of the Greek language.
3. Recognize and analyze common “mistakes” in Modern Greek language.
4. Acquire communicational skills both in written and in oral academic level.
5. Appreciate the evolution and history of Modern Greek Language.

## Course content:

1. Overview of Greek history of language and dialects.
2. Introduction to the various categories of sounds and syllables. Dividing words into syllables. Accentuation and punctuation.
3. Derivative and compound words.

4. The three genders of nouns. Use of cases. Declension.
5. Adjectives and pronouns. Comparison of adjectives
6. Adverbs and prepositions
7. The verb: voices, moods, tenses, augments, conjugation (A, B1, B2). Participles.
8. Main and subordinate clauses
9. Syntax
10. Writing skills: a) Form and structure of the sentence, b) How to write a coherent paragraph and a summary, c) How to make a convincing argument, d) Structure of an essay, e) How to make powerful presentations

***Learning activities and teaching methods:***

Lecture, individual and group work, case study analysis, student presentations.

***Assessment methods:***

Formative assessment, individual research, collaborative work, presentations, discussions .

**Required textbooks/reading:**

<b>Authors</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Year</b>
Γιάννης Β. Παπαναστασίου	<i>Εφαρμοσμένη Γραμματική της Δημοτικής και Συντακτικό</i>	Πρωτεύς	2009
Μ. Τριανταφυλλίδης	<i>Νεοελληνική Γραμματική (της δημοτικής)</i>	Ίδρυμα Μανόλη Τριανταφυλλίδη	2000