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| Course Code GREK-101 | Course Title Greek Language and Culture I | ECTS Credits 6 |
| Prerequisites None | Department Centre of Modern Languages | Semester Fall |
| Type of Course Required/Elective | Field Languages | Language of Instruction Greek/English |
| Level of Course 1 st Cycle | Lecturer(s) Ms Eleni Efthymiou | Year of Study 1 st |
| Mode of Delivery Face-to-face | Work Placement N/A | Co-requisites None |

Objectives of the Course:

The main objectives of the course are to:

The course aims to introduce the language and culture of Greek speakers. Students will develop speaking, listening, reading and writing skills in Greek. They will study cultural, geographical and historical aspects of Greek speaking population. Emphasis is given to developing communicative skills and intercultural competence: learners' tolerance and respect to cultural differences in order to communicate and interact across cultural boundaries.

At the end of the semester, students are expected to be close to functioning at A1 (Breakthrough) level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

Listening skills

Recognize very basic information in very familiar situations provided the speakers talk slowly and are willing to help.

Speaking skills

Interact in a very simple way in very familiar situations provided the other speaker is willing to repeat or rephrase and help them formulate what they are trying to say.

Reading skills

Understand very short, simple texts picking up familiar names, words, basic phrases and simple sentences and rereading as required.

Writing skills

Write very short simple texts related to very familiar topics such as personal details:

- fill in forms with personal details for example entering name, nationality and address, age, date of birth, on a registration form;
- write short simple texts related to familiar topics in the present (e.g. short autobiographical text)

Course Contents:

Students are familiar with the following grammar structures:

- the auxiliary verb “είμαι”
- the personal pronouns
- the Nominative and the Accusative of the definite articles ο/τον, η/την, το/το
- the Nominative and Accusative of the nouns of Masc., Fem. and Neuter in Singular
- the verbs of A’ and B’ Syzygia, Active voice, Present Indefinite Tense (Ενεστώτας) e.g. κάνω, μιλάω
- the possessive pronouns
- the numbers and the Masc., Fem. and Neut. of 1, 3, 4 (ένας, μια, ένα/ τρεις, τρεις, τρία/ τέσσερις, τέσσερις, τέσσερα και τα παράγωγά τους)
- the Adjectives ending in -ος,-η,-ο/ -ος,-α,-ο in Masc., Fem. and Neut. Sing. in Nominative and Accusative cases
- Irregular verbs in Ενεστώτας as: πάω, λέω, τρώω, ακούω
- the Prepositions: σε, από, στις
- the Adverbs of time: ποτέ, σπάνια, συχνά, συνήθως κλπ.
- the verbs Τύπος Γ1 και Γ2 (γίνομαι, κοιμάμαι και άλλα)
- the Indefinite Article ένας, μια, ένα and the pronouns κανένας, καμιά, κανένα
- the Adverbs of place: δίπλα, κοντά, μπροστά, πίσω, απέναντι
- the Adjectivised Numbers: πρώτος, -η, -ο/ δεύτερος, -η, -ο/ τρίτος, -η, -ο/ τέταρτος, -η, -ο.

They can understand and use vocabulary about the following topics and situations:

Greetings and getting acquainted, the country of origin, the place of living and exact address, the telephone number, the professions, the languages they speak, shopping, prices, express their likes and dislikes, nationality, describe their detailed day and week schedule, give directions on a place.

Students will also become aware of the following cultural aspects:

- Basic geography and history of Cyprus and Greece

Customs associated with the festivities and events that mark the cycle of the year (for example: τα Χριστούγεννα, το Πάσχα, η 28^η Οκτωβρίου)

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Interactive lectures, multi-media techniques (audio/video/information technology), discussion with class participation

Assessment Methods:

Laboratory Practical Sessions, Tests, Final Examination

Required Textbooks / Reading:

| Title | Author(s) | Publisher | Year | ISBN |
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| Communicate in Greek 1/student's book | K. Arvanitakis | Deltos | 20 | 978-960-8464-08-7 |
| Exercise Book (Communicate in Greek 1a) | K. Arvanitakis & F. Arvanitakis | Deltos | 2006 | 9789608464117 |