The A2 Online Greek Course

What is the A2 Online Greek Course?

The Erasmus+ Online Greek Course (OGC) is an online language learning program, that has been successfully running since 2015. It has been awarded with the "European Language Label 2016".

- **Duration:** 6 weeks
- **Level:** A2 (elementary Greek)
- For learners with very basic knowledge of Greek
- **3 ECTS credits** (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System), if successfully completed.]
- **Schedule:** autonomous learning + web-conferences, twice a week, lasting 45',
  Announced on the website

The learner is expected to know the Greek alphabet, to be able to introduce himself/herself, ask and answer questions about personal details.

Why should I enroll in the A2 Online Greek Course?

1. You will further develop your basic communicative skills (level A2). You will be able to interact in various communicative contexts when you arrive in Thessaloniki and make the most of your stay in Greece.
2. You study on your own at home and you can easily adjust the course to your daily routine. The language course, however, has deadlines. There are fixed appointments for web-conferences.
3. There is support by an instructor throughout the course. Autonomous learning does not mean learning without help.
4. The OCG is an easy and attractive way to learn Greek, through multi-media learning material (videos, sound recordings, quizzes, interactive graphics), posts at the forum, linguistic games and challenges.
5. Most online language learning programs mainly aim at developing listening and reading (comprehension). The OGC stands out, because it equally develops speaking and writing.
6. You maximize your linguistic competence, during the short period of Erasmus+.

What are the main features of the A2 OGC?

The A2 OGC consists of ten (10) units. Every unit includes:
   a. the communicative context and the relevant vocabulary with quizzes
   b. the grammar with exercises and quizzes
   c. a small preparatory task for the web-conference with your tutor and fellow students
   d. a small writing task or language game at the forum
You acquire a score for each unit. Assessment is based on: a) a progress test and a final test. b) the scores of the units, c) assessment of speaking and writing by your instructor.

Which are the technical requirements for the OGC?
- A desk-top PC or lap top
- An installed browser (Mozilla Firefox, Chrome, Safari)
- Camera, microphone, preferably headset or handsfree
- An internet Connection - Broadband (24Mbps is recommended)
- Your mail account

Which are my obligations, if I confirm my participation?

1. Every unit requires four hours of self-study. It is obligatory to work on each Unit and acquire a score for it.
2. The interactive online session lasts 45'. In small groups, you and your fellow students will have the opportunity to speak, ask questions and discuss the units you have already worked on.
3. The participation in the interactive sessions is obligatory. **Two (2) absences may be permitted**.
4. There is a progress test after the first four (4) units and a final test after the completion of the course. It is obligatory to take part in both tests.
5. You get three (3) ECTS, if you work on all units, attend the online sessions, do your writing tasks and pass the midterm and final test.

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Registration procedure

1st step: Fill in the online application (https://eurep.auth.gr/en/students/smg)
2nd step: Receive our acceptance email
3rd step: Three Taster days to familiarize with the online course
4th step: a. Confirm your participation and
       b. Send back to us the required documents (by email):
         -application form
         -copy of passport
5th step: Lessons start!

Further information and links
What follows is a list of useful links providing information on Thessaloniki, Athens, travelling in Greece and the culture and history of Greece.

Info about Thessaloniki
www.use-it-thessaloniki.gr/
www.ipolistonkosmo.gr
ww.cityportal.gr

Photos & videos of Thessaloniki
http://www.thessalonikiartsandculture.gr/thessaloniki/fotografia-365/thessaloniki-365photos-2013
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Bimoor9u6U
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sh0z3Esygzg&feature=youtu.be

Info & images about Greece
http://www.airpano.ru/files/Athens-Greece/2-2
http://www.visitgreece.gr/en/culture/museums/the_5_most_popular_museums
http://odysseus.culture.gr/h/1/eh151.jsp?obj_id=3249
http://www.ancient-greece.org/museum.html