The A1 Online Greek Course

What is the A1 Online Greek Course?

The Online Greek Course (OGC) is an online language learning program, that has been successfully running since 2014. It has been awarded with the "European Language Label 2016".

• Duration:

6-week intensive course (roughly 2 Units per week) OR

9-week regular course (roughly 1 Unit per week)

- Level: A1 (absolute beginners)
- Prior knowledge: none
- Learner profile:

Greek expatriates professionals working in Thessaloniki with limited time people living far from Greece or Thessaloniki people with a special interest in Greek culture or language people often travelling to Greece

- *Course Fee:* 300 €
- Schedule: daily autonomous learning + web conferences
 6-week intensive course: web-conferences, twice a week, lasting 45',
 9-week regular course: web-conferences, once a week, lasting 45',
 Announced on the website

Why should I enroll in the A1 Online Greek Course?

- 1. 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 competitions.
- 2. There is support by an instructor throughout the course. Autonomous learning does not mean learning without help.
- 3. Most online language learning programs mainly aim at developing reading and listening (comprehension). The OGC stands out, because it equally develops speaking and writing.
- 4. It will be much easier to adjust the language course to your daily routine, since you will be studying at home. The language course, however, has deadlines. There are fixed appointments for the web-conferences.

What are the main features of the A1 OGC?

The A1 OGC consists of nine (9) units, one progress test and one final test. Every unit consists of two (2) lessons and 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) the progress test and the 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?

- 1. Every unit requires three 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 five (5) units and a final test after the completion of the course. It is obligatory to take part in both tests.
- 5. You successfully complete the course, if you work on all units, attend the online sessions, do your writing tasks and pass the progress and final test.

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Registration procedure

1st step: Fill in the online application and upload the required documents:

-certificate of studies

-copy of passport

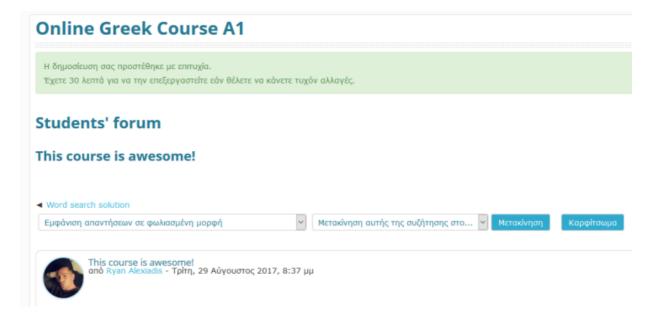
-bank receipt for the course fee (250 €)

2nd step: Receive our acceptance e-mail

3rd step: Three Taster Days to familiarize with the online course

4th step: Lessons start!

Learning Greek online is a great experience! We are looking forward to working with you!



Further information and links

Info about Thessaloniki

www.cityportal.gr

http://www.thessalonikiwalkingtours.com/

Photos & videos of Thessaloniki

http://www.thessalonikiartsandculture.gr/thessaloniki/fotografia-365/thessaloniki-365photos-2013

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