

## **The B1 Online Greek Course**

### **What is the B1 Online Greek Course?**

The 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:**  
9-week regular course (roughly 1 unit per week)
- **Level: B1** (independent user)  
For learners who have already attended an A2 course in Modern Greek. The learners are expected to understand the main points of an oral or written test on familiar matters regarding work, school, leisure, etc. The learners can communicate in many situations when travelling in Greece and can produce simple texts on familiar topics.
- **Learner profile:**  
Greek expatriates  
professionals 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:** autonomous learning (workload 5 hours per week)  
+ web – conferences (virtual class), once a week, lasting 60’  
**Announced on the website**

### **Why should I enroll in the B1 Online Greek Course?**

1. The OGC is an easy and attractive way to learn Greek, through multi-media learning material (authentic videos, sound recordings, quizzes, interactive graphics), and collaborative work (students’ forum, virtual class).
2. There is support by an instructor throughout the course. Autonomous learning does not mean learning without help.
3. Online language learning programs usually aim at developing listening and reading (comprehension). The OGC stands out, because it equally develops both 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 B1 OGC?***

The B1 OGC consists of nine units and a 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. an oral task for the web-conference with your instructor and fellow students
- d. an individual writing assignment or a writing task at the students' forum
- e. a separate assessment quiz, which provides a score for each unit.

Overall assessment is based on: a) the scores of the units, b) assessment of speaking and writing by your instructor, c) the final test.

### ***Which are the technical requirements for the OGC?***

- A desk-top PC, lap top, tablet (Android & iPad with Chrome – not Safari)
- An installed browser (Mozilla Firefox, Chrome, Safari)
- Camera, microphone, preferably headset or handsfree
- An internet Connection - Broadband (24Mbps is recommended)
- Your e-mail account

### ***Which are my obligations?***

1. Every unit requires five hours of self-study. It is obligatory to work on each Unit and acquire a score for it.
2. The interactive online session lasts 60'. In small groups, you and your fellow students will have the opportunity to speak on the topic of the unit and ask questions.
3. The participation in the interactive sessions is obligatory. **Two (2) absences may be permitted.**

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### ***Registration procedure***

**1<sup>st</sup> step:** Fill in the online application and upload the required documents:

- certificate of studies
- copy of passport
- bank receipt for the course fee

**2<sup>nd</sup> step:** Receive our acceptance e-mail

**3<sup>rd</sup> step:** Three Taster Days to familiarize with the online course

**4<sup>th</sup> 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.cityportal.gr)

[www.thessalonikiwalkingtours.com](http://www.thessalonikiwalkingtours.com)

***Photos & videos of Thessaloniki***

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

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sh0z3Eszg&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://www.visitgreece.gr/en/culture/museums/the_5_most_popular_museums)

[http://odysseus.culture.gr/h/1/eh151.jsp?obj\\_id=3249](http://odysseus.culture.gr/h/1/eh151.jsp?obj_id=3249)

<http://www.ancient-greece.org/museum.html>