

BEGINNERS / A1

The aim of the course is to enable students to become basic users of the language; recognise, understand and use familiar words, basic phrases and simple sentences; interact in a simple way using everyday expressions and very basic phrases and ask and answer questions about personal details. The emphasis on this level is more on communication and less so on accuracy.

Module 1 (BG1 / A1.1) For students who do not have any knowledge of the language

Greetings; introductions; exchange/give basic personal information; address people formally and informally; express likes and dislikes; express wishes; ask price of items/consumables; deal with basic communication problems; read signs; give simple instructions; understand basic words and phrases in a familiar context.

Module 2 (BG2 / A1.2) For students who have had approx. 20 hours of tuition

Ask and give information about others; ask and tell the time; express views; express wishes; give/exchange information about place, time and manner; give directions; read menus and order in coffee shops; buy food and clothes; read notes, signs and advertisements; understand/hold a simple conversation on concrete everyday communication situations.

Module 3 (BG3 / A1.3) For students who have had approx. 40 hours of tuition

Talk about future plans; write diary entries; make travelling arrangements; discuss payment methods; discuss and exchange information about timetables; order in restaurants; describe places; describe a house; book a hotel room; talk about customs; talk about past actions; make suggestions; express wishes; understand/hold a conversation on concrete everyday communication situations.

BEGINNERS CONVERSATION For students who have completed all three modules of the Beginners level / A1

The aim of the course is to enable student to communicate spontaneously using basic phrases and simple grammatical structures on topics related to everyday life and activities (family, habits, shopping, entertainment, holiday plans, celebrations, social encounters. Emphasis on fluency rather than accuracy.

INTERMEDIATE / A2

The aim of the course is to enable students to become basic users of the language who deal effectively and with a fair degree of accuracy with everyday communication situations of immediate personal relevance; to use a series of sentences and phrases, to extract specific, simple and predictable information from every day material; to interact successfully in simple routine tasks.

Module 1 (ID1 / A2.1) For students who have had approx. 60 hours of tuition

Talk about the weather; compare people; compare objects; carry out basic transactions at a bank, a post office, a telecommunications company; give instructions; make suggestions; give information for past and future actions; express a realistic hypothesis for present or future situations; talk about family; express wishes; extract necessary information from texts/conversations on a variety of everyday communication situations.

Module 2 (ID2 / A2.2) For students who have had approx. 80 hours of tuition

Exchange information for everyday activities; exchange information for quantity, time and future actions; make suggestions; give instructions; give advice; accept or decline invitations; ask and give directions; extract necessary information from texts/conversations on past/future actions and personal circumstances; understand complex instructions, suggestions and directions;

Module 3 (ID2 / A2.3) For students who have had approx. 100 hours of tuition

Exchange information for past actions (consecutive or parallel; ask or give permission for something; express views, likes, dislikes, opinions, feelings and emotions using more complex structures; propose actions; give extensive information on past actions (consecutive or parallel); describe health state and symptoms; give information about transport routes; give slightly complex descriptions of places.

INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATION For students who have completed all three modules of the Intermediate level / A2

The aim of the course is to enable students to become independent users of the language; to understand and present accounts on familiar communication situations or situations of personal interest (such as travel/holidays, descriptions of tourist destinations, shopping, entertainment) effectively and with a good degree of accuracy; to connect phrases in a simple way; to recognise explicit as well as implicit meaning.

ADVANCED / B1

The aim of the course is to enable students to become independent users of the language who deal effectively and with a good degree of accuracy with familiar communication situations or situations of personal interest; to understand the main points of conversations, descriptions etc; to connect phrases in a simple way.

Advanced 1 / B1.1 For students who have had approx. 120 hours of tuition

Exchange information for actions that have happened; exchange information for action that had happened; express an unrealistic hypothesis for present or future situations; express a realistic hypothesis for present or future situations; exchange information for future actions; exchange information for employment issues, travel and culture with a good degree of accuracy.

Advanced 2 / B1.2 For students who have had approx. 140 hours of tuition

Give detailed instructions; discuss extensively issues related to tourist destinations, shopping, media, local festivals, institutions with a good degree of accuracy.

Advanced 3 / B1.3 For students who have had approx. 160 hours of tuition

Express proposals; ask permission to do something; give instructions/commands; express hesitation; express encouragement; express possibility, express a wish/wishes; express views and exchange information on ecology and entertainment with a good degree of accuracy.

ADVANCED CONVERSATION For students who have completed all three modules of the Advanced level / B1

The aim of the course is to enable students to become independent users of the language; to understand extended speech; to interact fluently and spontaneously; to understand main ideas of abstract and concrete topics; to present clear and detailed accounts on a variety of topics such as tourism, shopping, media, institutions, local festivals/celebrations.

PROFICIENT / B2

The aim of the course is to enable students to become independent users of the language who understand extended speech; to interact fluently and spontaneously; to understand main ideas of abstract and concrete topics; to present clear and detail accounts on a variety of topics.

Module 1 / B2.1 For students who have had approx. 180 hours of tuition

Express views and exchange information on business, employment, language using rather complex grammatical structures.

Module 2 / B2.2 For students who have had approx. 200 hours of tuition

Express a hypothesis for past actions; talk about potential situations; give detailed descriptions; exchange information and speak extensively and accurately on topics like sports, banking and economy.

Module 3 / B2.3 For students who have had approx. 220 hours of tuition

Talk about actions that could have happened; speak extensively and accurately on topics like history, political regimes, government institutions, people and culture; describe people's cultural/national habits.

PROFICIENT CONVERSATION For students who have completed all three modules of the Proficient level / B2

The aim of the course is to enable students to communicate accurately and fluently; to recognise explicit and implicit meaning; to interact effectively, spontaneously and with a great degree of flexibility; to understand complex subjects, to understand and to present clear and detailed accounts on a variety of concrete and abstract topics such as business, economy, employment, language, history, political regimes, government institutions, people and culture.

MASTERY / C1

The aim of the course is to enable students to use language for social, academic and professional purposes; to recognise implicit meaning; to interact effectively, spontaneously and with a great degree of flexibility; to understand complex subjects; to present accounts on a variety of concrete or abstract topics accurately and fluently.

Module 1 / C1.1 For students who have had approx. 240 hours of tuition

Express a possible wish for the present or future; express an impossible wish for the present or future; express a possible wish for the past; express an impossible wish for the past; speak fluently and accurately on topics like literature and theatre using complex sentences and structures.

Module 2 / C1.2 For students who have had approx. 260 hours of tuition

Speak fluently, accurately and spontaneously on a variety of social issues, educational issues, health, tourism, sports, current affairs in various contexts (friendly discussions, debates etc). Extract explicit and implicit information from articles/programmes on a variety of topics.

Module 3 / C1.3 For students who have had approx. 280 hours of tuition

Speak fluently, accurately and spontaneously on a variety of topic using complex structures. Read and understand Greek literature and express views on it.

MASTERY CONVERSATION For students who have completed all three modules of the Mastery level / C1

The aim of the course is to enable students to interact fluently, effectively, spontaneously and with a great degree of flexibility; to use an extensive vocabulary, idiomatic and colloquial expressions and complex grammatical structures; to understand and present accounts on concrete and abstract topics (such as social/educational/cultural issues, health, tourism, sports, current affairs, literature, history); to understand explicit as well as implicit meaning; to respond to situations which are unfamiliar to them.

USE OF LANGUAGE

The aim of the course is to enable students through a variety of texts and communicative situations to become familiar with different writing/speech styles, to use accurately vocabulary, idiomatic and colloquial expressions and grammatical structures, to decipher/convey explicit or implied information. The course is appropriate for students who have completed the Mastery Level.

CERTIFICATE C2

The aim of the course is to enable students to understand – and express themselves in – oral and written language in any style or kind of Greek with a high degree of accuracy and fluency, to use complex expressions, perform linguistic functions within their personal and professional experiences, to respond to situations which are unfamiliar to them, to extract information and to understand implied statements in conversations, which may involve some unknown topics and a number of speakers talking at normal rate, to develop arguments and answer to any arguments fluently using grammatical structures and expressions appropriate to the socio-cultural conventions.

LANGUAGE & CULTURE

The aim of the course is to familiarise students with Greek culture through a variety of texts (poems, short stories, articles on Greek language history, culture, cinema, theatre etc) and enable them at the same time express themselves and share their views fluently and accurately on the topics presented/discussed. The course is appropriate for students who are at C2 Level.