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Pre-requisite	NIL	Syllabus version			
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Course Objectives					
The course gives students the necessary background to:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Master the Greek terminology widely used in their subjects of specialization. 2. Communicate in Modern Greek in their day-to-day life. 					
Course Outcome					
The students will be able to:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make use of the Modern Greek language in everyday conversation. 2. Understand contents from scientific texts that use Greek letters and words, becoming familiar with fundamental linguistic aspects of the International Scientific Vocabulary, and becoming able to formulate hypotheses about unknown compound words derived from Greek. 3. Understand critical socio-economic issues in contemporary Europe, developing their aptitude for critical thinking. 4. Become more aware of linguistic theory and phonetics and correctly pronounce Greek letters and words, be more conscious and confident in using their English vocabulary derived from Greek and compare Modern Greek with a wide number of other languages through a deeper understanding of the International Phonetic Alphabet. 					
Module:1	Το Ελληνικό αλφάβητο, η φωνητική και η προφορά, το μονοτονικό σύστημα και η ασημείωσις - Introduction to the Greek Alphabet, Phonetics, Accentuation & Punctuation	10 hours			
Correct usage and pronunciation of Greek letters; Greek symbols used in mathematics, science and engineering; Greek suffixes and prefixes used in International Scientific Vocabulary; International Phonetic Alphabet and phonetics of Modern Greek; Greek monotonic system (usage of grave accent and diaeresis); word stress rules; capitalization and punctuation rules.					
Module:2	Η Δομή των Φράσεων και η Πρόταση: Γραμματική - Structure and grammar	3 hours			
Gender (masculine, feminine, neuter), number (singular/plural) and case (nominative, genitive, accusative and dative); adjectives: explaining agreement (concord); definite and indefinite articles; personal, interrogative, possessive, demonstrative, indefinite pronouns.					
Module:3	Χαιρετισμοί: πληθυντικός ευγενείας - Formal and informal greetings	3 hours			
<u>Communicative functions</u> : using formal and informal greetings; introducing oneself using affirmative form.					
<u>Morphology and Syntax</u> : Auxiliary verb είμαι; personal pronouns (nominative form); cardinal numerals from 1 to 20.					
Module:4	Συστήνω τον εαυτό μου - Introductions	3 hours			
<u>Communicative functions</u> : asking and providing information about basic personal details (name, age, nationality, studies, profession).					
<u>Morphology and Syntax</u> : 1 st conjugation verbs (ending in -ω, simple present tense); masculine nouns in -ας/-ης/-ος (nominative singular); feminine nouns in -α/-η (nominative singular); neuter nouns in -ο/-ι (nominative singular).					

Module:5	Καταγωγή και οικογένεια - Nationality and Family	3 hours
<p><u>Communicative functions</u>: asking and providing information about nationality and languages known; describing the members of a nuclear or extended family. <u>Morphology and Syntax</u>: 2nd conjugation verbs (ending in -αω, simple present tense); accusative case (singular, parasyllabic nouns); accusative case (singular personal pronouns); adjectives of nationality.</p>		
Module:6	Ηκαθημερινή ρουτίνα - Daily Routine and Transportation	3 hours
<p><u>Communicative functions</u>: asking and providing information about habits and daily routine; telling and asking the time; asking for and giving directions. <u>Morphology and Syntax</u>: verbs πάω, τρώω, λέω, ακούω; simple present tense and adverbs of frequency; simple prepositions.</p>		
Module:7	Ο καιρός, οι εποχές του χρόνου και η ζωή στην πόλη - Weather, Seasons and Urban Activities	3 hours
<p><u>Communicative functions</u>: talking about the weather; asking the date; asking for prices; making calculations and perform a simple commercial transaction. <u>Morphology and Syntax</u>: accusative case (time); cardinal numerals up to one million; ordinal numbers; indefinite articles; accusative case (plural parasyllabic nouns).</p>		
Module:8	Διάλεξη με προσκεκλημέν-ο/η ομιλ-ητή/ήτρια: κοινωνία και πραγματικότητα της σύγχρονης Ελλάδας – contemporary Issues	2 hours
Total Lecture hours:		30 hours
Textbook(s)		
1.	Georgantzi Evangelia, Raftopoulou Eleana, <i>Greek for you - Ελληνικά για σας: Textbook A1 Beginners</i> , March 2018, New Bilingual Edition (ISBN: 978-9607307682), Neohel, Athens, Greece.	
2.	Georgantzi Evangelia, Raftopoulou Eleana, <i>Greek for you - Ελληνικά για σας: Workbook A1 Beginners</i> , March 2018, New Bilingual Edition (ISBN: 978-9607307736), Neohel, Athens, Greece.	
Reference Books		
1.	Terpsi Gavala, Konstantinos Oikonomou, <i>Λυδία. Ένα καλοκαίρι στην Ελλάδα!</i> , 2019, first edition, Omilo, Athens, Greece.	
2.	Georgantzi Evangelia, <i>Greek for you - Ελληνικά για σας: Textbook A0 Early Beginners + CD mp3</i> , 2018, Bilingual Bundle Edition (ISBN: 978-9607307668), Neohel, Athens, Greece.	
Mode of Evaluation: CAT, Digital Assignment, Quiz, FAT.		
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