

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: GREK-150 Greek Language

Department: Communications

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
GREK-150	Greek Language	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall, Spring	42	None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Communications	Lower Division	Greek

Course Description

The course examines language codes, in both oral and written expression, analyzes semantic units and variations of the functional role of words, as well as declension of the parts of speech. It gives the students the opportunity to study the derivation and composition of words, and to analyze comparatively texts in the local press. Derivative endings of nouns, objectives and verbs and the structure of the nominative part of sentences are again areas of study and finally research studies are conducted in groups, of media texts from Cyprus or other countries of the European Union.

Instructor

Elpidha Papaloizou

Course Aims and Objectives

The course aims at providing the Communication students with the opportunity to revise general and specific rules of grammar and syntax in Modern Greek, by working on texts from newspapers and books in sociolinguistic and literary works.

Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures, discussions, class presentations and assignments.

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours (30 hours lectures / presentations, and 12 hours discussions and assignments).

Evaluation and Grading

25% Homework
35% Mid-term
40% Final Exam

Readings and Resources

Recommended Reading

- Manolis Triantafyllides, Grammar of Modern Greek
- Manolis Triantafyllides, Syntax of Modern Greek
- Books, Ministry of Education, Cyprus
- Books, OEDB, Athens.