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**MODERN GREEK: 01 489 102: BEGINNERS GREEK:** *4 credits*

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**COURSE SYLLABUS**

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**CLASS HOURS: MWTH 9:50 A.M – 11:10 A.M (SECTION 01) LOCATION: SC-115**

**MWTH 11:30 A.M – 12:50 P.M (SECTION 02) LOCATION: SC-203**

**OFFICE HOURS: BY APPOINTMENT**

**COURSE CONTENT:**

The course is designed to give students an introduction to the language and to help develop survival skills and the most frequently encountered communicative situations. The course concentrates on practical language skills, with particular emphasis on listening and speaking; students are expected to develop a basic level of competence in reading and writing.

**PREREQUISITES:**

Students must have completed one semester of Modern Greek or an equivalent, in order to be able to enroll in this class. Otherwise, students must pass the intermediate evaluation test.

If you are uncertain about your status/level please contact me.

**LEARNING GOALS:**

The aim of this course is to:

* Further develop the students’ basic skills in conversation and vocabulary areas that were acquired in Greek 101.
* Work on more advanced topics in grammar such as Conditional Sentences and Passive Voice verbs.
* More emphasis will be given on creative speech and on writing.

The students will be able to:

- Make comparisons between things and people

- Talk about occasions such as birthdays, holidays, etc.

- Talk about/Describe Household damages

- Describe their neighborhood

- Talk about events and about making plans using the past and future tenses

- Talk about parent – child, husband – wife relationships

* Students will become more familiar with Greek culture and customs

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**REQUIRED TEXTS:**

All students need to have the required books for this course. *Please, note that* ***only NEW*** *textbooks or used textbooks with* ***UNANSWERED*** *exercises should be used.*

**- Textbook:** ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΑ ΤΩΡΑ 1+1 (GREEK NOW 1+1) Δ.Δημητρά – Μ.Παπαχειμώνα

**- Workbook(s):** ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΑ ΤΩΡΑ +1 (GREEK NOW +1)

**NOTE: The books are available *ONLY* at NJ Bookstore on Easton Avenue.**

**I ADVISE YOUAGAINST BUYING YOUR TEXTBOOKS FROM ANY OTHER SOURCES, ESPECIALLY ONLINE, BECAUSE THERE ARE MANY OLDER EDITIONS THAT ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT THAN THE CURRENT (4th) EDITION.**

**CLASS REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Attendance **is mandatory**. (CLASS & LAB) for all students
2. Maximum absence **two.** Each additional absence will result in a **5 point** deduction from your final grade.
3. **Proof** for valid reason **for absence** is required **for** **one**. **Proof from the Hurtado clinic will not be accepted.**
4. **Students are expected to attend all classes; if you expect to miss one or two classes, please use the Rutgers Self-Reporting Absence Website: https://sims.rutgers.edu/ssra/**
5. Attendance to future lectures related to the Modern Greek Studies Program **is required.**
6. Students are kindly asked to:

1) Always be **on time** for class. Two tardies equal **1** absence and for every odd one **3** points will be taken off your final grade. Students are given a 5 minute grace period.

2) To be **punctua**l with their homework, quizzes and tests. You must be present to submit any homework/assignment. **Make-up exams will not be administered unless previous arrangements or appropriate documentation has been provided.**

1. There is going to be a quiz **every** Thursday (Grammar) & Monday (Vocabulary) after each chapter has been completed unless otherwise specified. Eight (8) chapters (ch. 9-16) will be completed in total.
2. **Workbooks** are due on Thursdays after each chapter has been completed, **same day as the quiz**.(It’s the student’s responsibility to know when it should be handed-in)

Workbooks handed in late will not be graded and the student will receive a zero for that assignment.

1. **Absolutely no excuses** will be considered for late submission of Homework, Lab assignments, Workbooks and Projects/Discussions.
2. Students should use the language Lab facilities on their own. **Make sure to sign in and out.** Ten (10) physical Lab attendances are required, **one every week**. Students who speak Greek are required to hand in assignments in lieu of Lab attendance after special arrangements with the teacher. You can check your Lab attendance at: **ruhere.rutgers.edu**
3. Please **turn off all cell phones or other electronic devices during class**. **5** **Points will be deducted for any and every use of these devises in class** **from your final grade**.
4. **Cheating** of any kind will not be tolerated. **Cheating is a very serious offense and its consequences could be severe.**

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**GRADE ASSESSMENT**

10% CLASS & LAB

15% CLASS PARTICIPATION & HOMEWORK

20% WEEKLY QUIZZES

25% MIDTERM (**Upon completion of chapters 9–12 -more information below)**

30% FINAL (**Upon completion of chapters 13–16 -more information below)**

**SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT ME.**

**GUIDELINES**

**CLASS SCHEDULE (tentative):** The syllabus can be modified according to the needs of the class.

**WEEK 1**  **Textbook: Chapter 9** pages (125-133)

Simple Past Tense Regular and Irregular Verbs: ήμουν / αγόρασα – πήγα, είδα

Simple Future Regular and Irregular Verbs: θα αγοράσω – θα πάω, θα δω

**WEEK 2**  **Textbook: Chapters 9 & 10** pages (134-143)

Direct Object Pronoun Replacements

μόνος-η-ο μου

Group A Simple Past Irregular Verbs

Group A Simple Future Irregular Verbs

**WEEK 3**  **Textbook: Chapter 10** pages (144-153)

Direct (με, σε...) and Indirect Οbject (μου, σου...) Personal Pronouns - Noun Replacements

Adjective Degrees of Comparison: Comparative & Superlative Regular & Irregular Adjectives

Indefinite Pronouns (κάποιος,-α,-ο...) in Questions, Negative and Affirmative sentences

μήπως - ίσως

**WEEK 4**  **Textbook: Chapter 11** pages (155-165)

Possessive case (Γενική) Singular – Plural

Simple Subjunctive: Conjugation & Expressions followed by the S. Subjunctive

Adverbs: Manner (πώς), Place (πού), Time (πότε), Quantity (πόσο)

Group B: Simple Past – Simple Future – Simple Subjunctive

**WEEK 5**  **Textbook: Chapters 11 & 12** pages (166-173)

Vocative case (Κλητική) Singular - Plural

πριν + S. Subjunctive

Simple Imperative Regular verbs: διάβασε - διαβάστε / μίλησε - μιλήστε

Simple Imperative Irregular verbs: δες- δείτε/δέστε

Negative Simple Imperative

Passive/Middle Voice verbs in: -νομαι, -ζομαι, -άμαι: Present, Simple Past & Simple Future

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**WEEK 6**  **Textbook: Chapter 12** pages (174-181)

Present Perfect: έχω διαβάσει

Past Perfect: είχα διαβάσει

Diminutive Form - neuter: -ακι

Adjectives in: -ος,-η/ια,-ο (κακός, κακιά/κακή, κακό) \* πολύς, πολλή, πολύ

Feminine nouns in: -η, -εις (η πόλη) \* Masculine nouns in: –ης, -ας, -ους / -δες

Feminine nouns in: -α / -δες

Items/foods one can buy from the grocer, the fruit seller, the butcher and the fish market

**NOTE: Upon completion of the first 4 chapters the class will review for the Midterm. Before reviewing and taking the Midterm the class will have taken both the grammar and vocabulary quizzes. The Midterm will be taken after both quizzes on chapter 12 have been returned to you.**

**WEEK 7**  **Textbook: Chapter 13** pages (183-186)

Vocabulary on electric appliances and repairmen

Feminine Nouns in: -ος / -οι (η οδός)

**WEEK 8**  **Textbook: Chapter 13** pages (187-193)

Simple Imperative + Direct/Indirect Object Pronouns

δικός - δικιά/ή – δικό μου

Vocabulary: parts of the house and family relations

**WEEK 9**  **Textbook: Chapters 14 & 15** pages (195- 209)

Letter to a family member (mother / grandmother) – Apartment for rent

Past Continuous: αγόραζα, έγραφα, μιλούσα

Continuous Future

Continuous Subjunctive

Verbs that are followed by the Continuous Subjunctive

Neuter Nouns in: -ος / -η (το λάθος)

Family argument / Our best years

Adjectives in: -ης, -α, -ικο (ζηλιάρης,-α,-ικο) \* ενδιαφέρων,-ουσα,-ον

Passive voice – Past Continuous

**WEEK 10**  **Textbook: Chapter 15** pages (210-216)

Passive Voice – Group B1 (βαριέμαι)

Conditional I verb form

Conditional sentences Type 1 & 2

Active voice verbs with Passive Voice Simple Tenses (ανεβαίνω – ανέβηκα)

A Long Distance Phone call

Our era – Professions – jobs - places of work

**WEEK 11**  **Textbook: Chapter 16** pages (219-227)

Have you heard? (News of Friends getting married)

Commercials

Continuous Imperative

Present Participle

Tense Formation and Use

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**WEEK 12**  **Textbook: Chapter 16** pages (228-230)

At the tavern

Review exercises

**WEEK 13**  **Textbook: Chapter 16** pages (231-232)

Review exercises

**WEEK 14**  **Textbook: Review Chapters 13 – 16, pages 183-229**

**REVISION & FINAL TEST**

**NOTE: Upon completion of chapters 13 –16 the class will review for the Final Exam. Before reviewing and taking the Final Exam the class will have taken both the grammar and vocabulary quizzes. The Final Exam will be taken after both quizzes on chapter 16 have been returned to you.**

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