**SECOND YEAR MODERN GREEK: 01 489 202:** *4 credits*

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**COURSE SYLLABUS**

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**CLASS HOURS: MWTH 1:10 P.M – 2:30 P.M LOCATION: SC-201**

**OFFICE HOURS: BY APPOINTMENT**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course is designed for students who already have a solid knowledge of the Greek language or have completed three semesters of Modern Greek. The primary aim of this course is to enable students to develop further the basic skills necessary to produce oral and written expression (grammar, structure, vocabulary, listening and reading comprehension). Students will be able to handle a wide range of situations in a Greek speaking environment, to discuss everyday topics in the past, present and future, to exchange information and to understand the main aspects of Greek culture. Authentic texts or newspaper articles will be read in class and the students will be asked to write short reports, letters and compositions and make in-class presentations on a variety of topics.

The use of the Greek language in and outside the classroom is encouraged, so that students can attain a satisfactory level of fluency and accuracy.

**PREREQUISITES:**

Students must have completed three semesters of Modern Greek, 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:**

This course aims to bring students’ knowledge and skills in the Greek language to an intermediate level and enable them to continue learning about Greek culture and customs through the media and class discussions.

Students will:

* will continue on more advance topics of Greek grammar:

- Simple Past Stems of Passive Voice

- Imperative of Passive Voice (Προστακτική Παθητικής φωνής)

- Optative (Ευχετική)

- Passive participle (Παθητική Μετοχή)

- More Conditional Sentences

- Suppositional (Πιθανολογική)

- Reflexive and Reciprocal Verbs

- Verbs formed by the addition of prepositional prefixes

* will learn more Greek vocabulary, idioms and expressions
* will be able to engage on more oral communication with topics of daily life and activities
* will work more extensively in use of creative speech and writing
* will be introduced to Greek literature, more complex newspaper language as well as cultural topics which concern aspects of the Greek culture, history, language, media etc

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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 2+2) Δ.Δημητρά – Μ.Παπαχειμώνα

**Workbooks:** ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΑ ΤΩΡΑ 1 (GREEK NOW 2) and

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΑ ΤΩΡΑ +1 (GREEK NOW +2)

**NOTE: The books are available *ONLY* at:**

**BARNES AND NOBLE AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE**

Gateway Transit Building

100 Somerset Street

New Brunswick, NJ 08901 (732) 246-8448

**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 & CONVERSATION CLASS) 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. Seven (7) chapters (ch. 6-12) will be completed in total.
2. **Absolutely no excuses** will be considered for late submission of Homework, Lab assignments, Workbooks and Projects/Discussions.
3. Students should use the language Lab facilities independently. **Make sure to sign in and out.**

**Five (5)** physical Lab attendances are required, **one every week** **and** five (5) written assignments (summaries of assigned articles or videos).

Students can check their Lab attendance at: **ruhere.rutgers.edu**

1. 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**.
2. **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**

15% CLASS & LAB

20% HOMEWORK, IN CLASS PROJECTS/PRESENTATIONS & CLASS PARTICIPATION

20% WEEKLY QUIZZES

20% MIDTERM

25% FINAL

**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 6** pages (101-109)

**Adjectives:**

-ης, -ης, -ες (as ακριβής) and their adverbs in –ως (as ακριβώς)

-υς, -ια, -υ  (as βαθύς) and their adverbs in –ια (as βαθιά)

Comparative and Superlative degree (as βαθύτερος, ακριβέστερος) etc.

Review of all adjective gender endings and adverb endings covered thus far:

**ADJECTIVES**  **ADVERBS**

**Masc. Fem. Neut.**

**1a) –ος –η -ο -α**

**καλός καλή καλό καλά = well**

**b) -ος -α -ο -α**

**ωραίος ωραία ωραίο ωραία = nicely**

**2 -ης -α -ο -ικο**

**τεμπέλης τεμπέλα τεμπέλικο τεμπέλικα = lazily**

**3 -ής -ής -ές -ώς**

**ακριβής ακριβής ακριβές ακριβώς = exactly**

**4 -ύς -ιά/εία -ύ -ιά**

**ελαφρύς ελαφριά ελαφρύ ελαφριά = (s)lightly**

**Conjunctions** (linking words) (γιατί, επειδή, καθώς, ή, και, πριν, ενώ) etc.

**Subjunctive :** Use of the Simple Subjunctive with the particle ¨ας¨ and the conjunctions ¨αν, όταν, μόλις, αφού, πριν¨ without : ¨να¨.

**Nouns** with a double plural form:

ο λόγος (= the reason/speech) οι λόγοι (= the reasons/speeches) - τα λόγια (= the words/lyrics)

**WEEK 2**  **Textbook: Chapter 6** pages (110-111)

**Adjectives:**

-ής, -ιά, -ί : (θαλασσής, θαλασσιά, θαλασσί)

They refer to color and they derive from nouns (as θάλασσα – θαλασσής,-ιά,-ί)

The use of the Present Participle (-οντας & -ώντας) and the Continuous Subjunctive (να + Present Tense) in the linking of sentences.

Newspaper Article on Dolphins.

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**WEEK 3**  **Textbook: Chapter 7** pages (119-125)

Wedding Vocabulary

Impersonal expression: εξαρτάται από

Simple Past Stems of Passive Voice

**Imperative** (Simple & Continuous) of Passive Voice (Form & Use) (Προστακτική Παθητικής φωνής)

Negative Imperative = Negative Subjunctive

**WEEK 4**  **Textbook: Chapter 7** pages (127-133)

Scenario (5)

Listening Comprehension Exercise

Passive Voice Syntax (= Sentence Construction) (Subject-Personal Pronoun)

**Nouns:** Neuter nouns in -ιμο as ράψιμο (The majority of these nouns are formed from the Active Simple Past).

**Verbs:** -αινω, -υνα as κονταίνω.These verbs derive from Adjectives: κοντός,-ή, -ό = κονταίνω

**WEEK 5**  **Textbook: Chapters 7 & 8** pages (134-141)

**Verbs:**

Optative (Ευχετική) (Expresses a wish in the present, past and future).

B2 verbs in Passive voice (-ουμαι) Verbs with double Present tense conjugation (B1-B2).

Present & Past Continuous tenses of –ουμαι verbs.

**NOTE: Upon completion of the chapters 6 & 7 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 7 have been returned to you.**

**WEEK 6**  **Textbook: Chapter 8** pages (142-151)

Municipal meeting: Tourism and Economic development versus preservation of landscape/local identity.

Scenario (6)

Listening Comprehension Exercise

**Verbs:**

B2 verbs in Passive voice (-ουμαι) – Formation of all Tenses and Moods.

Passive Participle *(Παθητική Μετοχή)* (Stem and different uses of the Passive Participle)

Conditional sentences Type A & B (Review)

**WEEK 7**  **Textbook: Chapter 9** pages (153-161)

Αχ, αυτά τα παιδιά: Young people then and now. Η θεία Ευτέρπη.

**Verbs:**

-ποιώ – ποιούμαι (χρησιμοποιώ) (Present, Simple Past, Simple Future, Passive Participle, noun derivatives)

Conditional sentences Type A (Conclusion: Future, Simple Subjunctive, Simple Imperative)

**Adjectives:** Absolute Superlative as εξυπνότατος, -η, -ο

**Adverbs:** Absolute Superlative as σαφέστατα

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**WEEK 8**  **Textbook: Chapter 9** pages (162-167)

**Pronouns:** interrogative, relative, indefinite, demonstrative, reflexive

**Verbs:**

Suppositional*(Πιθανολογική)*

έχω να + time expression = negative Present Perfect

είχα να + time expression = negative Past Perfect

**WEEK 9**  **Textbook: Chapter 10** pages (168- 177)

Job Classifieds – Job Resume – Cover Letters

Scenario (7)

Listening Comprehension Exercise

**Adjectives:** in –ων, -ουσα, -ον ( as ενδιαφέρων, -ουσα,-ον)

**Nouns:** Irregular neuter nouns in –ον, -εν, -αν

(το προσόν – του προσόντος, το φωνήεν – του φωνήεντος, το παν – του παντός)

**WEEK 10**  **Textbook: Chapters 10 & 11** pages (178-187)

Television: Pros & Cons

**Verbs:**

ConditionalΙΙ *(Δυνητική)*

Conditional sentences Type A, B & Γ

**Propositions:** Expressions with prepositions (εν τω μεταξύ κ.λπ.)

**WEEK 11**  **Textbook: Chapter 11** pages (188-197)

Scenario (8)

Listening Comprehension Exercise

**Verbs:**

Verbs formed by the addition of prepositional prefixes.

Subjunctive – subject (το να ταξιδεύεις...)

συμβαίνει

**Nouns:** Irregular neuter nouns in –ας, -ος, -ως (as κρέας, γεγονός, φως)

**WEEK 12**  **Textbook: Chapter 12** pages (199-203)

Horoscopes – The harbor/port of the lion

Reflexive Pronouns: Used in the direct object and possessive, always with the definite article and the possessive pronoun μου, σου, του etc.

**Verbs:**

**Reflexive Verbs** are formed:

1. by using active verbs together with a reflexive pronoun: προβάλλω τον εαυτό μου
2. by using passive verb with the word “αυτό” as a prefix: αυτοπροβάλλομαι

**Reciprocal verbs:** These verbs indicate that two or more subjects act, and are acted upon.

1. Active voice + ο ένας τον άλλον Βοηθούν ο ένας τον άλλον.
2. αλληλο + passive voice Αλληλοβοηθιούνται.

**WEEK 13**  **Textbook: Chapter 12** pages (204-207)

**Verbs: Passive Voice: Special cases (βλέπομαι etc.)**

**Nouns:** Idiomorphic (Ιδιόκλιτα) masculine in – ύς (ο πρέσβης/πρέσβυς) & neuter nouns –ύ (το οξύ, το δάκρυ)

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**WEEK 14**  **Textbook: Review Chapters 10 – 12, pages 169-207**

**REVISION & FINAL TEST**

**NOTE: Upon completion of chapters 10 –12 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 12 have been returned to you.**

**NOTES**

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