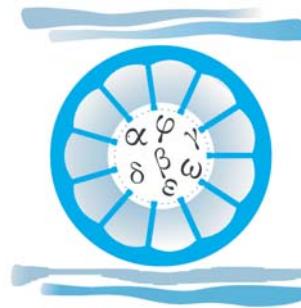


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GREEK LANGUAGE COURSES FOR FOREIGNERS

Athens, throughout the year

Lesvos / Mitilini, July – August – September 2006

The Greek Experience. Experience for a Lifetime.

The Hellenic Culture Centre – Ifigenia Georgiadou has organised **Modern Greek language courses for foreigners** since 1995.

The courses are intended for:

- Professionals who work or wish to work with the Greek language (interpreters/ translators, teachers of Ancient Greek, embassy officers, employees in enterprises, etc)
- Foreign students in Hellenic Studies Programmes in Universities abroad as well as foreign students of Universities in Greece
- Visitors or residents of Greece
- Greeks living abroad
- Anyone who wishes to improve his/her Greek or start learning the language

The courses take place at our Centre's premises in **Athens**, in the centre of the city, and in **Lesvos/ Mitilini**, in Skala Loutron Village, during the summer months. The Centre, together with all its teachers working at the Hellenic Culture Centre, moved to Lesvos from Ikaria island, where its courses were held from 1995 to 2005.

Greek Language Programme

Our Centre provides specially-designed intensive Greek Language courses, which cover the educational needs of all types of adult foreign students. The Programme of Studies is divided into seven classes, covering all levels. Special programmes are also offered, in order to address the educational needs of professionals working with Greek: Greek Language Programme for Interpreters and Translators, Greek Literature, 'Katharevousa', Legal Terminology, Financial Terminology, Three Months Perfection Programme, Preparation Programme for the Certificate of Attainment in Greek.

Greek Culture Programme

Programme of additional educational activities for our Greek language students, with a cultural and intercultural content (conversation classes, lectures, audio visual presentations on History, the Arts and Society, Greek dances and singing lessons, Greek cookery classes, walks and excursions to places of unique natural beauty and cultural significance, etc.)

Teacher Training Seminars

- Seminars in teaching Greek as a foreign/ second language, intended for teachers
- Intercultural Education Workshops, intended for Greek language teachers in Greece and abroad
- Adult Education Workshops, intended for educators and course organizers

Complementary to the language courses and the seminars, the Centre undertakes:

- research on issues such as educational needs, materials, teaching methods, etc.
- production of educational materials and methods of long-distance learning
- planning of programmes, curricula and other educational services to other organizations (Vocational Training Centres, Non Governmental Organizations, Local Authorities, private educational institutes)
- conferences/ meetings/ events for the promotion of the Greek language and the dissemination of knowledge in Language Teaching methods, in Intercultural Education and in Adult Education

Teaching Materials and Methodology

The teachers cooperating with the Hellenic Culture Centre – Ifigenia Georgiadou are all specialized in teaching Greek as a foreign language, and have produced original teaching materials for the language programmes. These consist of elaborated texts and a collection of original audiovisual materials (photographs, videotapes, audiotapes, CDs, DVDs). Teaching materials are based on ideas from teaching practice in the classroom and are being constantly improved according to their systematic application.

Programmes and Associates

- **Director of Studies:** Ifigenia Georgiadou (philologist with 25 years of experience in education, MA)
- **Programme of Legal Terminology:** Andriana Mardaki (lawyer)
- **Programme of "Katharevousa" and Special Programme for interpreters/ translators:** Giorgos Trapalis (linguist and lexicographer)
- **Literature Programme:** Anastasia Natsina (PhD in Literature), Giota Marre (philologist, specialized in Literature)
- **Three-month Perfection Programme:** Ifigenia Georgiadou
- **Cultural Programme:** Christiana Katsarou (philologist, actress, animator)
- **European Programmes:** Glykeria Arapi (sociologist, MA)
- **Coordinator of Educational Programmes:** Vassia Kossiva

Other members of the faculty: Evdokia Papadopoulou, Chrysoula Stamatoukou (MA), Maria Skiada (MA, PhD candidate), Maria Lempessi (MA), Fotini Politis (MA), Aleksandra Kanelou (MA), Eleutheria Pissanou (MA), Maria Kalaitzopoulou (MA), Giota Bouziou (MA), Sofia Roilidou (MA).

Scheduled Group Courses for Summer 2006 intensive two-week seminars (60 hours)

FROM	TO	LEVELS - SPECIAL COURSES	FEES (in euros)
3/7/06	14/7/06	Beg. 1, Beg. 2, Int. 1, Int. 2, Int. 3, Adv. 1, Adv. 2, Interpreters/Translators	650 650 800
	17/7/06	Beg. 1, Beg. 2, Int. 1, Int. 2, Int. 3, Adv. 1, Adv. 2, Interpreters/Translators	650 650 800
	31/7/06	Beg. 1, Beg. 2, Int. 1, Int. 2, Int. 3, Adv. 1, Adv. 2, 'Katharevousa'	650 650 800
14/8/06	25/8/06	Beg. 1, Beg. 2, Int. 1, Int. 2, Int. 3, Adv. 1, Adv. 2, Interpreters/Translators	650 650 800
	28/8/06	Beg. 1, Beg. 2, Int. 1, Int. 2, Int. 3, Adv. 1, Adv. 2, Interpreters/Translators	650 650 800
	8/9/06	Beg. 1, Beg. 2, Int. 1, Int. 2, Int. 3, Adv. 1, Adv. 2, Interpreters/Translators	650 650 800



The fees for the SUMMER 60 hour / two-week intensive group programmes include:

- All the necessary books and other educational materials
- 2 hours of language instruction every day (**total of 20 hours**)
- 2 hours of language workshop everyday (includes: language games, communication activities, tandem class, i.e. conversation with a native Greek speaker who learns the students' mother tongue, lectures by various guests, etc – **total of 20 hours**)
- Everyday cultural and educational activities (**daily excursion to Turkey, Greek dance lesson, Greek Asia Minor cookery class, walks, Greek film shows, presentations on history, arts and society, visits to work places, farms and associations, etc – total of 20 hours**)
- Access to the Internet and to the Centre's video and music archives and small library.
- Friends and relatives who accompany the students are welcome to join all the cultural and educational activities, at no extra cost. Moreover, they can attend, if they wish, **4 hours of free Greek language instruction for beginners**. **Childcare** by specialized experts is also offered, at no extra cost.

- We also attend the island's rich cultural life: feasts, concerts, public lectures, theatre, cinema, exhibitions, etc (tickets to these events are not included in the fees)

Accommodation in Skala Loutron: 35 euros (single room, breakfast) - 55 euros (double room, shared with another student or friend, breakfast), or 50 euros (single room, halfboard) - 75 euros (double room, shared with another student or friend, halfboard)

Private Courses

- **Private, tailor-made courses** at any level (as well as special courses) are organized throughout the year (in Athens and in Lesvos during the summer programme). The cost of a private course is 35 euros/ hour (for the levels Beginners 1 – Advanced 1) and 45 euros/ hour (for Advanced 2 and all the special courses). Private courses' daily schedule: 11.30-13.30 or 16.30-18.30. Students who are interested in special courses which are not included in the summer programme announcement, i.e. **Three-months Perfection Programme** and **Programme for the Certificate of Attainment in Greek**, can attend a private course.

Special Offers and Notes

- Former students of the Hellenic Culture Centre will be offered a **10% discount** on any programme
- Students who invite another student to attend one of our programmes will be offered an extra **5% discount** on any programme.
- One teaching hour is **60 minutes**. Students will be provided with a Certificate of Attendance.
- The syllabus for every level is available from the Centre's Secretariat.
- On 15th August, a grand Orthodox Christian feast, there will be no lessons. Students will attend all local customs.
- The programmes in **Athens** do not include the language workshop as well as the educational and cultural activities: students partake in the rich cultural life of the capital, on the basis of a suggested schedule provided by the Centre.
- The courses in **Athens** take place at the Centre's premises or in the students' home or work place. A **list of accommodation options** is available. Prices vary and depend on the season (35-55 / euros per night for a single room).

