



International
House
London



Greek Language Course Syllabus

Beginner

Level 1

Communication Points

- Greeting people
- Introducing yourself and someone else
- Asking and giving personal details
- Ordering in a cafe / bar

Grammar Points

- Alphabet & Sounds (Phonetics)
- Articles (definite & indefinite)
- Three genders
- Personal pronouns
- Verb to be (είμαι)
- Verbs of conjugation A (θέλω)
- Possessive pronouns

Vocabulary

- Countries & Towns
- Numbers 0 – 10
- Professions
- Family relationships

Elementary

Level 2

Communication Points

- Family presentation
- My phone number is...
- Likes and dislikes
- Ordering in a restaurant
- At a kiosk
- Shopping and asking for items, prices, etc.

Grammar Points

- Nominative and accusative (singular and plural) of nouns in -ος- ας-ης (masc.), -α-η (fem.) -ο-ι-μα (neuter)
- Prepositions (με ,σε, για, από)
- Adjectives in ος- η/α-ο
- Verbs of conjugations B1 (-άω)
- Nouns, pronouns, adjectives and verb agreement
- Interrogative pronoun (τι / ποιος, ποια, ποιο)

Vocabulary

- Professions
- Numbers 1 – 100
- Money
- Colours
- Clothes and personal objects

Level 3

Communication Points

- Speaking more about the family (descriptions)
- Days of the week and months of the year
- Asking and telling the time
- Inviting someone
- Giving directions
- Adverbs of place and prepositions (πάνω σε, κάτω από, αριστερά, δεξιά κλπ)
- Means of transportation
- In the hotel

Grammar Points

- Nouns, pronouns, adjective and verb agreement
- Seven irregular verbs (τρώω, ακούω, λέω, πάω, φταίω, κλαίω, καίω)
- Verbs of conjugations B2 (-ώ)
- Genitive case of singular (posessive use)

Vocabulary

- The family, physical and “psychological” description, portraits
- Transportation
- The parts of the day
- Days of the week and months of the year
- Ordinal numbers 1 – 10
- Cardinal numbers 1 – 1000

Level 4

Communication Points

- Going on holidays
- Talking about the weather
- Giving directions (revision & extension)
- In the hotel (revision & extension)
- Description of a / my house
- Expressing positives and negatives aspects of a place
- Shopping at an open-air market (στη λαϊκή)
- Ordering and giving information about food (revision & extension)

Grammar Points

- Direct object pronouns (τον, την, το)
- Ήμουν (I was)
- Θα είμαι (I will be)
- Introduction in Simple Past Tense of the verbs that we already know (conj. A)
- Plural (nouns & adjectives)
- Nouns and adjectives agreement in singular and plural, nominative and accusative
- Interrogative pronouns of quantity (πόσος, πόση, πόσο)

Vocabulary

- Holidays
- The weather
- The open air market (η λαϊκή)
- Fruits and vegetables
- Parts of a house
- Cardinal numbers 1000 – billions, trillions etc.

Level 5

Communication Points

- Talking about habits
- Everyday program
- Speaking about past experiences
- Discussing plans and intentions
- A visit to the doctor, health
- At the post (again)
- At the bank

Grammar Points

- Indirect objects pronouns (του, της, του) based on pronouns with prepositions (σ' αυτόν)
- Relative pronoun (που)
- Pronouns (ποιος, αυτός/εκείνος, όλος)
- Possesive pronoun (δικός μου, δική μου, δικό μου) and similar "on my own" (μόνος μου, μόνη μου, μόνο μου...)
- Verb πονάει and syntax
- Verbs at passive voice (-ομαι, -αμαι)
- Indirect speech (introducing)

Vocabulary

- Human body
- Medicines at the pharmacy
- Bank and money vocabulary
- Animals (farmer's song)
- Revision of time, breakfast, transportation etc with the everyday routine

Level 6

Communication Points

- Talking about what you did yesterday.
- Making plans for the future
- Having fun (entertainment in my country & project)
- Describing a house

Grammar Points

- Revision of all the verbs at present (A, B1, B2, irregular verbs)
- Past tense of all verbs (A, B1, B2, irregular verbs) conjugate
- Future tense of all verbs (A, B1, B2, irregular verbs) conjugate
- Genitive case, singular & plural
- Adjectives: comparative degree, superlative degree
- Personal and interrogative pronouns (revision and extension)

Vocabulary

- House, furniture and objects
- Daily and free activities
- Cine & Theatre (film genres and types)

Level 7

Communication Points

- Talking about holidays in the past
- Talking about experiences in the past
- Talking about plans and projects in the future
- Asking for permission
- Talking about desires and duties
- Cultural Greek topics: nameday & birthday

Grammar Points

- Past tense of all the known verbs – active voice.
- Future tense of all the known verbs – active voice
- Subjunctive of all the known verbs – active voice
- Vocative case (how to call someone)
- Adverbs (in general, of mode basically, revision of adverbs of place, time etc)
- Diminutives
- Indirect speech (with pronouns too, τον/την/το, του/της/του...)

Vocabulary

- Celebration / Party vocabulary (nameday and birthday)
- Leisure places and activities
- Holidays

Level 8

Communication Points

- Talking about experiences and giving opinion about them
- Expressing the desire to do something
- Giving advice
- Giving orders
- Explaining how to prepare a dish – a recipe from my country

Grammar Points

- Subjunctive revision and a lot of practice
- Past tense of the verbs in passive voice
- Imperative mode
- Present perfect of all the known verbs – active voice
- Past perfect of all the known verbs – active voice
- Comparison of all the past tenses, simple past, present perfect and past perfect
- Feminine nouns ending in -η,-εις (η πόλη, η άσκηση...)
- Masculine nouns ending in -ης,-ας,-ους /-δες
- Feminine nouns ending in -α,-δες
- Adjectives ending in -ος,-η/-ιά,-ό (κακός, κακιά, κακό)

Vocabulary

- Food / ingredients
- Recipes
- Weights and measures
- Wishes

Level 9

Communication Points

- Giving advice (revision and extension)
- Talking about mood and state of mind
- Describing pain and symptoms
- Giving orders omitting the things you are referring to
- The problems of a family and/or working mother (text: Εργάζεστε;)
- Asking the doctor for advice
- Accidents at home

Grammar Points

- Subjunctive revision and a lot of practice (again)
- Past tense of the verbs in passive voice (again)
- Negative imperative = negative subjunctive
- Imperative and pronouns / Negative subjunctive and pronouns
- Feminine pronouns in -ος /-οι (η οδός)
- Indefinite pronouns (e.g. μερικοί, μερικές, μερικά etc.)
- Adjective and adverb πολύς, πολλή, πολύ / πολύ

Vocabulary

- Symptoms and diseases
- State of mind and mood
- Stages of life
- Nutrition
- Accidents

Level 10

Communication Points

- Expressing emotions
- Sequencing actions
- Talking about how you met your best friend/ partner
- Talking about education
- Talking about your job, work problems and qualifications
- Talking about repairs at home
- Talking about renting a house
- Talking about continuous actions in the past

Grammar Points

- Conditional sentences α' type
- Secondary sentences (ότι, πως / γιατί / όταν / για να)
- Neutral nouns in -ος /-η (το λάθος)
- Past continuous: how is formed and used for all the known verbs – active voice

Vocabulary

- Educational levels
- Professional qualifications
- Home repairing
- House renting

Level 11

Communication Points

- Talking about present and past habits
- Talking about the beginning and the duration of an action
- Making hypothesis in present and past (first attempt)
- Talking about everyday actions in the future

Grammar Points

- Past continuous of all the known verbs, active voice
- Conditional tense (θα + παρατατικός = δυνητική)
- Conditional sentences in present and past
- Future continuous
- Subjunctive continuous
- Adjectives ending in -ος, -α, -ικο (ζηλιάρης, ζηλιάρα, ζηλιάρικο)
- Revision of all the nouns, of equal syllables & non-equal syllables (ισοσύλλαβα και ανισοσύλλαβα)

Vocabulary

- Character and characteristics
- Family now and then
- Predictions in all matters, if... then...
- Traditions and habits of the Greek culture about wedding

Level 12

Communication Points

- Feeling nostalgic about the past
- The cities and towns, now and then
- Houses, buildings, home: description, moving to another place or renovating or decorating a house
- Presentation of a book or project

Grammar Points

- Past continuous, a lot of practice, active voice
- Comparing all the past tenses, past simple, past continuous, present perfect, past perfect
- Past continuous, passive voice (passive verbs A)
- Passive voice B1 verbs, present, past and future (αγαπιέμαι, βαριέμαι etc)
- Imperative continuous: form and use
- Conjugation and practice of all the verbs in all tenses and modes (Indicative, Subjunctive, Imperative)
- Adjectives ending in -ων,-ουσα,-ον (ενδιαφέρων, ενδιαφέρουσα, ενδιαφέρον)
- Participles, active and passive (γράφοντας, γραμμένος,-η,-ο)
- Revision of the pronouns

Vocabulary

- House, construction materials, home
- Professions
- Traditions and Greek culture about home and New Year Eve

Level 13

Communication Points

- Free time of teenagers, activities
- Description of a film or activity
- Presentation of a book or a film
- Expressing desires, necessities and duties

Grammar Points

- Passive voice, revision and a lot of practice
- Subjunctive, simple and continuous, comparison, lot of practice
- The direct object and indirect object pronouns and their combination with the subjunctive, and negative subjunctive

Vocabulary

- Free time activities
- Arts and spectacles
- Greek music

Level 14

Communication Points

- Letters to a magazine, newspaper
- Bullying
- Greek hospitality
- Problems of relationships
- Description of an event

Grammar Points

- Adjectives, all the categories, revision and practice
- Degrees (comparative, superlative) of adjectives and adverbs

Vocabulary

- Relationships
- Emotions
- Events

Level 15

Communication Points

- Going on holidays
- Traveling by plane
- Greek islands
- Talking about vacation
- Describing a place

Grammar Points

- Simple Past tense revision and practice
- Past Continuous tense revision and practice
- Present Perfect revision and practice
- Past Perfect revision and practice

Vocabulary

- Holidays
- Hotels
- Greek islands

Level 16

Communication Points

- Shopping
- Sales
- E-shopping
- Traditional Greek clothes
- Talking about my purchases
- Writing a protest letter

Grammar Points

- Use of cases, accusative, genitive
- Indefinite pronouns, revision and practice
- Revision and practice of all known verbs in all known tenses and modes

Vocabulary

- Colours
- Clothes
- Shopping

Level 17

Communication Points

- Breakfasts from all over the world
- Talking about food and nutrition
- Greek recipes for food and drinks
- Food poisoning
- Talking about health
- Writing a restaurant review

Grammar Points

- Imperative, simple and continuous, revision and practice
- Future, simple and continuous, revision and practice
- Subjunctive, simple and continuous, revision and practice

Vocabulary

- Food and nutrition
- Parts of the body
- Health and doctors

Level 18

Communication Points

- Tips for exams
- Talking about education
- Career consulting
- Presenting my profession, taking an interview
- Discussing educational and professional life

Grammar Points

- Independent clauses and subordinate clauses (introduction to clauses)
- Relative clauses
- Indirect speech, revision and practice

Vocabulary

- Education
- Careers
- Professional life

Level 19

Communication Points

- Weather report
- Talking about the weather conditions
- Professional life (revision and extension)
- Talking about environment
- Environmental problems

Grammar Points

- Subordinate clauses – adverbial clauses
- Conditional clauses (revision-extension-practice)
- Structure of writing speech and useful connectors

Vocabulary

- Weather conditions
- Environment
- Greek protected natural places

Level 20

Communication Points

- Talking about other nationalities and races
- Introducing a new friend of mine
- Talking about past experiences
- Talking about continuous actions in the past

Grammar Points

- Simple past tense, active and passive voice, revision – extension – practice
- Past continuous, active and passive voice, revision – extension – practice

Vocabulary

- Nationalities and races
- Character and physical characteristics of people

Level 21

Communication Points

- Talking about buildings of all around the world
- Student residences advantages and disadvantages
- Talking about homeless people
- House construction
- Description of buildings and houses
- Advantages and disadvantages of house-sharing

Grammar Points

- Nouns: revision – extension – practice
- Masculine nouns ending in -έας
- Feminine nouns ending in -ω
- Neutral nouns ending in -ος, -ιμο, -ς, -ν
- Nouns ending in vowel
- Future, simple and continuous, active and passive voice, revision – practice

Vocabulary

- Buildings, houses
- Student residences
- Homeless people
- House construction

Level 22

Communication Points

- Talking about animal migration
- Visiting a zoo
- Talking about the problem of stray animals

Grammar Points

- Word composition
- Numerical adjectives (ordinal, cardinal, etc)

Vocabulary

- Nature, environment
- Birds, earth animals, sea animals, jungle animals, stray animals...
- Zoo