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## **2024 Summer School of Greek Language, History and Culture**

Ionian University, Corfu, Greece

June 30 (arrive on Corfu) - July 14 (depart from Corfu)

### **Description**

This Summer School emphasizes modern Greek language, Greek history and culture. It is aimed at adults 18+ from the Greek Diaspora, as well as archaeology students participating in fieldwork projects in Greece, and scholars who wish to learn or brush up on their modern Greek.

Language classes are grouped by ability and are held at the Ionian University in Corfu in the mornings, Monday to Friday, from c.9.00 am to c.13.00 pm. Cultural activities and talks take place from c.17.30 pm to c.20.00 pm, Monday to Friday. Day-long excursions are held on the weekends.

The program provides 80 teaching hours in total and offers 3 ECTS/1.5 US Credits

### **Academic Coordinators:**

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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Intensive modern Greek language teaching.
- Lectures on ancient, medieval, modern and contemporary Greek history; Modern Greek literature; Ancient Greek; analysis of speech in Modern Greek; production and understanding of written and spoken language; ancient Greek, Byzantine and modern art and music.
- Visits and tours with a professional guide throughout the old town of Corfu (designated UNESCO World Heritage Site). Sites include the Archaeological Museum, the Old Fortress, the Museum of Music and the Old Philharmonic Society, amongst others.
- One all-day guided excursion to Ioannina (castle, museums, etc.) and the archaeological site of Dodoni.
- One all-day excursion to the islands of Paxi and Antipaxi or to North Corfu (Palaiokastritsa and Achilleion) (depending on availability).
- Access to the Ionian University Library, located in the same building as where the lectures are held. The library holds a rich collection of dictionaries and language study aids, as well as books on the history, language and culture of Greece.

All instruction is provided by expert Ionian University instructors and specialist lecturers.

## LANGUAGE LEVELS

Participants are required to take a Language Classification Test on the morning of the first full day of the program to be grouped into one of three levels (beginners, intermediate and advanced). Each group will have a minimum of 2 and maximum of 10 participants.

At the end of the course, participants will receive an evaluation certificate of their achievement. Anyone absent for more than 1/3 of the courses will not receive a certificate.

## OUTCOMES

### LEVEL 1 (BEGINNERS):

Writing: The student can write an elementary short text such as an e-mail or a note.

Reading: The student can read short texts that are based on the grammar and the vocabulary of the level.

Speaking: The student can express himself/herself in a short dialogue.

Listening: The student can understand clear messages and announcements.

### LEVEL 2 (INTERMEDIATE)

Writing: The student can write texts on a variety of general topics.

Reading: The student can understand a wide range of texts (not too difficult)

Speaking: The student can express his/her ideas with fluency.

Listening: The student can understand standard spoken everyday language uses.

### LEVEL 3 (ADVANCED)

Writing: The student can write appropriate texts with a logical structure and with rich vocabulary.

Reading: The student can understand all sorts of demanding texts appreciating differences of style and idiomatic uses.

Speaking: The student can express himself/herself practically in any conversation, being able to use strategies in conversation and debate.

Listening: The student is able to understand any kind of spoken language in any conditions (noise, people talking fast, idiomatic speech, etc.)



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## PROGRAM COST

**The cost of the program for 2024 is €1200**

This covers:

- All tuition fees
- All teaching materials
- All excursions and tours undertaken as part of the program
- Site/museum entry during program excursions and tours
- Accommodation at the University's Corfu Town hall of residence (self-catering) for the duration of the program
- Welcome dinner and farewell dinner

**This does not include additional meals, travel to Corfu or other expenses**

## HOW TO APPLY

1. Complete and submit the registration form to [classicscorfu@gmail.com](mailto:classicscorfu@gmail.com)
2. Provide an academic letter of recommendation to [classicscorfu@gmail.com](mailto:classicscorfu@gmail.com)

Upon notification of acceptance in the program, a deposit of **50% of the total amount** is required to secure the place.

## Important Dates:

- **Application deadline: 15 May 2024**
- Deadline for registration and advance payment: **30 May 2024**
- Final amount due: **10 June 2024**

## Cancellation policy

- For cancellations **between 15 May and 31 May** the deposit will be refunded but there will be **a cancellation fee of 150 EUR.**
- For cancellations **between 1 June and 10 June** there will be **a 30% cancellation charge in addition to the cancellation fee of 150 EUR**
- **50% cancellation charge after full payment (if the student attends the course next year the 50% will be returned)**



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**SYLLABUS FOR GREEK LANGUAGE TEACHING**

**LEVEL 1**

**GRAMMAR**

1. Alphabet, pronunciation, stress, writing
2. Nouns (gender, case, singular, plural), adjectives
3. Definite and indefinite articles
4. Personal, possessive, demonstrative, interrogative, indefinite pronouns.
5. Verbs: present tense, past simple, future simple
6. The verb 'to be' (*είμαι*) and the verb 'to have' (*έχω*)
7. Prepositions and adverbs of place, time, manner and quantity.

**VOCABULARY/TEXTS**

1. Greetings
2. Introducing oneself, introducing people (being formal)
3. Nationalities
4. Numbers
5. Colours
6. Money
7. The family
8. House, rooms, furniture
9. Expressing likes and dislikes
10. Asking to get information
11. Talking about the past
12. Talking about the future
13. Free time, hobbies

**SKILLS**

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*Reading:* The student can read short texts that are based on the grammar and the vocabulary of the level.

*Speaking:* The student can express himself/herself in a short dialogue.

*Listening:* The student can understand clear messages and announcements.



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## **LEVEL 2**

### **GRAMMAR**

1. More nouns, more adjectives
2. Introducing the genitive case
3. Syntax, semantics
4. Verbs: Passive Voice, Deponent verbs
5. Past Continuous, Future Continuous, Subjunctive Continuous
6. Subordination (relative clauses, temporal clauses, conditionals)
7. Causality and finality

### **VOCABULARY/TEXTS**

1. Moving in the city
2. Suggesting, proposing, recommending, advising
3. Expressing feelings and emotions
4. Expressing wishes for celebrations
5. Offering to help
6. Going to the supermarket, to the bank
7. Expressing a viewpoint
8. Talking about past habits and future plans
9. Going to the doctor, body parts
10. Going shopping (clothes, shoes, size)
11. Sports, cinema

### **SKILLS**

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*Reading:* The student can understand a wide range of texts (not too difficult)

*Speaking:* The student can express his/her ideas with fluency.

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### **LEVEL 3**

#### **GRAMMAR**

1. Declination of neutral nouns (*το συμβάν, το προϊόν*)
2. Declination of adjectives (*διεθνής/-ής/ές*)
3. Conjugation of verbs from Classical Greek (*εξαρτώμαι, συνέβη, επενέβην*)
4. Prepositions from Ancient Greek
5. Morphology: Prefixes, suffixes
6. Expressing probability
7. Concessive clauses
8. Subjunctive
9. Syntax: Verbs with *ότι, πως, που*
10. Participles (active, passive voice)
11. Conjunctions
12. Exclamations

#### **Vocabulary/Texts**

1. Prohibiting and allowing
2. Applying for a job (Interview, CV)
3. Greece: geography, culture, history, literature
4. Travelling and Tourism
5. Food culture, gastronomy
6. Mass Media. The world of internet
7. Education (*Paideia*)
8. Art (traditional, modern)
9. Environment, pollution, climate change
10. Political institutions
11. Modern Greek dialects
12. Proverbs

#### **SKILLS**

**Writing:** The student can write appropriate texts with a logical structure and with a high level vocabulary.

**Reading:** The student can understand all sorts of demanding texts appreciating differences of style and idiomatic uses.

**Speaking:** The student can express himself/herself practically in any conversation, being able to use strategies in conversation and debate.

**Listening:** The student is able to understand any kind of spoken language in any conditions (noise, people talking fast, idiomatic speech, etc.)

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### Detailed Programme

**01.07.2024 - 13.7.2024 (30/6 arrival and 14/7 departure)**

**NOTE: LUNCH AND DINNER ARE NOT PROVIDED (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE WELCOME AND FAREWELL DINNERS)**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01	02	03	04	05	06
9:00 – 10:00 Language Classification Test	<b>9:00 – 9:45 Greek Language</b>	<b>9:00 –9:45 Greek Language</b>	<b>9:00 – 9:45 Greek Language</b>	<b>9:00 – 9:45 Greek Language</b>	<b>9:00-20:00</b> Excursion to Ioannina (Dodoni ancient theater, Silversmithing Museum, Byzantine Museum and Archaeological Museum of Ioannina)
10:00-10.30 Level Classification	<b>9:45 - 10: 00 Break</b>	<b>9:45 - 10: 00 Break</b>	<b>9:45 - 10: 00 Break</b>	<b>9:45 - 10: 00 Break</b>	
<b>10:30-11:30 Geek Language</b>	<b>10: 00 - 10:45 Greek Language</b>	<b>10: 00 - 10:45 Greek Language</b>	<b>10: 00 - 10:45 Greek Language</b>	<b>10: 00 - 10:45 Greek Language</b>	
11:30-11:45 Break	<b>10:45 -12:45</b> <b>Experiential seminar: visit to Casa Parlante</b>	<b>10:45 - 11:00 Break</b>	<b>10:45 -12:45</b> <b>Experiential seminar: visit to the Archaeological Museum</b>	<b>10:45 - 11:00 Break</b>	
<b>11:45-12:45 Greek Language</b>		<b>11:00-11:45 Greek Language</b>		<b>11:00-11:45 Greek Language</b>	
FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	
<b>17:30-19:30</b> <b>Afternoon walk with a tour of Corfu’s Old Town, and experiential seminar of Greek language, history and culture</b>	<b>17:30-18:15 Greek History and Culture</b>	<b>17:30-18:15 Greek History and Culture</b>	<b>17:00-17:45 Greek History and Culture</b>	<b>17:30-20.00</b> <b>Afternoon walk with a tour of Mon Repos and swim (OPTIONAL)</b>	<b>07 SUNDAY</b>
	<b>18:15-18:30 Break</b>	<b>18:15-18:30 Break</b>	<b>17:45-18:30 DINNER</b>		FREE DAY
	<b>18:30-19:15 Greek History and Culture</b>	<b>18:30-19:15 Greek History and Culture</b>	<b>18:30-19:15 Greek History and Culture</b>	<b>(BRING YOUR OWN DINNER – DINNER ON SITE)</b>	
<b>19:30-21:30 Opening Ceremony and Welcome Dinner</b>	<b>19:15-19:30 Break</b>	<b>19:15-19:30 Break</b>	<b>19:15-19:30 Break</b>		
	<b>19:30-20:00 Greek History and Culture</b>	<b>19:30-20:00 Greek History and Culture</b>	<b>19:30-20:00 Greek History and Culture</b>		

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
08	09	10	11	12	13
09:15 – 12:45 Greek Language	09:15 – 11:00 Greek Language  11:00 – 12:45 Visit to Patounis' Soap Factory and the local farmers' market (purchase of products for the afternoon cooking class)	09:15 – 12:45 Greek Language	09:15 – 11:45 Greek Language  11:45 -12:45 Guided tour at the Museum of Music and the Old Philharmonic Society	09:15 – 11:45 Greek Language  11:45 - 12:45 Rehearsals for the closing ceremony	9:00-20:00 Excursion to the islands of Paxi and Antipaxi or to North Corfu (depending on availability)
FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME ----	14 SUNDAY
17:00-18:15 Greek History and Culture  18:15-18:30 Break  18:30-19:15 Greek History and Culture  19:15-19:30 Break  19:30-20:00 Greek History and Culture	17:30-19:00 Afternoon walk with a tour at the Vlacherna Monastery and Pontikonisi  19:00 – 20:30 Greek language and cooking experiential seminar at the Monastery of Kassopetra. (Bring your own dinner- Dinner on site)	17:00-18:15 Greek History and Culture  18:15-18:30 Break  18:30-19:15 Greek History and Culture  19:15-19:30 Break  19:30-20:00 Greek History and Culture	18:00-19:00 Greek History and Culture  19:00 – 20:30 Greek music and dancing seminar at the Department of Music Studies and afternoon <u>swim</u>	19:00-21:00 Closing Ceremony and Farewell Dinner	Participants' departure





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**REGISTRATION FORM**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

First Name(s):  
Surname:  
Email:  
Mobile number:  
Street Address:  
City:  
Postal Code:  
Country:

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Gender:  
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY):

Primary spoken language:  
Other languages and proficiency degree:

Are you currently studying for a degree?  
If yes, what subject and degree level?  
What year is your degree due to be awarded?

Do you have a Bachelor degree?  
If yes, in what subject and year received?  
Other degrees (subject and year received)?

**PRIOR MODERN GREEK LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE**

Have you attended any Greek lessons in the past?  
If so, when was your last lesson (year)?

In which level would you place yourself?

- A1: Beginner
- A2: Pre-intermediate
- B1: Intermediate
- B2: Upper-intermediate
- C1: Advanced

Please tell us your reason(s) for your interest in this program:

Please submit your completed form to [classicscorfu@gmail.com](mailto:classicscorfu@gmail.com)