



## ERASMUS INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSES 2013- 14

*- ORGANISING INSTITUTION'S INFORMATION FORM -*

<b>INSTITUTION NAME:</b>	<b>NATIONAL AND KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS</b>	
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	<b>30, PANEPISTIMIOU STR., 106 79 ATHENS</b>	
<b>COUNTRY:</b>	<b>GREECE</b>	
<b>EILC LANGUAGE</b>	<b>GREEK</b>	
<b>LEVEL COURSES ORGANISED:</b>	<i>LEVEL I (BEGINNER) X NUMBER OF COURSES: 2 DATES: 26/8/2013-27/9/2013 7/1/2014-7/2/2014</i>	<i>LEVEL II (INTERMEDIATE) X NUMBER OF COURSES: 1 DATES: 7/1/2014-7/2/2014</i>
<b>WEB SITE</b>	<a href="http://www.uoa.gr">www.uoa.gr</a>	

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## ***PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION***

### **• DESCRIPTION OF TOWN**

#### **- SHORT HISTORY AND LOCATION**

*Athens is the capital of Greece and took its name from the Goddess Athena, the Goddess of wisdom and knowledge. This is where democracy was born. This is where art and life become enmeshed and where Pericles gave the funerary speech. Athens is the symbol of freedom, art and democracy in the conscience of the civilized world. It is a city with a great historical heritage spanning from the ancient times until today's modern world.*

*In the centre of town, there are two hills: the Acropolis with the monuments from the age of Pericles; and Lycabettus with the picturesque chapel of Ai Giorgis (St. George). Athens today is a vibrant and modern city.*

*Modern, but romantic as well, with busy streets and squares, shop windows with a riot of colours, as well as little alleys in quiet, peaceful neighbourhoods such as Plaka and Mets. In the countless shops, a visitor can satisfy all his needs.*

#### **- MAIN LOCAL/CULTURAL EVENTS**

*Athens is the centre of the cultural life of Greece and offers several museums, Byzantine churches, theatres and archaeological sites. Some of the most important are: the National Archaeological Museum; the newly-opened Acropolis Museum; the Museum of the City of Athens; the Byzantine Museum; the Museum of Cycladic Art and many more. The Athens Festival, which runs from June to September, includes a series of cultural events held at the Odeon Herodes Atticus ranging from productions of ancient tragedies, opera, music and dance. Furthermore, a wide variety of modern plays are staged at the open-air Lycabettus Theatre. Please also note the Acropolis Sound and Light Show, the Athens Concert Hall, Dora Stratou's folk dancing group, the Greek National Opera, etc. Many international troupes tour the main cities (Athens and Salonica) and provide a wide variety of cultural events such as dancing (classical and modern), music (opera, pop and rock) and theatre (classical tragedies and modern works). Athens hosts a number of small theatres which offer a wide variety of theatrical plays. It is also famous for its vibrant night-life with a massive choice of bars, music-clubs and alternative spaces to cater for every taste*

#### **- HOW TO REACH TOWN (LINKS FROM THE NEAREST AIRPORT, TRAIN OR COACH STATIONS)**

*The International Airport "El. Venizelos" in Spata is connected to the centre of Athens by metro, the suburban rail-line, busses and taxis. A flat-rate has been imposed on taxi drivers for the route International Airport-City Centre (35 €). Students can also reach Athens by car via Bulgaria or FYROM, by train via FYROM and by ferry boat arriving at the Port of Piraeus.*

#### **- TRANSPORT IN TOWN (BRIEF INFORMATION ON THE MAIN MEANS OF TRANSPORT AVAILABLE)**

*In Athens students may use public transport (trolleys, busses, metro) or taxis. The nearest metro station is "Evangelismos" station. From there students can take the direct bus line (No 250) to reach the University campus at Zografou. Other busses also connect the University campus with the city-centre at frequent intervals (No 220, 221, 235, 608 bus lines).*

## • SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISING INSTITUTION

*The National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, inaugurated on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 1837, was the first established University of the Modern Greek State.*

*It has grown to be a large institution with a teaching staff of more than 2.000 members, administrative personnel of 800 members and 70.000 undergraduate and postgraduate students. The University offers courses in 4 Schools which are divided into various Faculties and 8 Independent Faculties:*

**School of Law, Economics and Political Sciences:** *Faculty of Law, Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Political Science & Public Administration.*

**School of Theology:** *Faculty of Theology; Faculty of Social Theology.*

**School of Philosophy:** *Faculty of Philology; Faculty of History and Archaeology; Faculty of Philosophy; Pedagogy and Psychology; Faculty of English Language and Literature; Faculty of French Language and Literature; Faculty of German Language and Literature; Faculty of Italian Language and Literature; Faculty of Spanish Language and Literature; Faculty of Theatre Studies; Faculty of Music Studies; Faculty of Turkish and Modern Asian Studies; Faculty of Slavic Studies.*

**School of Science:** *Faculty of Physics; Faculty of Chemistry; Faculty of Mathematics; Faculty of Biology; Faculty of Geology and Geoenvironment; Faculty of Informatics and Telecommunications; Faculty of the Philosophy and History of Science.*

**Independent Faculties:** *Faculty of Dentistry; Faculty of Pharmacy; Faculty of Nursing; Faculty of Physical Education and Sport Science; Faculty of Primary Education; Faculty of Early Childhood Education; Faculty of Communication and Mass Media Studies; Faculty of Medicine.*

## • ACCOMMODATION

**- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ACCOMMODATION OFFERED (HOTEL, APARTMENTS, STUDENT HALLS, OTHERS; IF THERE ARE COOKING FACILITIES) AND ON THE RENT TO BE PAID PER WEEK**

*Students are sent a recommended list of rooms at special rates. These usually offer a wide variety of facilities (laundries, food preparation areas, etc). The price of the rooms varies depending on demand, availability and season*

## • MEALS

**- SHORT DESCRIPTION ON THE SERVICES OFFERED (UNIVERSITY CANTEENS, RESTAURANTS, BARS, OTHERS)**

*Meals (lunch and dinner) are provided for a nominal fee at the restaurant of the University of Athens.*

## • RECEPTION OF STUDENTS

**- MEETING POINT (PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF FIRST MEETING - FOR EACH COURSE WHERE DIFFERENT)**

*The orientation meeting will take place in the morning on the first day of the programme. The meeting point will be held in one of the classrooms of the Greek Language Teaching Centre. This information is sent to the students by e-mail well in advance. On the first day the official registration takes place in which students have to bring a photo and a photocopy of their passport/identity card as well as a printout of the electronic registration form found in our website: [www.greekcourses.uoa.gr](http://www.greekcourses.uoa.gr). A brief orientation takes place in which students are introduced to some of their teachers, are informed of the location, times and frequency of their lessons and are given some helpful information on where to find the University restaurant, transportation etc. Students can also clarify any queries they may have concerning the programme*

● **EXTRA MURAL ACTIVITIES**

- **SITE VISITS**

*Excursions to Museums and Archaeological sites in the Attica area (the Acropolis, the Odeon Herodes Atticus, the National Archaeological Museum), as well as to other important organisations and institutions, will be arranged. More excursions can be arranged (depending on the funding available to the University in the given year) outside the Attica area. For example, in 2013 the EILC students visited the Byzantine site of Mystras (near Sparta) and Ancient Olympia. Other excursions were arranged for Mycenae, Nafplio, Epidauros, Delphi and Arachova. A voluntary supplementary excursion to Vergina, Pella, Dion and Thessaloniki was partly subsidised by the University of Athens. Any student wishing to participate had to pay a nominal amount to cover the accommodation fees.*

- **SPORTS FACILITIES (SWIMMING, TENNIS, GYMNASIUM; OPENING DAYS AND AVAILABLE INFORMATION)**

*Students can enrol at the Sports Activities Centre of the University of Athens (University campus, Panepistimioupoli (Zografou), bus numbers 220 or 221 from Akadimias str. Bus stop: 5<sup>th</sup> Illision).*

- **ENTERTAINMENT (CINEMA, THEATRE, ETC.; BRIEF INFORMATION ON PLACES AND STUDENT FACILITIES)**

*A wide variety of entertainment options are available: Cinemas (films are not dubbed in Greek); theatres; galleries; clubs covering a wide spectrum of musical choices (rock, house, electronic, etc); concerts; restaurants; and taverns.*

**Note: where more than one course is organised at each level, this form should be copied and completed for each course**

**PART II: COURSE(S) DESCRIPTION**

**COURSE NO: 1**

**LEVEL:**

*I: Beginner course* \_\_\_\_\_  X

*II: Intermediate course* \_\_\_\_\_

	FROM...	To...
PERIOD:	26.8.2013	27.9.2013

**• LANGUAGE COMPONENT**

**- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF LANGUAGE COMPONENT: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS**

*Aim: To improve students' skills in the Modern Greek Language.*

*Teaching Method: The communicative method will be adopted, with additional instruction in grammar and vocabulary. Students will learn to use language within the context of everyday life and will be introduced to Modern Greek Literature, culture and history. Besides classroom instruction, minor projects will be assigned. At the end of the course, an oral and written test will be administered to assess a student's performance.*

**- SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS** *X YES*  NO

(e.g. special modules for students in particular disciplines)

IF YES, SPECIFY:

*Special modules for students in particular disciplines will be organized depending on the interests of the specific students in order to assist them in mastering specific terminology.*

**- DURATION**

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES : 1	5 days/week for 5 weeks
HOURS IN CLASSROOM	4 hours per day
HOURS OF PRACTICE CONVERSATION/LANGUAGE LABORATORY	Incorporated in language course
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	

**- ASSESSMENT (SPECIFY IF THE ASSESSMENT IS MADE BY WRITTEN/ORAL EXAMINATION, ASSIGNMENT, ETC.)**

*At the end of the course an oral and written examination will be administered to assess the student's performance.*

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● **COURSE FACILITIES**

- **TEACHING AIDS**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUDIO/VIDEO MATERIALS
<input type="checkbox"/> COMPUTER/SOFTWARE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HANDOUTS/PRINTED TEXTS
TRANSPARENCIES
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER : (SPECIFY)

- **LIBRARY**

YES  NO

**IF YES, SPECIFY:**

TIMES	09:00-18:00
OPENING DAYS	Daily (Monday to Friday)
ADDRESS	University campus, School of Philosophy

- **LANGUAGE LABORATORY**

YES  NO

**IF YES, SPECIFY:**

TIMES	09:00-18:00
OPENING DAYS	Daily (Monday to Friday)
ADDRESS	University campus, School of Philosophy
COST	FREE OF CHARGE

● **CULTURAL COMPONENT**

- **SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE CULTURAL ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE COURSE: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS**

<p><i>Excursions to places of historical and archaeological importance will also be undertaken. These educational excursions are designed to expose students to “living” history. A qualified archaeologist acts as tour guide and attempts to explain the importance of various artefacts and archaeological sites within a broader context and their lasting significance in our present world.</i></p>
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- **DURATION**

TOTAL HOURS OF ACTIVITIES	Total hours vary depending on the excursions undertaken.
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● **TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF**

	NUMBER OF...:
<input type="checkbox"/> TEACHERS	2-4
<input type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATORS	3
<input type="checkbox"/> STUDENTS	15-20

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**COURSE NO: 2**

**LEVEL:**

*I: Beginner course* \_\_\_\_\_

*II: Intermediate course* \_\_\_\_\_

	FROM...	To...
PERIOD:	7.1.2014	7.2.2014

• **LANGUAGE COMPONENT**

- **SHORT DESCRIPTION OF LANGUAGE COMPONENT: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS**

*Aim: To improve students' skills in the Modern Greek Language.*

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- **SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS**

YES  NO

(e.g. special modules for students in particular disciplines)

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OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	

- **ASSESSMENT (SPECIFY IF THE ASSESSMENT IS MADE BY WRITTEN/ORAL EXAMINATION, ASSIGNMENT, ETC.)**

*At the end of the course an oral and written examination will be administered to assess the student's performance.*

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● **COURSE FACILITIES**

- **TEACHING AIDS**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUDIO/VIDEO MATERIALS
<input type="checkbox"/> COMPUTER/SOFTWARE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HANDOUTS/PRINTED TEXTS
TRANSPARENCIES
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER : (SPECIFY)

- **LIBRARY**

YES  NO

**IF YES, SPECIFY:**

TIMES	09:00-18:00
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- **LANGUAGE LABORATORY**

YES  NO

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**COURSE NO: 3**

**LEVEL:**

*I: Beginner course*

*II: Intermediate course*

	FROM...	To...
PERIOD:	7.1.2014	7.2.2014

• **LANGUAGE COMPONENT**

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- **SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS**  YES  NO

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HOURS OF PRACTICE CONVERSATION/LANGUAGE LABORATORY	Incorporated into daily classes
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	

- **ASSESSMENT (SPECIFY IF THE ASSESSMENT IS MADE BY WRITTEN/ORAL EXAMINATION, ASSIGNMENT, ETC.)**

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• **COURSE FACILITIES**

- **TEACHING AIDS**

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