



Lifelong
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Programme

ERASMUS INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSES 2013-14

- ORGANISING INSTITUTION'S INFORMATION FORM -

INSTITUTION NAME:	TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PATRAS (T.E.I)	
ADDRESS:	MEGALOU ALEXANDROU 1, 26334,KOUKOULI,PATRAS	
COUNTRY:	HELLAS	
EILC LANGUAGE	GREEK	
LEVEL COURSES ORGANISED:	<i>LEVEL I (BEGINNER) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></i> <i>NUMBER OF COURSES: 2</i> <i>DATES: 26/08/2013 – 30/09/2013</i>	<i>LEVEL II (INTERMEDIATE) <input type="checkbox"/></i> <i>NUMBER OF COURSES:</i> <i>DATES:</i>
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PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

• DESCRIPTION OF TOWN

- SHORT HISTORY AND LOCATION

PATRAS WAS FOUNDED BY THE ACHAEANS. PREUGENES AND PATREUS MADE THREE IONIAN MARKET TOWNS INTO ONE. THOSE THREE WERE AROE, MESATI AND ANTHEIA AND HAVING AS CENTER AROE THEY FOUNDED A NEW CITY THAT THEY CALLED PATRES AFTER PATREUS. PATRAS IS FIRSTLY INHABITED IN THE 3RD. MILLENIUM B.C., BUT IT STARTED FLOURISHING FOR ITS FIRST TIME DURING THE POST-HELLENISTIC OR MYCENEAN PERIOD (1580-1100 B.C.). HOWEVER, IT REACHED ITS HIGHEST PEAK DURING THE ROMAN PERIOD WHEN ITS PORT, BECAUSE OF THE DESTRUCTION OF CORINTH'S PORT, PLAYED THE FIRST ROLE IN THE COMMUNICATION OF GREECE WITH ITALY. SINCE THE 13TH CENTURY, IT BELONGS SOMETIMES TO THE FRANKS, SOMETIMES TO THE VENETIANS AND SOME OTHER TIMES TO THE TURKS. AFTER THE LIBERATION FROM THE TURKS, PATRAS DEVELOPS FAST, THANKS TO ITS PORT AND THE COMMERCE THAT TAKES PLACE THROUGH IT. BEAUTIFUL NEO-CLASSIC BUILDINGS EMBELLISH THE CITY WHOSE ROADS ALL END UP TO THE SEA, SO THAT ITS BRACING FORCE IS NOT CUT. ARTISTIC AND SPIRITUAL LIFE IS VERY INTENSE. GRADUALLY THE HEAVY INDUSTRY DEVELOPS, WHICH HAS AS A RESULT THE RISE OF THE POPULATION. TODAY, PATRAS IS ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CITIES IN GREECE AND ITS PORT IS STILL PLAYING THAT IMPORTANT ROLE THAT IT HAD DURING ALL ITS LONG HISTORY. THE MUNICIPALITY OF PATRAS SUSPENDS ITS FATE, ECONOMY, CULTURE AND STRATEGIC UPON CONSTANT COMMUNICATION WITH THE WEST, FOR CENTURIES, THROUGH THE SEA PORT OF PATRAS. NOWADAYS PATRAS IS A FINANCIAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND CULTURAL CENTER OF THE AREA. IT IS BUILT ON PANACHAIKO'S MOUNTAIN FOOTHILLS AND IS SITUATED AT THE CENTER OF 4 MAJOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES: ANCIENT OLYMPIA, DELPHI, EPIDAUROS AND MYCENAE. PATRA'S PORT IS GREECE'S GATE TO THE WEST AND ONE OF THE MAJOR PORTS OF MEDITERRANEAN SEA. TOURING THE AREA SHOULD START FROM THE CAPITAL OF ACHAIA, PATRA. PATRA IS THE THIRD CITY IN POPULATION IN GREECE. IT COMBINES EXCEPTIONAL NATURAL BEAUTY, A LONG HISTORY AND UNIQUE SIGHTS, NEVER BORING ITS VISITORS. ACHAIA IS BLESSED WITH A MILD CLIMATE, FERTILE LAND, AND MONUMENTS OF GREAT CULTURAL VALUE. THE CITY OF PATRA, WITH APPROXIMATELY 250,000 INHABITANTS NOWADAYS, ATTRACTS A GREAT NUMBER OF GREEK AND FOREIGN VISITORS EVERY YEAR. THE LUCKY ONES WHO TASTE THE WARM HOSPITALITY OF THE CITY, ARE UNWILLING TO LEAVE. PATRA OFFERS ITS VISITORS A LOT OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENTERTAINMENT, SHORT TRIPS AND REST FOR THOSE APPRECIATING A MORE RELAXED PACE OF LIFE. PATRA HAS LARGE CONVENTION CENTRES, THEATRES, MUSEUMS, SITES FOR ORGANIZING COMMERCIAL EXHIBITIONS, SPORTS FACILITIES THAT ATTRACT EUROPEAN AND WORLD ATHLETIC MEETINGS, A RICH CULTURAL LIFE, THE ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL AND THE FAMOUS CARNIVAL OF PATRA. TOURISTS ARE FASCINATED BY THE NARROW STREETS OF THE OLD CITY AND THE BUILDINGS OF NEO-CLASSIC ARCHITECTURAL STYLE, REVEALING THE OLD GRANDEUR OF THE CITY. PATRA IS A CITY OF UNIQUE BEAUTY AND HISTORY.

The students who are interested in attending lessons at the T.E.I of Patras can find more information about the area on the following websites:

<http://www.patras.gr>

Hellenic Railways Organization: www.ose.gr/echome.asp

Welcome to Peloponnese: www.diasnews.com/pelop.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rio_Antirio

<http://www.cheaptickets.gr/videos>

<http://www.e-patras.gr/portal/web/visitors/home>

- MAIN LOCAL/CULTURAL EVENTS

Patra is not only a significant Greek and international port. It is a historical but at the same time dynamically contemporary Greek city, of great interest for visitors, that is in addition surrounded by an exciting inland. The city, the byzantine castle crowning it, to the Rio-Antirio bridge that stretches to the opposite shore, harmonically incorporates its daily rhythms with its recent history, its dynamic and youthful present, (40.000 students) and its promising future. The city is characterised by a broad spectrum of interests, ranging from pious faith in the Apostle Andreas, to the wild enthusiasm of the Patra Carnival.

Patra is also the starting point, for trips to the beaches of the Patra and Corinthian gulfs, to the peaks of the three imposing Achaean mountains, to the hiking trails and their various pistes (skiing, climbing, parachuting), to the historical monasteries, to traditional and neoclassical architecture, the charming city of Aigio and the historical but also touristic resort of Kalavrita.

Sights

The Roman Conservatoire

It was built in 160 A.D., covered by earth throughout the centuries, was discovered in 1889, and restored in 1952, ever since when it hosts summer cultural events (seats about 2000 spectators). Sarcophagi and mosaics are on display in the surrounding area.

Entrance is free of charge.

Address: Germanou & Sotiriadou

Opening Hours: Tuesday – Sunday, 08.00-15.00

Tel.: 2610.220829

The Church of Apostle Andreas

The largest orthodox church (5.500 people) in the Balkans. Architecturally impressive with a beautifully illustrated interior, it guards the Apostle's skull and part of the cross on which he martyred. The old church, built in basilica style, stands on the spot where the Apostle martyred, on the ruins of an ancient temple dedicated to Demeter.

Address: Ag. Andreou 199

Tel.: 2610.321184.

CARNIVAL

PATRAS CARNIVAL HAS ITS OWN PECULIAR CHARACTER, SOMETHING THAT NOBODY CAN FIND ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD.

MASQUERADES TAKE PLACE DURING THE CARNIVAL PERIOD AND THE BIG PARADE ON THE SUNDAY BEFORE ASH WEDNESDAY IS THE

CULMINATING POINT OF THE CARNIVAL CELEBRATIONS. THIS IS FAMOUS FOR THE FUN AND LIVELINESS THAT ATTRACT VISITORS

TO THIS WONDERFUL FIESTA. (WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=GC7OYTT5iWK)

PATRAS INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

SINCE IT WAS ESTABLISHED FIFTEEN YEARS AGO WORLD FAMOUS GREEK AND INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN IT WITH GREAT SUCCESS. THE MAIN VENUES ARE THE ANCIENT ODEION, THE CASTLE OF PATRAS, THE OLD MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL AND THE MUNICIPAL GALLERY.

FLOWER FEAST

IT TAKES PLACE DURING SPRING TIME

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

BY AIR

PATRAS IS CONNECTED BY AIR MAINLY THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT OF ATHENS. THE AIRPORT OF ARAXOS (ABOUT 30 KM. WEST OF PATRAS) IS ALSO USED FOR CHARTER FLIGHTS.

How do I get to Patra? **Patra is served by** domestic and international flights by the Araxos Airport, located 45kms from Patra.

There are flight to and from Herakleion (Crete) and Thessalonica as well as International charter flights (especially during the summer months).

Araxos National Airport

Tel: 26930-23598, 26930-51524, 26930-51037

Via Kerkira

Patra is also connected to Kerkira via seaplane.

Patra is located 216 kilometres west of Athens, on the north-western coast of Peloponnese, at the foot of the Panachaiko mountain and on the coast of the Gulf of Patra.



By Car:

From Athens via the Korinthos/Patra National Road:

Driving from Athens take the Korinthos/Patra National Road.

Upon entering Patra (1st exit after the tolls), stay on the right lane that heads to the Centre of Patra, Port.

The distance from Athens to Patra is approximately 216 kilometres.

From the Athens International Airport Eleftherios Venizelos:

Upon leaving the Athens International Airport drive along the "Attiki Odos" headed to Elefsina.

Upon exiting the "Attiki Odos" highway you find yourselves on the national road towards Korinthos/Patra.

If you wish to travel by public transport from the Athens International Airport, board the Express Line bus E93 from outside the airport's main building (gates 4-5) and get off at the Kifisos Interurban Bus Station.

Patra is connected to **Stereia Ellada** by the Rio-Antirio Bridge.

(Distance from Thessaloniki: 490 km)

The New National Road Patra - Korinthos - Athens serves traffic to and from Athens as well as to and from Korinthos, Nafplio, Tripoli, Epidaurus and the rest of the Peloponnese regions.

BY SHIP

PATRAS IS THE WESTERN GATE OF GREECE TO ITALY AND WESTERN EUROPE. MORE THAN 50 SHIP-SERVICES EVERY WEEK LINK THE CITY WITH THE MAJOR ITALIAN PORTS AND THE IONIAN ISLANDS.

The Port of Patra is connected by a number of daily routes to the following cities:

Ancona, Bari, Brindisi, Trieste, Venice

Kerkira Igoumenitsa

Zakynthos

Kefallonia

For more information:

Patra Port Authorities: 2610 341002

BY TRAIN

THERE ARE DAILY SERVICES TO AND FROM ATHENS AS WELL AS ALL THE MAJOR OFFSHORE CITIES OF THE PELOPONNESE. THE TRIP TO ATHENS LASTS ABOUT 3.5 HOURS, BY THE INTERCITY EXPRESS TRAIN. THE TRAIN STATION (OSE) IS LOCATED IN THE TOWN CENTER, NEAR THE HARBOUR AND THE COACH STATION. Patra is connected by rail to Athens and Piraeus as well as to Pyrgos and Kalamata.

If you board the train from Piraeus/Kiato (proastiakos) you will need to change at Kiato.

For timetables please visit OSE's webpage: <http://www.ose.gr>

BY COACH

PATRAS IS LINKED WITH THE CAPITAL CITY OF ATHENS WITH REGULAR COACH SERVICES, EVERY 30 MINUTES (IT TAKES ABOUT 2.5 HOURS TO REACH THE CAPITAL). THERE ARE ALSO DAILY COACH SERVICES TO ALL MAJOR CITIES OF GREECE, THE IONIAN ISLANDS AND THE WELL-KNOWN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES. THE COACH STATION (KTEL) IS LOCATED AT THE CENTER OF PATRAS, AT 2 ZAIMI STR. AND OTHONOS AMALIAS STR. The New Patra-Pyrgos National Road leads to Pyrgos, Ancient Olympia, Kyllini (from where you can board the ferry for Kefallonia, Ithaki, Zakynthos) and also to Kalamata.

For more information:

OSE Athens: 210 5131601, 5297777

OSE Patra: 2610 639108-9

By Bus:

Patra is connected to almost the entire Greek territory by interurban buses (KTEL).

In Athens the buses depart from the Kifisos Bus Station.

From there you can board buses that go directly to Patra every half hour between 05:00 - 22:00.

For more information:

Peloponnese KTEL: Kifisou 100, Athens Tel : 210 5124911

Thessalonica KTEL: 2310 595433

Patra KTEL: 2610 623887

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

CITY BUS – TAXI

THERE IS A DENSE NETWORK OF CITY BUSES, WHICH LINKS THE CENTER OF PATRAS WITH ALL AREAS OF THE CITY AND ITS SUBURBS.

THERE ARE, ALSO, ABOUT 1000 TAXIS IN PATRAS, AVAILABLE AROUND THE CLOCK.

• SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISING INSTITUTION

THE TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PATRAS WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1970 AS A CENTER OF PROFESSIONAL TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION (K.A.T.E.). TODAY, WITH THE APPLICATION OF LAW 2916/2001, T.E.I OF PATRAS BELONGS TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION. THE INSTITUTES OF THE TECHNOLOGICAL SECTOR EMPHASIZE THE TRAINING OF STAFF IN HIGH QUALITY APPLICATIONS. THERE ARE 11 DEPARTMENTS THAT BELONG TO THE THREE FACULTIES. FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2003-2004, THERE ARE 3 NEW INDEPENDENT DEPARTMENTS THAT BELONG TO THE T.E.I OF PATRAS. THE T.E.I DEPARTMENTS AWARD AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE THAT IS VALID FOR ENTRANCE TO POST-GRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMS IN BOTH GREEK AND FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES. T.E.I ALSO RUNS POSTGRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMS. THESE PROGRAMS ARE ORGANIZED IN CONNECTION WITH UNIVERSITIES AT HOME AND ABROAD. THE T.E.I OF PATRAS IS LOCATED IN A QUIET AND PLEASANT AREA, STANDING OVER 100 HECTARES, ONLY 4 KM. FROM THE CITY CENTER. THE PALM TREES AND CEDARS MAKE IT AN IDEAL PLACE FOR LONG WALKS AND FOR RELAXING. THE BUILDINGS OCCUPY 54,000 SQUARE METRES. IN THE T.E.I CAMPUS IS THE T.E.I STUDENT CLUB, CHARGED WITH THE BOARD AND LODGING, THE MEDICAL, PHARMACEUTICAL AND HOSPITAL CARE OF THE STUDENTS.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE T.E.I IS TO CATER FOR CONTEMPORARY EDUCATIONAL NEEDS. SUBSEQUENTLY, A GREAT DEAL OF ATTENTION IS PAID TO FOREIGN LANGUAGES. THE CENTER OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION CONSTITUTES AN EDUCATIONAL UNIT AT T.E.I LEVEL. CONSEQUENTLY, A NUMBER OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES, MAINLY FROM THE E.U MEMBER STATES, ARE CURRENTLY BEING TAUGHT AT THE T.E.I, WITH NEW PROGRAMS EMPHASIZING THE TERMINOLOGY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES. THERE ARE FIVE FOREIGN LANGUAGE LABORATORIES OPERATING AT THE T.E.I, FULLY EQUIPPED WITH MODERN TECHNOLOGIES AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE MATERIAL, AS WELL AS LECTURE ROOMS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

THE T.E.I. LIBRARY CONTAINS 20,000 VOLUMES OF BOOKS AND 200 CURRENT MAGAZINE TITLES. IT PROVIDES ACCESS FOR ITS USERS THROUGH THE HELLENIC ACADEMIC LIBRARIES NETWORK TO 3,500 ELECTRONIC MAGAZINES, WITH FULL TEXT. IT ALSO PROVIDES FREE INTERNET ACCESS FOR ITS USERS.

THE CONFERENCE CENTER OCCUPIES AN AREA OF 25000 SQUARE METERS AND CONTAINS A LARGE AND A SMALL AMPHITHEATRE, CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR ROOMS AND SPACE FOR MULTIPLE USES, AS WELL AS A PUBLIC RECEPTION AREA. ALL AREAS ARE EQUIPPED WITH STATE OF THE ART AUDIOVISUAL AND TRANSLATION SYSTEMS. THE KOLLA VILLA IS A NOTABLE EXAMPLE OF A LATE 19TH CENTURY MANOR AND BOASTS IMPORTANT WORKS OF DATING BACK TO 1830.

THE CHURCH OF THE THREE HIERARCHS, BUILT IN A BYZANTINE STYLE IS DECORATED WITH INTERIOR WOODEN CARVINGS AND BOASTS EXTERIOR STONE WORK FROM IOANNINA AND PARAMYTHIA .

OTHER SERVICES INCLUDE THE TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH CENTER OF PATRAS, A SELF GOVERNING INSTITUTE, TELEMATICS, RADIO, TELEVISION STATION, SPEECH THERAPY CLINIC AND A STANDARD LABORATORY FOR PRESCHOOL EDUCATION , AS WELL AS A NETWORK MANAGEMENT CENTER.

THE T.E.I . PARTICIPATES IN MANY EUROPEAN EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH PROJECTS AND HAS INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES AND

COOPERATION WITH A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF UNIVERSITIES THROUGHOUT EUROPE. WITHIN ITS PRESENT EUROPEAN POLICY THE T.E.I INTENDS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF INCOMING ERASMUS STUDENTS, WHICH UP TO NOW AMOUNTS TO ABOUT 45 IN WESTERN GREECE. THIS WILL BE ACHIEVED WITH THE ORGANIZATION OF GREEK LESSONS AND DISSEMINATION OF THE GREEK CULTURE. THE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS WHICH WILL BE ORGANIZED BY THE CENTER OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION, AS WELL AS SUPPORT FROM THE CAREER OFFICE WILL SERVE THIS PURPOSE.

• 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

THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE CAN HELP THE COURSE PARTICIPANTS TO GET ACCOMMODATION IN APARTMENTS NEAR THE TEI, RENTED BY THE INSTITUTE FOR ITS STUDENTS. PRICES VARY FROM 200 – 250 EUROS PER MONTH, BILLS EXCLUDED (WATER – ELECTRICITY)

IN MOST OF THE APARTMENTS THERE ARE COOKING FACILITIES. BESIDES, THE EILC ORGANISING COMMITTEE MAKES EFFORTS TO SECURE 2 FREE MEALS PER DAY IN THE TEI RESTAURANT.

• MEALS

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

MEALS WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE STUDENTS AT THE T.E.I RESTAURANT, AT A MINIMAL CHARGE OF 5,50 EUROS PER DAY (3 MEALS INCLUDED), DURING THE ACADEMIC PERIOD.

THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE WILL MAKE EFFORTS TO PROVIDE FREE MEALS TO THE PARTICIPANTS ON THE COURTESY OF THE TE.I. RESTAURANT.

THE T.E.I RESTAURANT WILL BE OPEN EVEN AT WEEKENDS. BESIDES, THERE ARE A LOT OF TAVERNS, SNACK FOOD RESTAURANTS, BARS, NIGHTCLUBS AND CAFES EVERYWHERE. THE TEI CANTEEN IS ALSO OPEN DURING THE ACADEMIC PERIOD AS WELL AS AT THE PERIOD OF ARRIVAL

• RECEPTION OF STUDENTS

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

THE MEETING POINT WITH EILC STUDENTS IS AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE T.E.I OF PATRAS, CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE PROGRAMME, FROM 11.00 TO 13.00 IN THE MORNING

REGISTRATION

STUDENT APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING SITE:

http://ec.europa.eu/education/erasmus/doc902_en.htm

Registration will be confirmed by e-mail or Fax, as well as any information required for your convenience.

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For further information and photographic material please click on the following website:

http://www.teipat.gr/pages/kedd_eng/final/policy2.htm(Erasmus Intensive Language Courses)

http://www.teipat.gr/drastiriotes/europaika_prog_kinit_Europaikh_%20Politiki.php (EILC 2010 Student's presentation)



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● **EXTRA MURAL ACTIVITIES**

- *SITE VISITS*

- AMPHITHEATER –THE ROMAN CASTLE AND THE ROMAN BRIDGE
- SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH AND DEMETER'S SPRING
- THE FORTRESS OF PATRAS
- THE MYCENEAN CEMETARY
- ANCIENT ODEON
- THE CITY THEATER APOLLON
- ACHAIA KLAUS WINERY
- ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM OF PATRAS, ETHNOLOGICAL- HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND FOLK MUSEUM
- DAY TRIP TO THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES OF ANCIENT OLYMPIA
- DAY TRIP TO THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES OF EPIDAUROS, MYCENAE AND THE HISTORICAL CITY OF NAFPLION
- DAY TRIP TO THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES OF DELPHI AND THE PICTURESQUE CITY OF ARACHOVA
- DAY TRIP TO KALAVRITA, THE SKI RESORT OF HELMOS, THE CAVERNS OF KASTRIA.
- 2 DAY TRIP TO A POPULAR GREEK ISLAND, RANKING AMONG THE BEST ISLANDS OF THE WORLD (ZAKYNTHOS / KEFALLONIA – SPETSES).

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

THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS DEPARTMENT OF THE T.E.I GIVES THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PHYSICAL EXERCISE TO THE STUDENTS, AIMING TOWARDS THE PSYCHO-PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE STUDENTS. THIS IS ACHIEVED MAINLY THROUGH THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES: - THE ADVANCEMENT OF SPORTS AND ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES, BY THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE VARIOUS ATHLETIC PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM SPORTS. TEAM SPORTS BEING DEVELOPED THROUGH THESE PROGRAMS INCLUDE BASKETBALL, FOOTBALL, WATER POLO, TRACK, TABLE TENNIS, SWIMMING, TENNIS AND VOLLEYBALL, AS WELL AS WINTER SKIING. THE STUDENTS WILL ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN HOW TO DANCE GREEK FOLK DANCES AND WILL EVEN HAVE THE CHANCE TO ATTEND AND GIVE A TRADITIONAL DANCING PERFORMANCE. IN THE CITY THERE ARE ALSO MANY PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SPORTS FACILITIES, GYMNASIUMS, TENNIS, AND SWIMMING POOLS.

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

THERE ARE MANY THEATRICAL, MUSICAL, AND ATHLETIC STUDENT TEAMS, PERFORMING AT THE T.E.I. THE STUDENTS CAN FIND INFORMATION ABOUT JOINING THEM IN THE INTERNATIONAL AND PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE AND IN THE CENTER OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION. BESIDES, IN THE CITY THERE ARE NUMEROUS CINEMAS, MUSEUMS, THEATERS, EXHIBITIONS, CAFETERIAS, TAVERNS, CLUBS E.T.C. FREE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES ORGANISED DURING THE COURSE:

Cultural activities and events will also be organised by the staff for the participants, such as Greek folk dances and performances given by the participating students, as well as several lessons and seminars on Greek culture and life. Additionally, a 3-hour lecture on Effective Intercultural Communication will be given by Dr. Ioannis Karras. Also, attendants will be able to attend free movies relevant to Greek culture and life and proceed to an Analysis of Stereotypes. Certificates of Seminar Attendance will be additionally issued.

Guided tours will also take place, either free of charge or at a logical price, for anyone who wishes to join, to places of archaeological interest in Patras and nearby places: Delphi, Ancient Olympia, a 2 day tour to the islands such as Spetses, Kefallonia, or Zakynthos, 1 day tour to the islands of Kalavryta, Nafplion, Mycenae, Epidaurus, e.t.c.

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

II: Intermediate course

	FROM...	TO...
PERIOD:	26/08/2013	30/09/2013

• LANGUAGE COMPONENT

- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF LANGUAGE COMPONENT: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS

<p>Level I: Beginners Duration: 5 weeks, 5 hours per day.</p> <p>The lessons will be held from Monday to Friday. An achievement test will be administered to the participants every Friday and a final assessment test will take place at the end of the course. A certificate providing 6 ECTS credits will be issued to all those who will regularly attend the course.</p> <p>COMMUNICATIVE OBJECTIVES: EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ABOUT PEOPLE, PLACE, TIME, DIRECTION, RESIDENCE, FOOD, E.T.C., MAKING CONTACTS, INTRODUCTIONS, EXPRESSING VIEWS, OPINIONS, INTEREST, PREFERENCE, OBLIGATIONS, ABILITIES/INABILITIES, EXPRESSING FEELINGS (JOY, SADNESS, LOVE, PLEASURE, SATISFACTION, E.T.C.), SHOPPING, DESCRIBING, ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVERYDAY COMMUNICATIONS, ORDERING IN A RESTAURANT, E.T.C.</p> <p>LANGUAGE SKILLS: COMPREHENSION AND PRODUCTION OF ORAL AND WRITTEN FORMS OF GREEK LANGUAGE, FOLLOWING A COMMUNICATIVE APPROACH.</p> <p>LINGUISTIC SKILLS: BASIC GROUPS OF NOUNS, ADJECTIVES, VERBS, PRONOUNS, DECLARATIVE, INTERROGATE, SUBORDINATE SENTENCES E.T.C.</p> <p>COURSE OBJECTIVES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Cultural preparation of those who intend to study or work in Greece under Erasmus mobility◆ Offering a deep understanding of Greek life and culture◆ Primarily serving the needs and requirements of students primar and secondly Erasmus/Comenius Assistants in learning Basic Greek, by carrying out a Needs Analysis◆ Combating racism and xenophobia by interacting in this multicultural group for 6 weeks◆ Promoting intercultural education◆ Reinforcing mutual understanding among different cultures by serving the common purpose of learning Greek as a Foreign Language

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- ◆ Reinforcing Educational Technology in Language Teaching and ultimately autonomous learning
- ◆ Dissemination of the results of good practices in the field of intercultural communication

FOR MORE INFORMATION CLICK ON THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE:

[HTTP://WWW.TEIPAT.GR/EN/DRASTIRIOTITES/EILC.PHP](http://www.teipat.gr/en/drastiriotes/eilc.php)

- **SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS**

YES NO

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

IF YES, SPECIFY:

LECTURES/ SEMINARS:

1. A 2-HOUR LECTURE WILL BE GIVEN BY PROF. DR. SOCRATES KAPLANIS, T.E.I. PRESIDENT AND INSTITUTIONAL COORDINATOR ENTITLED:

‘Hellenic Philosophy- History-Language; the Continuum: Past- Present.The Pillar to Europe`s Identity’

2.A 3-hour lecture on Greek Culture and Civilization, as well as a Historical and Archaeological approach of sites to visit

3.Additionally, a 3-hour lecture on Developing Effective Intercultural Communication Skills will be given by Dr. Ioannis Karras.

Also, attendants will be able to attend free movies relevant to Greek culture and life and proceed to an Analysis of Stereotypes and Cultural Perceptions.

Certificates of Seminar Attendance will be additionally issued.

- **DURATION**

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES	h. 20 HOURS PER WEEK
HOURS IN CLASSROOM	h. 15 HOURS PER WEEK
HOURS OF PRACTICECONVERSATION/LANGUAGE LABORATORY	h. 3 H. PER WEEK
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	2 h. per week self study in the language laboratory (optional)

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

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- **LIBRARY**

YES NO

IF YES, SPECIFY:

TIMES	8.00 – 19.00
OPENING DAYS	MONDAY-FRIDAY
ADDRESS	T.E.I OF PATRAS

- **LANGUAGE LABORATORY**

YES NO

IF YES, SPECIFY:

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COST	FREE OF CHARGE

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- **DURATION**

TOTAL HOURS OF ACTIVITIES	h. 20 HRS. APPR
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<input type="checkbox"/> TEACHERS	2
ADMINISTRATORS	2
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COURSE NO: 2

LEVEL:

I: Beginner course

II: Intermediate course

	FROM...	To...
PERIOD:	26/08/2013	30/09/2013

• **LANGUAGE COMPONENT**

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

<p>Level I: Beginners Duration: 5 weeks, 5 hours per day.</p> <p>The lessons will be held from Monday to Friday. An achievement test will be administered to the participants every Friday and a final assessment test will take place at the end of the course. A certificate providing 6 ECTS credits will be issued to all those who will regularly attend the course.</p> <p>COMMUNICATIVE OBJECTIVES: EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ABOUT PEOPLE, PLACE, TIME, DIRECTION, RESIDENCE, FOOD, E.T.C., MAKING CONTACTS, INTRODUCTIONS, EXPRESSING VIEWS, OPINIONS, INTEREST, PREFERENCE, OBLIGATIONS, ABILITIES/INABILITIES, EXPRESSING FEELINGS (JOY, SADNESS, LOVE, PLEASURE, SATISFACTION, E.T.C.), SHOPPING, DESCRIBING, ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVERYDAY COMMUNICATIONS, ORDERING IN A RESTAURANT, E.T.C.</p> <p>LANGUAGE SKILLS: COMPREHENSION AND PRODUCTION OF ORAL AND WRITTEN FORMS OF GREEK LANGUAGE, FOLLOWING A COMMUNICATIVE APPROACH.</p> <p>LINGUISTIC SKILLS: BASIC GROUPS OF NOUNS, ADJECTIVES, VERBS, PRONOUNS, DECLARATIVE, INTERROGATE, SUBORDINATE SENTENCES E.T.C.</p> <p>COURSE OBJECTIVES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Cultural preparation of those who intend to study or work in Greece under Erasmus mobility ◆ Offering a deep understanding of Greek life and culture ◆ Primarily serving the needs and requirements of students primar and secondly Erasmus/Comenius Assistants in learning Basic Greek, by carrying out a Needs Analysis ◆ Combating racism and xenophobia by interacting in this multicultural group for 6 weeks ◆ Promoting intercultural education ◆ Reinforcing mutual understanding among different cultures by serving the common purpose of learning Greek as a Foreign Language ◆ Reinforcing Educational Technology in Language Teaching and ultimately autonomous learning ◆ Dissemination of the results of good practices in the field of intercultural communication

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- **SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS**

YES NO

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

IF YES, SPECIFY:

LECTURES/ SEMINARS:

1. A 2-HOUR LECTURE WILL BE GIVEN BY PROF. DR. SOCRATES KAPLANIS, T.E.I. PRESIDENT AND INSTITUTIONAL COORDINATOR ENTITLED:

'Hellenic Philosophy- History-Language; the Continuum: Past- Present.The Pillar to Europe`s Identity'

2.A 3-hour lecture on Greek Culture and Civilization, as well as a Historical and Archaeological approach of sites to visit

3.Additionally, a 3-hour lecture on Developing Effective Intercultural Communication Skills will be given by Dr. Ioannis Karras.

Also, attendants will be able to attend free movies relevant to Greek culture and life and proceed to an Analysis of Stereotypes and Cultural Perceptions.

Certificates of Seminar Attendance will be additionally issued.

- **DURATION**

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES	h. 20 HOURS PER WEEK
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HOURS OF PRACTICECONVERSATION/LANGUAGE LABORATORY	h. 3 H. PER WEEK
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