



Lifelong
Learning
Programme

ERASMUS INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSES 2013-14

- ORGANISING INSTITUTION'S INFORMATION FORM -

INSTITUTION NAME:	UNIVERSITY OF THE AEGEAN	
ADDRESS:	UNIVERSITY HILL, ADMINISTRATION BLD., MYTILENE GR81100	
COUNTRY:	GREECE	
EILC LANGUAGE	GREEK	
LEVEL COURSES ORGANISED:	LEVEL I (BEGINNER) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NUMBER OF COURSES: 2 DATES: 1-30 SEPTEMBER 2013 <input type="checkbox"/>	
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PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

• DESCRIPTION OF TOWN

- SHORT HISTORY AND LOCATION

The island of Lesbos is the 3rd largest Greek island. It is situated only 10 kilometres off the coast of Turkey, in the Northeastern Aegean Sea. The island has an old history, spanning through the centuries. One of the island's most known inhabitants was the poet Sappho (600 BC), the "father of botany", Theophrastus (370-285 BC) and the folk painter Theophilos (1870-1934). Also Aristotle lived here for some years. The imposing castle of Mytilene was built in the Byzantine period and it is one of the largest castles in the Mediterranean.

Lesvos' economy is essentially agricultural. Fishing and olive oil have become the main source of income. It is one of the last places in Europe where you meet farmers going to their fields riding a donkey. People here are very proud of the gastronomic delicacies: different kinds of cheese, salted sardines and ouzo. Tourism is hardly developed so the island still remains quite traditional.

The town of Mytilene is the islands' capital with a population of approximately 30.000 inhabitants and it is situated on the Northern tip. The harbour is filled with coffee shops and the nightlife tends to be rather intense. The University of the Aegean has given a new breath to the town.

- MAIN LOCAL/CULTURAL EVENTS

The island has many interesting museums:

- The Archaeological Museum in Mytilene with collections from Neolithic, Classical and Roman periods.
- The Tériade "Library" with rare prints by Picasso, Giacometti, Léger, Matisse, Mirò...
- The Theophilos Museum with originals by the naïve painter Theophilos.
- The Museum of Industrial Olive Oil Productions in Lesbos in Agia Paraskevi.

Several festivals take place on the island, some dating back thousands of years (the Bull sacrifice in Agia Paraskevi, e.g.).

Lesvos has a rich nature with wetlands, pine forests, chestnut and oak forests, mountains and olive groves. It is a meeting point between Asia and Europe with a great biodiversity of plants and animals. In the western part of the island, the petrified forest is an important natural landmark, with a modern in- and outdoor Natural history Museum on geology and volcanism. The two large gulfs of the islands are rich in fish. The town of Molivos, beautifully situated on a hill over the sea, is maybe the most famous attraction. There are many sandy beaches around the island, also in Mytilene.

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

Lesvos is easily reached by plane or ferry.
There are 5 to 7 daily flights from Athens (45 minutes) and 1 to 2 from Thessaloniki (1 hour).
Ferries leave daily from Piraeus. The trip takes between 7 and 14 hours depending on the ferry.

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

There is a rather good system of local transport (busses) and many taxis. A lot of students prefer to use bicycle.

• **SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISING INSTITUTION**

The University of the Aegean is an international research oriented university. It is an inspiring, innovative, socially committed institution situated in the Aegean Archipelago, the ancient cradle of knowledge.

The UAegean embodies the concept of a “university- network”- a network of schools and departments, dispersed over six Aegean islands: Lesbos, Chios, Samos, Rhodes, Syros & Limnos. The challenge of academic and administrative decentralization has resulted in imaginative new approaches in academic practice and has enhanced the sense of unity within the academic community of each campus. It is the network structure that fostered the early and full incorporation of Information and Communication Technologies in every day practice.

The University invests in innovative educational programs and multidisciplinary fields of research that correspond to the needs of the modern world. It has led the way in the introduction of new undergraduate and postgraduate disciplines such as Environmental Studies, ICT’s, Multimedia and Design, Humanities, Mediterranean studies, making University of the Aegean a pioneering and competitive institution at Greek and European level. It boasts an experienced and well-qualified academic staff with great research expertise, fully equipped laboratories, and extensive international links in both research and exchange programs and a vibrant student community. The beautiful Aegean islands provide a unique, natural, cultural and human environment in which high quality research and education environment can thrive.

• **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 University will provide the students with double rooms with cooking facilities in small hotels near the campus (walking distance). The rooms will cost approximately 250-270 euros per person.

• **MEALS**

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

All students may use the Student’s Restaurant with a small contribution which amounts to 3 euros per meal.

In the Student’s Restaurant students may have lunch and dinner every day of the week. There is also a cafeteria at the campus for small snacks and beverages.

● **RECEPTION OF STUDENTS**

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

Summer Classes:

The welcome date will be on the 1st of September 2013 at 11 o'clock at the administration building located at the University hill. (The campus is situated 2 kilometres south of the city of Mytilene.)

● **EXTRA MURAL ACTIVITIES**

- *SITE VISITS*

The course includes day excursions around the island during weekends:

- Sightseeing to the beautiful villages of Petra and Molivos
- Visit to the unique Petrified forest in Sigri participation to the Museum's educational program and relaxing to Eressos beach
- Visit to the Museum of the of Industrial Olive Oil of Production in Agia Paraskevi & tasting traditional Greek coffee and local sweets
- Walking through the old city of Mytilene and around the castle of the city

ALL STUDENTS MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE DAILY EXCURSIONS WITH A SMALL CONTRIBUTION.

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

Swimming is best done in the sea. There is an indoor swimming pool, tennis courts and private sport centres in Mytilene. Moreover there is the Aegean University Sports Centre in which the students can participate in the different teams like (tennis, table tennis, tae kwon do, football etc.)

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

There are both a cinema and a theatre in Mytilene.
In early September the summer festival, with concerts and outdoor theatre, is still running.

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PART II: COURSE(S) DESCRIPTION

COURSE NO: 1

LEVEL:

I: Beginner course

II: Intermediate course

	FROM...	To...
PERIOD:	1 SEPTEMBER 2013	30 SEPTEMBER 2013

• LANGUAGE COMPONENT

- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF LANGUAGE COMPONENT: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS

The Communication language competences (skills of: Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing), the sociolinguistic competence and the cultural competence are all developed and are given equal weight. However oral communication is seen as a priority, which is supported by the help of communicative methods. As teaching methods are used the latest theories of learning and teaching for language as a foreign language (communicative approach, situational learning, collaborative learning, language games). Grammar and vocabulary are also presented in a simulative and communicative context. Individual differences along with the linguistic-academic field within the scope of the students are going to do their research are taken into consideration when the syllabus is developed.

- SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS

YES NO

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

IF YES, SPECIFY:

AUDIO/VISUAL MATERIALS: TV, VIDEO, WALL PROJECTOR, LISTENING MATERIALS, COMPUTERS, SLIDES ETC LANGUAGE LEARNING CD ROM MATERIAL

- DURATION

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES	h. 2 classes for beginners
HOURS IN CLASSROOM	h.80 (4 h. daily, five days per week, for four weeks)
HOURS OF PRACTICE CONVERSATION/LANGUAGE LABORATORY	h. 20 (not included to the total hours of in classroom)
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	Visits in Museums and Cultural events, excursions, guest lectures, library

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

WRITING EXAM IN THE MIDDLE OR THE COURSE.
 ORAL GROUP PRESENTATIONS BEFORE THE FINAL EXAM
 WRITING AND ORAL EXAMS AFTER THE END OF THE COURSES.
 CERTIFICATE WITH A GRADE OF EVALUATION AND THE ECTS CREDITS AWARDED

• COURSE FACILITIES

- TEACHING AIDS

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

- LIBRARY

YES NO

IF YES, SPECIFY:

TIMES	8.30 – 15.00
OPENING DAYS	MONDAY TO FRIDAY
ADDRESS	KOMNINAKI STR. (VERY CLOSE TO THE CITY CENTER)

- LANGUAGE LABORATORY

YES NO

IF YES, SPECIFY:

TIMES	10.00 – 15.00
OPENING DAYS	MONDAY TO FRIDAY
ADDRESS	UNIVERSITY HILL
COST	NO COST

• CULTURAL COMPONENT

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- DURATION

TOTAL HOURS OF ACTIVITIES	h. 40
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• TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF

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

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COURSE NO: 2

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