

**MDGK 2204.01: INTERMEDIATE MODERN GREEK**  
**TU/TH 7:40-9:10 p.m. Room: UHall 3111**  
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**COURSE DESCRIPTION/PRINCIPAL TOPICS**

Students will complete their study of grammar and syntax. They will continue practicing their reading, writing, and speaking skills in order to move to a more sophisticated level of comprehension, composition, and conversation. In addition to the textbook the students will be given handouts of more advanced texts from Modern Greek literature and history.

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Students will:

- solidify their understanding of grammar and syntax
- enrich their vocabulary
- be introduced to more elaborate sentence structures, and
- be acquainted with the culture, history and literature of Modern Greece

**PREREQUISITES/RECOMMENDED BACKGROUND**

A minimum of one year of Modern Greek at LMU or elsewhere.

**REQUIRED TEXTS:**

**Greek Today:** A Course in the Modern Language and Culture by Peter Bien, et al  
(textbook and workbook)

**The Oxford Dictionary of Modern Greek** by J.T. Pring

**COURSE WORK/EXPECTATIONS/GRADING**

Attendance and participation (20%)

Homework assignments (20%)

Quizzes (10%)

Midterm Assessment (25%)

Final Assessment (25%)

## CLASS CALENDAR

<b>Week 1</b>	T/TH	1/10-1/14	REVIEW of Grammar, syntax, conversation
<b>Week 2</b>	T/TH	1/17-1/19	REVIEW- (cont.) Ch. 8 translation/ Nouns, adjectives, pronouns
<b>Week 3</b>	T/TH	1/24-1/26	Ch. 8 /discussion/vocabulary Verbs
<b>Week 4</b>	T/TH	1/31-2/2	Ch. 8 (cont.)/ discussion/vocabulary Verbs-Active voice, nouns and adjectives
<b>Week 5</b>	T/TH	2/7-2/9	Ch. 8 (cont.)/discussion/vocabulary Direct/indirect speech
<b>Week 6</b>	T/TH	2/14-2/16	Ch. 9 translation / discussion/vocabulary Direct/indirect speech
<b>Week 7</b>	T/TH	2/21-2/23	Ch. 9 (cont.)/ discussion/vocabulary Irregular Verbs
<b>Week 8</b>	T/TH	2/28-3/2	Ch. 9 (cont.) /discussion/ vocabulary Verbs cont. Passive Voice
<b>Week 9</b>	T/TH	3/7-3/9	<b>No Class-Spring Break</b>
<b>Week 10</b>	T/TH	3/14-3/16	Ch. 9 (cont.)/discussion/ vocabulary Adjectives and pronouns
<b>Week 11</b>	T/TH	3/21-3/23	Ch.10 (cont.) /discussion/ vocabulary Adjectives and pronouns (cont.)
<b>Week 12</b>	T /TH	3/28-3/30	Ch. 10 (cont.) /discussion/vocabulary
<b>Week 13</b>	T /TH	4/4-4/6	Ch. 10 (cont.) /discussion/vocabulary Adjectives and pronouns
<b>Week 14</b>	TU TH	4/11 4/13	Ch. 10- discussion/vocabulary Adverbial clauses and subjunctive <b>Easter Holidays – No class</b>
<b>Week 15</b>	T/TH	4/18-4/20	Ch.10 (cont.) /discussion/vocabulary Nouns, Adjectives, and pronouns
<b>Week 16</b>	T/TH	4/25 – 4/27	Ch. 10 (cont.) /discussion/vocabulary Personal pronouns
<b>Week 17</b>	T/TH	5/2-5/4	Review and <b>FINAL Exam</b>

**Have a great semester!**