

LMU SPRING 2017

COURSE TITLE: Elementary Modern Greek II (4 units)

COURSE NUMBER: MDGK 1102

SECTION TIMES/DAYS: T/TH 6:00-7:30 pm

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Course Description and Objectives

MDGK 1102-Elementary Modern Greek II: This communicative course is designed to introduce students to reading, writing, and oral proficiency in Modern Greek. In a workshop environment and through discussion, oral and written exercises, as well as grammatical drills, students will build on the grammar and vocabulary skills they have acquired in MDGK 1101 and enhance their reading comprehension, writing skills, and oral expression.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- solidify their understanding of basic grammar and syntax
- enrich their vocabulary
- be introduced to more elaborate sentence structures
- be able to understand and carry on everyday conversation
- gain insight into Modern Greek culture

Prerequisites/Recommended Background

MDGK 1101 or some knowledge of Modern Greek

Required Texts

-*Greek Today: A Course in the Modern Language and Culture*, by Peter Bien et al.

-*Greek Today: Workbook*, by Peter Bien et al.

Course Work/Expectations

Attendance and participation (20%)

Homework assignments (20%)

Quizzes (10%)

Midterm Assessment (25%)

Final Assessment (25%)

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**MDGK 1102: ELEMENTARY MODERN GREEK II
CLASS CALENDAR - SPRING 2017**

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| Week 1 | T/TH 1/10-12 | REVIEW- ch. 3 |
| Week 2 | T/TH 1/17-19 | REVIEW- ch. 3 |
| Week 3 | T/TH 1/24-26 | ch. 4/ discussion/vocabulary Verbs (contract verbs) Cultural notes: Greek food |
| Week 4 | T/TH 1/31-2/2 | ch. 4 (cont.)/ discussion/vocabulary Verbs (1 st conjugation: imperfect and aorist) |
| Week 5 | T/TH 2/7-9 | ch. 4 (cont.)/discussion/vocabulary Verbs (trans. & intrans.)/relative pronouns |
| Week 6 | T/TH 2/14-16 | ch. 4 (cont.)/ discussion/vocabulary Verbs (mediopassive: present) Cultural notes: Traveling in Greece |
| Week 7 | T/TH 2/21-23 | ch. 4 (cont.)/discussion/vocabulary Verbs (mediopassive: present) |
| Week 8 | T/TH 2/28-3/2 | ch. 5 (cont.)/discussion/ vocabulary Verbs (2 nd conjugation: imperfect/aorist) |
| Week 9 | T/TH 3/7-9 | SPRING BREAK – NO CLASS |
| Week 10 | T/TH 3/14-16 | ch. 5 (cont.)/discussion/ vocab/Verbs |
| Week 11 | T/TH 3/21-23 | ch. 5 (cont.)/discussion/ vocabulary Verbs (2 nd conjugation: imperfect/aorist) |
| Week 12 | T/TH 3/28-30 | ch. 5 (cont.)/discussion/vocabulary Verbs (imperative) |
| Week 13 | T/TH 4/4-6 | ch. 5 (cont.)/discussion/vocabulary Pronouns/ impersonal verbs Cultural Notes: Greek Easter |
| Week 14 | T 4/11 TH 4/13 | ch. 6-discussion/vocabulary Verbs (future: continuous and momentary) EASTER BREAK – NO CLASS |
| Week 15 | T/TH 4/18-20 | ch. 6 (cont.)/discussion/vocabulary Nouns; Adjectives and adverbs |
| Week 16 | T/TH 4/25-27 | ch. 6 (cont.)-wrap up/review |
| Week 17 | EXAM WEEK 5/1-5: Final Exam T 5/2 | |

I hope you will enjoy the class!