

COURSE OUTLINE

GREK-101

Elementary Modern Greek I

4 Semester Hours

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Description

In this introductory course, students will learn to listen, speak, write and read in a basic level. They will also learn some important cultural elements of the Greek-speaking world. Instruction focuses on oral communication and is supported by a computerized classroom and peer learning groups. This course may be offered as self-instructional/tutor assisted.

Statement on General Education and Liberal Learning

A liberal education prepares students to lead ethical, productive, and creative lives and to understand how the pursuit of lifelong learning and critical thinking fosters good citizenship. General education courses form the core of a liberal education within the higher education curriculum and provide a coherent intellectual experience for all students by introducing the fundamental concepts and methods of inquiry in the areas of mathematics, the physical and natural sciences, the social sciences, the arts and the humanities, and composition. This course is part of the general education core experience at Howard Community College.

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course students will:

1. Understand and respond in correct Greek to basic questions.
2. Develop a correct pronunciation and intonation of the language.
3. Use the following grammar points in both spoken and written Greek:
 - A. Regular verbs and their tenses and conjugation.
 - B. Definite and indefinite articles with nouns.
 - C. The auxiliary verb: εἶμι
 - D. The demonstrative and personal pronoun.
 - E. The masculine, feminine and neuter endings in several words.
 - F. The interrogative and negative form of the verbs.
 - G. The tree genders of the adjectives, the adjective agreement and their comparative and superlative degree.
 - H. The formation of the plural
 - I. The possessive and demonstrative pronoun.
 - J. The nominative and accusative case.
 - K. The impersonal verb: I like.
 - L. The possessive case of masculine, feminine and neuter words.
 - M. Verbs in the past tense and simple future.
 - N. The active and passive voice.
4. Use vocabulary to speak about everyday situations, such as family.
5. Speak about some important elements of Greece.

Major Topics

- I. Vocabulary in order to form simple sentences in Greek and perform small dialogues.
- II. Vocabulary for Nationality, Profession and Personality
- III. Vocabulary for House, Family Relationships and Possessions
- IV. Vocabulary for Food, Restaurants and Shops
- V. Vocabulary for a Trip

Course requirements

Grading/Exams: Grading procedures will be determined by the individual instructor but will include the following list: exams (2), quizzes; workbook; grammar packets; culture report; oral report; oral exit; and class participation. Students will write in English a three-page report about an aspect of Athens. This report will be presented in class.

Other Course Information

This course is an Arts and Science elective, a Humanities elective, and a Humanities core.

This course is a core requirement for languages.

This course fulfills the cultural diversity requirement.