

Institute of Languages & Linguistics
Faculty of Oriental Learning
University of the Punjab, Lahore
Course Outline



Programme	BS	Course Code	AGRE-111	Credit Hours	2
Course Title	Basic Greek Language				
Course Introduction					
<p>This course introduces students to the fundamentals of both Classical and Modern Greek languages. Emphasis is placed on understanding grammar, developing reading skills, and gaining insight into the cultural contexts of both periods.</p> <p>Studying Greek presents significant chances for exploration and self-reflection. Geographically, culturally, and economically, Greece occupies a pivotal position: bridging ancient and contemporary eras, connecting East and West, Christianity and Islam, the Balkans and the Mediterranean, former colonizers and colonized nations, as well as developed and developing regions. Delving into Greece provides valuable insights into global dynamics and the roles played by key historical entities such as Europe, the United States, the Ottoman Empire and Turkey, and the Greek populace within this framework.</p>					
Learning Outcomes					
<p>On the completion of the course, the students will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Understand and apply basic grammar rules in both Classical and Modern Greek.2. Translate simple Greek sentences and passages into English.3. Demonstrate familiarity with Greek vocabulary from both periods.4. Gain insight into the cultural contexts of both Classical and Modern Greek.5. Enable the learners to visit Greece for higher studies, earning and business					
Course Content				Assignments/Readings	
Week 1	Introduction to Classical Greek: Reading Lecture 01:Alphabet (consonants, vowels and diphthongs) and pronunciation/Reading.			Reading passages	
	Lecture 02:Noun, Basics of nouns: cases, genders, declensions and vocabulary.			Assignment of learning case endings	
Week 2	Lecture 03:Pronouns, Adjectives and Articles:			Assignments on practicing verb endings	
	Lecture 04: Verb “to be” [Present Past Future] & Structure of Sentences/Word Order			Quiz 1, assignment	
Week 3	Classical Greek Verbs Lecture 05:Verb conjugations: Present (Indicative Active)			Aesop’s Tales	
	Lecture 06:Future tenses. (Indicative Active)			Practicing online	
Week 4	Lecture 07: Past [Indicative Active]			Presentation	
	Lecture 08: Imperfect [Indicative Active]			Reading assignment from New Testament	
Week 5	Lecture 09: Perfect [Indicative Active]			Quiz	

	Lecture 10: Pluperfect [Indicative Active]	Practice of participles
Week 6	Lecture 11: Prepositions	Assignment from New Testament Passages
	Lecture 12: Adverbs	Learning Aesop's tales
Week 7	Lecture 13: Conjunctions/Particles	Learning prepositions with charts and pics
	Lecture 14: Numeral	Greek texts exegesis
Week 8	Revision and Assessment Lecture 15: Review	
	Lecture 16: Mid-Terms	Assessment and viva
Week 9	Introduction to Modern Greek Lecture 17: Alphabet and pronunciation differences from Classical Greek	Reading practice of Demotic Greek
	Lecture 18: Nouns, Articles	Assignments of Greek expressions of daily use
Week 10	Modern Greek Grammar - Part 1 Lecture 19: Adjectives in Modern Greek with basic vocabulary	Reading comprehension of Modern Greek texts.
	Lecture 20: Verb conjugations: present tense with basic vocabulary	Drills on verb conjugations
Week 11	Lecture 21: Verb conjugations: Past tense with basic vocabulary	Presentation
	Lecture 22: Verb conjugations: Future tense with basic vocabulary	Reading passages from Newspapers and reading materials
Week 12	Lecture 23: Basic greetings and everyday expressions & basic vocabulary	Assignments on using Greek diction
	Lecture 24: Important words and phrases [practice] [functional diction]	Assignments on using Greek diction
Week 13	Lecture 25: Readings from Modern Greek texts	
	Lecture 26: Numeral	Quiz
Week 14	Lecture 27: Prepositions and adverbs	Assignments on using Greek Prepositions
	Lecture 28: Readings from Modern Greek texts	
Week 15	Lecture 29: Translation exercises focusing on everyday language	
	Lecture 30: Listening and speaking exercises	Listening and speaking
Week 16	Review and Assessment Lecture 31: Review and discussion	
	Lecture 32: Final Term Exam	Viva

Textbooks and Reading Material

1. Textbooks.

For Classical Greek:

- 1.1. Hansen and Quinn, "Greek: An Intensive Course"
- 1.2. Athenaze, Book I: An Introduction to Ancient Greek
- 1.3. The Elements of New Testament Greek - Jeremy Duff
- 1.4. The Handy Guide to New Testament Greek: Grammar, Syntax, and Diagramming by Douglas S. Huffman
- 1.5. Teach Yourself Greek by D. F. Hudson & F. Kinchin
- 1.6. Greek New Testament, NA 28.
- 1.7. Liddell and Scott's Greek-English Lexicon (or another approved Classical Greek dictionary)

For Modern Greek:

- 1.8. Papaloizos Publications, "Greek for Beginners" (or another approved Modern Greek textbook)
- 1.9. Get By In Greek: A quick Beginners Course for *Holiday Makers and Business People*; BBC
- 1.10. Modern Greek-English dictionary (recommended: Oxford Modern Greek Dictionary or Collins Modern Greek Dictionary)

2. Suggested Readings

- 2.1. Notes provides by the instructor
- 2.2. Journal Articles/ Reports

Teaching Learning Strategies

1. **Active Learning:** Encouraging students to engage actively with the material through discussions, problem-solving activities, and hands-on experiences.
2. **Collaborative Learning:** Promoting group work and collaborative projects where students learn from each other through shared ideas and perspectives.
3. **Technology Integration:** Leveraging educational technologies and digital tools to enhance learning experiences, such as interactive simulations, online resources, and virtual labs.
4. **Differentiated Instruction:** Adapting teaching methods to meet the diverse learning needs and preferences of students, such as using multimedia, varying the pace of instruction, or offering alternative assessments.

Assignments: Types and Number with Calendar

1. Written assignments
2. presentations
3. Translation assignments
4. Speaking practices

Number of assignments with calendar will be accorded to the classes.

Assessment

Sr. No.	Elements	Weightage	Details
1.	Midterm Assessment	35%	Written Assessment at the mid-point of the semester.
2.	Formative Assessment	25%	Continuous assessment includes: Classroom participation, assignments, presentations, viva voce, attitude and behavior, hands-on-activities, short tests, projects, practical, reflections, readings, quizzes etc.

3.	Final Assessment	40%	Written Examination at the end of the semester. It is mostly in the form of a test, but owing to the nature of the course the teacher may assess their students based on term paper, research proposal development, field work and report writing etc.
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