

## Greek courses

The list of topics is indicative only (as typically encountered at those levels) to help prospective students select the most appropriate course. When topics and grammar points appear under several levels, they will be either a revision and/or more in-depth study of the topic/grammar area.

Most grammar structures and vocabulary items are of course encountered again and often reinforced in subsequent levels.

Accelerator	Progression	Development	Typical topics	Grammar
N/A	Beginners (continued next page)	Step 1 (continued next page)	The Greek alphabet Pronunciation table Letter combinations Types of handwriting Punctuation Greek-origin words in foreign languages Greetings Introductions Formal and informal expressions Portraits Personal information (first name, last name, nationality) Countries and nationalities Geography (cities, villages, mountains, lakes, ports in Greece) Health & illness Origin Time, days of the week Types of residence Jobs and studies Daily activities, free time	Punctuation Stress system The definite article <i>ο-η-το</i> The three genders of the nouns The personal pronoun <i>εγώ, εσύ, αυτός</i> The present tense of the verb <i>είμαι</i> Plural of courtesy <i>εσείς</i> The affirmation <i>ναι</i> The negation <i>όχι, δεν</i> The possessive pronoun <i>μου, σου/σας</i> The cardinal numbers 0-10 Demonstrative pronouns: <i>αυτός, αυτή, αυτό</i> Interrogative pronouns: <i>ποιος; ποια; ποιο;</i> Possessive pronouns: <i>του, της, του</i> Nationalities (masculine and feminine nouns) The indefinite article <i>ένας, μία/μια, ένα</i> Nouns: masc. ending in <i>-ος, ης, ας</i> , feminine ending in <i>-α, -η, -ος</i> and neuter ending in <i>-ο, -ι, -ος</i> (singular)

N/A	Beginners (continued & next page)	Step 1 (continued)	<p>The weather  Expressions with the verb <i>κάνω</i>  Daily activities (free time, sports, leisure time)  My profile  Languages</p>	<p>Cardinal numbers 11-31  The preposition <i>από</i> + <i>accusative case</i>  The accusative case  The nouns (masculine: <i>-ας, -ος, -ης</i>, feminine: <i>-α, -η</i>, neuter: <i>-ο, -ι, -μα</i>) in nominative and accusative  Verbs of conjugation A'  The expression <i>με λένε</i>  Adverbs of manner  The preposition <i>σε</i> + <i>accusative</i>  Adverbs: <i>μακριά από / κοντά σε</i> + <i>accusative</i>  Verb <i>έχω</i> + <i>accusative case</i>  The accusative case of the feminine nouns ending in <i>-ος</i>  The verb <i>έχω</i>  The ordinal numbers  The cardinal numbers 30-100  The accusative of the personal pronoun (third person)  The demonstrative pronoun: <i>εκείνος, εκείνη, εκείνο</i>  The possessive pronoun: <i>μας, σας, τους</i> (plural)  Future tense  Verbs <i>πάω, ακούω</i>  Verbs <i>είμαι, πάω, κάνω, έχω</i> in the future tense  The indefinite pronoun: <i>κάθε</i>  Adverbs of quantity  The expression <i>μου αρέσει</i> + nominative  Verbs of conjugation B' (1<sup>st</sup> class)</p>
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N/A	Beginners (continued)	Step 2	<p>Reading texts Culture of Aegina Shops in a neighbourhood</p> <p>Shopkeepers Colours Continents Fruits and vegetables Vocabulary about food Shopping</p>	<p>Adverbs of place The third person verb <i>υπάρχει</i> The indefinite pronouns: <i>άλλος, άλλη, άλλο, κανέννας/κανείς, καμία/καμιά, κανένα</i> Adverbs of place The third person verb <i>υπάρχει</i> Adverbs of place Singular of adjectives ending in: <i>-ος, -η, -ο, -ος, -α, -ο, -ός, -ιά, -ό</i> Adjective and noun agreement Plural of neuter nouns ending in: <i>-ο, -ι</i> Plural of neuter adjectives ending in: <i>-ος, -η, -ο, -ος, -α, -ο, -ός, -ιά, -ό</i> The cardinal numbers 100-1999 Nationality adjectives The plural of the definite article, the masculine nouns in <i>-ας, -ης, -ος</i>, and the feminine nouns in <i>-α, -η, -ος</i> The expression <i>μου αρέσουν</i> + plural The indefinite indeclinable pronouns: <i>κάτι, τίποτε/τίποτα</i> The interrogative pronoun: <i>πόσος; πόση; πόσο;</i> The plural of the indefinite and interrogative pronouns: <i>άλλος-η-ο, άλλοι-ες-α, ποιος-α-ο; ποιοι-ες-α;</i> The three genders of the cardinal numbers 1,3,4 Sentences that begin with <i>γιατί</i> Neuter nouns ending in <i>-μα</i> The adjective <i>πολύς-πολλή-πολύ</i></p>
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N/A	Elementary (continued next page)	Step 1 (continued next page)	<p>Family members  Restaurants  The time  Wishes  Clothes  Seasons of the year  Months of the year  Parts of the house and its furniture  Electrical appliances  Household chores  Daily routine  The meals of the day  Moving around (in the city, travelling, in the car)  The weather  Customs and traditions of Greece</p>	<p>The genitive case of articles, nouns and adjectives  Masculine nouns in <i>-ας/-άδες, -ούς/-ούδες</i>, and feminine nouns in <i>-ά/-άδες</i>  The possessive pronoun (many possessions)  The genitive case of the cardinal numbers 1,3,4  Verbs of conjugation B'- 2<sup>nd</sup> class  The verbs: <i>λέω, τρώω</i>  Neuter nouns ending in <i>-ος</i>  The indefinite pronoun <i>όλος-όλη-όλο</i>  Elision  The accusative case of the personal pronoun  The vocative case  Verbs in <i>-ομαι</i>  The expressions: <i>μου πάει, μου κάνει, μου είναι</i>  Sentences that begin with <i>ότι/πως</i>  The conjunction <i>ούτε</i>  The genitive case of neuter nouns in <i>-μα</i>  The secondary degrees of adjectives by periphrasis  Adjectives in <i>-ύς,-ιά, -ύ</i>  Masculine nouns in <i>-ές</i>  Feminine nouns in <i>-ση, -ξη, -ψη</i>  The neuter noun <i>το φως</i>  Subjunctive A  Adverbs used as adjectives  The genitive case of the personal pronoun  The cardinal numbers <i>1.000-2.000.000</i>  Simple past of conjugation A' verbs</p>
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	Elementary (continued and next page)	Step 1 (continued)		<p>Simple past of the verbs: <i>είμαι-ήμουν, έχω-είχα</i></p> <p>Simple past of the verbs: <i>κάνω-έκανα, περιμένω-περίμενα</i></p> <p>Simple past of irregular verbs</p> <p>Sentences that begin with <i>όταν, μόλις</i></p> <p>Time expressions</p> <p>Simple past of irregular verbs</p>
		Step 2 (continued next page)	<p>Personal life details</p> <p>Means of transport</p> <p>Travelling</p> <p>Environment</p> <p>Parts of the human body</p> <p>Proverbs-sayings</p> <p>Doctors</p> <p>The post office, the bank</p> <p>Working conditions</p> <p>Classified adds</p> <p>Renting a house</p> <p>Animals</p> <p>Proverbs-sayings</p>	<p>Simple past of conjugation B' verbs</p> <p>Simple past of irregular verbs</p> <p>Sentences that begin with <i>που</i></p> <p>The verb <i>θέλω</i> in the past tense</p> <p>Comparative degree of adverbs (by periphrasis)</p> <p>The simple future of conjugation A' verbs</p> <p>The simple future of conjugation B' verbs</p> <p>The simple future of irregular verbs</p> <p>Time expressions for the future</p> <p>The simple future of irregular verbs</p> <p>The expression <i>μου φαίνεται ότι/πως</i></p> <p>The position of the personal pronoun in sentences in the future tense</p> <p>Subjunctive B</p> <p>Verbs that are followed by subjunctive</p> <p>Impersonal verbs and expressions that are followed by subjunctive</p> <p>Simple future and subjunctive B of irregular verbs</p> <p>The position of the personal pronoun in sentences in the subjunctive mood</p>

	Elementary (continued)			<p>Sentences that begin with <i>για να</i>  Imperative B of conjugation A' &amp; B' verbs  Imperative B of irregular verbs  The expression <i>με πονάει</i>  Tenses and moods that are formed from the stem of the present tense and simple past  Imperative B of irregular verbs  The negative form of subjunctive and imperative: <i>μη(ν)</i>  The negation <i>μη(ν)</i> of sentences that begin with <i>για να</i>  Sentences that begin with <i>αν</i>  Nouns of foreign origin (declinable &amp; indeclinable)</p>
	Lower Intermediate (continued next page)	Step 1 (continued next page)	<p>Characterisations  Personal information  Religions  Identity  Greek song: Φραγκοσυριανή (1935)  Everyday life: Everyday life outside of the house (transportation, description of events/accidents)  Placement of people/vehicles in streets, squares, etc.  Placement in connection with other people, things, etc.  Motion verbs (movement)  Expressions of place: <i>δίπλα μου, από πάνω, στη διασταύρωση...</i></p>	<p>Compound words  Indirect speech (1)  Verbs ending in <i>-ω/-ομαι</i> (conjugation A)  Compound verbs with prepositions in the past (internal augment). Compound verbs <i>γράφω &amp; καλώ</i>  The verb <i>ασχολούμαι</i>  The dual declension noun <i>ο χρόνος</i>  Table of new verbs  Indirect speech (2)  Compound words  Verbs in <i>-άμαι</i>: <i>κοιμάμαι, θυμάμαι, λυπάμαι, φοβάμαι</i></p>

	Lower Intermediate (continued and next page)	Step 1 (continued)	<p>Description of events/accidents  Free/ Leisure time: free time outside of the house, description of consecutive events during a visit to a city  Official, unofficial letter: describing an accident  Qualifier: identity (age, profession), physical appearance (traits of face and body, resemblance between family members, clothes, shoes, accessories), character (faults and qualities)  Face parts  Physical appearance  Opposite words  Job advertisements  Greek song: Ο κυρ-Αντώνης (1961)  Easter customs  Holidays of the year  First May and St John's fires  Greek song: Απόψε την κιθάρα μου (Καντάδα της Επτανήσου)</p>	<p>Adverbs followed by personal pronouns: <i>δίπλα μου, μπροστά μου, πλάι μου, δεξιά μου, μαζί μου</i></p> <p>Compound verb <i>αναγνωρίζω</i>  Main and subordinate clauses  Coordination between main clauses  The verb <i>κλαίω</i>  The definite pronoun <i>ο ίδιος-η ίδια-το ίδιο</i>  Table of new verbs  Revision: nouns, conjugation B' verbs</p>
Step 2 (continued next page)		<p>Placement  House: type and description, surrounding area, furniture and material  Furniture, bathroom fixtures  Dimensions  Greek song: Καμαρούλα μια σταλιά (1969)  Real estate: renting and buying, at the real estate agency, classified ads,</p>	<p>The definite pronoun <i>μόνος-μόνη-μόνο</i>  The position of <i>πριν</i> and <i>μετά</i>  The subjunctive A and B (incomplete and complete action)  Subordinate time clauses with <i>πριν</i> + subjunctive B (complete action)  Subordinate time clauses with <i>όταν/μόλις</i> + subjunctive A (incomplete action)</p>	

	<p>Lower Intermediate (continued)</p>	<p>Step 2 (continued)</p>	<p>surrounding area, related services (insulation, type of heating etc.) Classified adds Advantages and disadvantages of living in the city/in a suburb/in the countryside Renting a house At the real estate agency Classified adds Advantages living on an island, disadvantages living in a city Greek song: Η αγάπη που μένει; (2008) Greek geography Archaeological sites and monuments. What is their location? Chronological table of the basic periods of Greek history Social relations: greetings/introductions (I present myself, I introduce someone else) Personal life: couples and their relationship Free/leisure time: social relationships, participation in social events Family relations Wishes Relationships From a dialogue to the indirect speech Famous couples Social events (The orthodox wedding in Greece, The civil partnership in Greece) Wedding announcements Greek song: Σήμερα γάμος γίνεται</p>	<p>The three moods of the verb: the indicative, the subjunctive, and the imperative Table of new verbs The verb ενδιαφέρομαι and the expression με ενδιαφέρει The verb ενδιαφέρομαι and the expression με ενδιαφέρει The monolectic comparative adjectives καλύτερος-η-ο, χειρότερος-η-ο, περισσότερος-η-ο, λιγότερος-η-ο. Formation of adverbs in -α deriving from adjectives καλός -&gt; καλά, καλύτερος -&gt; καλύτερα The diminutive nouns ending in -άκης, -ούλης, -ούλα, -ίτσα, -άκι The indicative particle να with personal pronouns: να τους/να τη/ να το The adjective αρκετός-ή-ό and the indefinite pronouns κάποιος-α-ο &amp; μερικοί-ές-ά The place of the possessive pronoun The past and the simple future tense, and the simple subjunctive of the verbs in -ομαι &amp; -άμαι (ντύνομαι-ντύθηκα-θα ντυθώ-να ντυθώ, κοιμάμαι-κοιμήθηκα-θα κοιμηθώ-να κοιμηθώ) Table of new verbs Indirect speech (3)</p>
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	Intermediate (continued next page)	Step 1	<p>Free/leisure time (outside the house) Trips (ticket reservation, accommodation, transportation, car rental, at the gas station) Usual phrases of mainly oral salutation Greek flora Nature (description of the natural environment, Greek flora, geographical data) Greek song: Κρίνα του γιαλού (2012) The weather The cardinal points Greek song: Έρχεται βροχή (1971) Free/leisure time (outings: shows, social relations &amp; events, books &amp; press) Everyday life Invitations Kinds of shows: opera, ballet, theatre plays, concerts Daily routine Activities and hobbies, then and now (sports, music, cooking, crafting etc) Football Television &amp; programmes Greek song: Οδός Αριστοτέλους (1974)</p>	<p>Subjunctive instead of imperative The position of the personal pronoun in the imperative The position of the personal pronoun in the subjunctive when it used instead of the imperative Vowel reduction Apocope in the imperative Conditional Subjunctive instead of imperative Tables of new verbs Day-week-month-year (time adjectives) The neuter names <i>το πρωί</i> &amp; <i>το πρωινό</i> The neuter names <i>το βράδυ</i> &amp; <i>το ρολόι</i> Present Simple, Past Simple, Future Simple Masculine &amp; feminine nouns in <i>-έας</i> (plural <i>-είς</i>): <i>ο/η συγγραφέας, ο/η γραμματέας</i> Subordinate final clauses with <i>(για) να</i> Subjunctive with the particle <i>ας</i> Use of subjunctive Verbs with the prefix <i>ξανά-</i> (<i>re</i>) Indirect speech: Questions of complete ignorance Imperfect of active voice Use of imperfect Endings of present, imperfect &amp; past Neuter nouns in <i>-σιμο, -ξιμο, -ψιμο</i> that derive from verbs Imperfect of active voice Subordinate time clauses that start with <i>ενώ</i> The general or indefinite subject</p>
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	Intermediate (continued)	Step 2	<p>The world of the market  Everyday life  Linens  Repairs  Method of usage of electric appliances  Greek song: Σ' το 'πα και σ' το ξαναλέω  Health- At the doctor's  Free/leisure time  Medicine  Food: Types of food  Nutrition  I order at the restaurant  Greek song: Το δίχτυ (1983)  Education  Profession  Public services  School/studies/plans of the future  Phone calls  Greek song: Χρυσοπράσινο φύλλο (1964)  Nutrition of Crete  Traditional wedding in Crete and  “Mandinades”, the Cretan folklore songs  Greek poetry: Constatine Cavafy: Ο ήλιος  του απογεύματος, Kiki Dimoula: Ο  Πληθυντικός αριθμός, Dionysios Solomos:  Ύμνος εις την Ελευθερίαν</p>	<p>Neuter nouns in -ον with archaic endings  Feminine nouns in -ού/ -ούδες  The possessive pronoun δικός-ή/ιά-ό (μου, σου, του...)  The pronouns τόσος-η-ο &amp; όσος-η-ο  Neuter nouns in -ον with archaic endings  Cardinal numbers  Indirect speech  Imperfect future  The impersonal expressions + ότι  The correlative conjunction είτε... είτε  Interrogative or exclamative sentences introduced by τι  Accentuation of the monosyllable words πως/πώς, που/πού &amp; η/ή  Accentuation of nouns  Middle disposition verbs, conjugation B, class A  Fragments/elliptical sentences  Subject, predicate, object  Cases: nominative, genitive, accusative, vocative  Use of cases (nouns)  The prepositions με, σε, για, από + accusative  Subordinate clauses  The subjunctive  Verbs that are followed by να and verbs that are followed by ότι</p>
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