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C Modern Greek Studies 6

Session 2, Special circumstances 2021

Department of Media, Communications, Creative Arts, Language and Literature

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Session 2 Learning and Teaching Update

The decision has been made to conduct study online for the remainder of Session 2 for all units WITHOUT mandatory on-campus learning activities. Exams for Session 2 will also be online where possible to do so.

This is due to the extension of the lockdown orders and to provide certainty around arrangements for the remainder of Session 2. We hope to return to campus beyond Session 2 as soon as it is safe and appropriate to do so.

Some classes/teaching activities cannot be moved online and must be taught on campus. You should already know if you are in one of these classes/teaching activities and your unit convenor will provide you with more information via iLearn. If you want to confirm, see the list of [units with mandatory on-campus classes/teaching activities](#).

Visit the [MQ COVID-19 information page](#) for more detail.

General Information

Unit convenor and teaching staff

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Credit points

10

Prerequisites

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Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

This unit aims to enable students to become independent users of the Greek language. It provides activities for developing advanced Greek reading, comprehension, writing and speaking skills and provides students with an opportunity to study Greek culture extensively. The unit aims to develop students' language skills towards C1 level in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFRL).

Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates>

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

ULO1: Develop comprehensive advanced level skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking in the Greek language.

ULO2: Identify, describe and evaluate a broad range of aspects of Greek-speaking cultures and societies.

ULO3: Identify, evaluate and deploy a broad range of grammatical structures of Greek at advanced level.

ULO4: Create meaningful intercultural encounters by applying relevant language conventions.

ULO5: Demonstrate a sophisticated awareness of language and language use, in both Greek and in English.

General Assessment Information

Indicative examples of assessment tasks are available on the unit's iLearn.

Late Assessment Penalty

Unless a Special Consideration request has been submitted and approved, (a) a penalty for lateness will apply – 10 marks out of 100 credit will be deducted per day for assignments submitted after the due date – and (b) no assignment will be accepted seven days (incl. weekends) after the original submission deadline.

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
<u>Online Quizzes</u>	20%	No	23:59 23/08/21, 23:59 04/10/21
<u>Assignments</u>	20%	No	23:59 24/10/21
<u>Media presentation</u>	20%	No	09:00-11:00 26/10/21
<u>Final Test</u>	40%	No	23:59 07/11/21

Online Quizzes

Assessment Type ¹: Quiz/Test

Indicative Time on Task ²: 2 hours

Due: **23:59 23/08/21, 23:59 04/10/21**

Weighting: **20%**

Two online quizzes held as a part of regular class time for both cohorts. External students will complete online.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Develop comprehensive advanced level skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking in the Greek language.

- Identify, evaluate and deploy a broad range of grammatical structures of Greek at advanced level.
- Create meaningful intercultural encounters by applying relevant language conventions.

Assignments

Assessment Type ¹: Reflective Writing

Indicative Time on Task ²: 12 hours

Due: **23:59 24/10/21**

Weighting: **20%**

Students complete a series of mixed tasks including short-essay writing tasks in Greek.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Develop comprehensive advanced level skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking in the Greek language.
- Identify, describe and evaluate a broad range of aspects of Greek-speaking cultures and societies.
- Identify, evaluate and deploy a broad range of grammatical structures of Greek at advanced level.
- Create meaningful intercultural encounters by applying relevant language conventions.

Media presentation

Assessment Type ¹: Media presentation

Indicative Time on Task ²: 3 hours

Due: **09:00-11:00 26/10/21**

Weighting: **20%**

Students are required to present a given topic in Greek, using the contents and skills they have learned in the unit. Students will use online tools as defined on iLearn unit.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Identify, describe and evaluate a broad range of aspects of Greek-speaking cultures and societies.
- Identify, evaluate and deploy a broad range of grammatical structures of Greek at advanced level.

- Create meaningful intercultural encounters by applying relevant language conventions.

Final Test

Assessment Type ¹: Quiz/Test

Indicative Time on Task ²: 2 hours

Due: **23:59 07/11/21**

Weighting: **40%**

This is the final online test and is a comprehensive test of reading and writing skills, covering the content of Weeks 1-12.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Develop comprehensive advanced level skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking in the Greek language.
- Identify, describe and evaluate a broad range of aspects of Greek-speaking cultures and societies.
- Demonstrate a sophisticated awareness of language and language use, in both Greek and in English.

¹ If you need help with your assignment, please contact:

- the academic teaching staff in your unit for guidance in understanding or completing this type of assessment
- the [Writing Centre](#) for academic skills support.

² Indicative time-on-task is an estimate of the time required for completion of the assessment task and is subject to individual variation

Delivery and Resources

CLASSES

For current updates and seminar times please consult the MQ Timetables website: <https://timetables.mq.edu.au/2021/>.

REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED TEXTS AND/OR MATERIALS

Required and recommended texts

- K. & F. Arvanitakis, *Epikinoniste Ellinika 3 (Communicate in Greek 3)*, New Edition, Deltos Publications, Athens 2002 (Course textbook available online or at the Bilingual

Bookshop, Address: 180 Unwins Bridge Rd, St Peters NSW 2044)

- K. & F. Arvanitakis, Exercise Book 3, New Edition, Deltos Publications, Athens 2002 (available online or at the Bilingual Bookshop, Address: 180 Unwins Bridge Rd, St Peters NSW 2044)

Other texts recommended are:

- CONCISE MODERN GREEK GRAMMAR, by Manolis Triantaphyllidis, tran. by J. B. Burke, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, 1997.
- GREEK: A COMPREHENSIVE GRAMMAR OF THE MODERN LANGUAGE, by David Holton, Peter Mackridge and Irene Philippaki-Warburton. Routledge, London, 1999.

TECHNOLOGY USED AND REQUIRED

All unit information, weekly recordings, homework, assessment tasks, additional vocabulary, grammar exercises, texts, materials and potential changes to the due dates or classes will be regularly announced and updated on the unit's iLearn. It is essential to you familiarise yourself with access to iLearn as you will on a weekly basis find the homework and the tasks. It is recommended that you visit the page **at least twice a week**.

Login is via: <https://ilearn.mq.edu.au/>

Is my unit in iLearn?: https://unitguides.mq.edu.au/ilearn_unit_status/ to check when your online unit will become available.

Technology

Students are required to have access to a computer and the internet. Mobile devices alone are not sufficient.

Students are required to access the online unit in iLearn by the end of Week 1 and follow any relevant instructions and links for downloads that may be required. If applicable, students are required to download the relevant language package prior to Week 2.

Please **contact your course convenor before** the end of **Week 1** if you do not have a suitable laptop (or tablet) for in-class use.

- **For central technical support go to:** http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/

For student quick guides on the use of iLearn go to: <https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/tools-and-resources/ilearn/ilearn-quick-guides-for-students>

Unit Schedule

During the weekly seminar students will be introduced to new grammar patterns and vocabulary of Modern Greek language and practice their speaking, listening, reading and writing and will be engaged in Modern Greek texts/ articles with everyday topics and aspects of Greek culture such

as Greek traditions, literature, food, sightseeing etc.

For more information log in to the unit's iLearn.

Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central \(https://policies.mq.edu.au\)](https://policies.mq.edu.au). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- [Academic Appeals Policy](#)
- [Academic Integrity Policy](#)
- [Academic Progression Policy](#)
- [Assessment Policy](#)
- [Fitness to Practice Procedure](#)
- [Grade Appeal Policy](#)
- [Complaint Management Procedure for Students and Members of the Public](#)
- [Special Consideration Policy](#)

Students seeking more policy resources can visit [Student Policies \(https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/policies\)](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/policies). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

To find other policies relating to Teaching and Learning, visit [Policy Central \(https://policies.mq.edu.au\)](https://policies.mq.edu.au) and use the [search tool](#).

Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: <https://students.mq.edu.au/admin/other-resources/student-conduct>

Results

Results published on platform other than [eStudent](#), (eg. iLearn, Coursera etc.) or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in [eStudent](#). For more information visit ask.mq.edu.au or if you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit <http://students.mq.edu.au/support/>

Learning Skills

Learning Skills (mq.edu.au/learningskills) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to help you improve your marks and take control of your study.

- [Getting help with your assignment](#)

- [Workshops](#)
- [StudyWise](#)
- [Academic Integrity Module](#)

The Library provides online and face to face support to help you find and use relevant information resources.

- [Subject and Research Guides](#)
- [Ask a Librarian](#)

Student Services and Support

Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the [Disability Service](#) who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

Student Enquiries

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at ask.mq.edu.au

If you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/.

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the [Acceptable Use of IT Resources Policy](#). The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.

Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)

This unit aims to enable students to become independent users of the Greek language. It seeks to develop students' skills in reading, writing, comprehension and speaking in Greek at an advanced level and provides students with an opportunity to study Greek culture extensively. The unit aims to bring students' language skills to B2+/ towards C1 level in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Through engagement with the Greek language in a range of contexts, the unit invites you to develop the ability to

- understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in their field of specialization.
- interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party.
- produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.