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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2026/2027

University: Comenius University Bratislava

Faculty: Faculty of Arts

Course ID:	**Course title:**
FiF.KKSF/A-boKF-134/19	Effective Public Speaking Strategies

Educational activities:
Type of activities: lecture
Number of hours:
per week: 2 **per level/semester:** 28
Form of the course: on-site learning

Number of credits: 5

Recommended semester: 2., 4., 6., 16.

Educational level: I., III.

Prerequisites:

Course requirements:
Active participation at a lecture/seminar 20%, preparation of assignments and short presentation throughout the term 20%, final presentation taking up to 20 minutes demonstrating the acquired skills 60%.
Assessment: 100 – 92%: A 91 – 84%: B 83 – 76%: C 75 – 68%: D 67 – 60%: E 59 – 0%: Fx
Student is allowed to be absent twice within the whole term The third absence is accepted only for serious reason under the condition that the student prepares an extra task.
The violation of the academic ethics will lead to annulation of the acquired points in the particular set of evaluated task.
Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 20% / 80%

Learning outcomes:
Based on theoretical knowledge and practical in-class exercises, students develop their speaking skills necessary for everyday life and professional communication. They learn how to make an effective presentation of a project, Bachelor or Master thesis, how to prepare a conference presentation, etc. Moreover, they develop their skills in managing stage fright and improving their memory and argumentation strategies.

Class syllabus:
1. Introduction and presentation of the main goals.
2. The importance of rethoric in historical perspective and today.
3. Communication in personal and professional environments.
4. Persuasion vs. manipulation, specific features of political discourse.
5. Non-verbal communication.
6. Management of "stage fright" or public speaking anxiety.
7. Memory training.
8. Five stages of speech preparation.
9. Preparation of an effective speech by means of using visual aids (PPT presentation etc.).
10. Learning to argue logically and persuasively.
11. Preparation of different kinds of speeches (informative, persuasive, panel discussion etc.).
12. Giving feedback properly and avoiding manipulation, speech culture.

Recommended literature:

• HEINRICHS, Jay. How to argue with a cat. London: Penguin Books, 2018. ISBN 978-1-846-14957-3.
• O'HAIR, Dan, STEWART, Rob and Hannah RUBENSTEIN. Speaker's Guidebook: Text and Reference. 6th ed. New York: Bedford/St. Martin's, 2014.
• REYNOLDS, G. Presentation and Zen. New Riders, 2009.
• TED Talks, accessible online.

Languages necessary to complete the course:
English (min. level B2)

Notes:

Past grade distribution
Total number of evaluated students: 123

A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
85,37	0,0	10,57	0,0	0,0	0,81	3,25

Lecturers: doc. Mgr. Marcela Andoková, PhD.

Last change: 26.03.2022

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2026/2027	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts	
Course ID: FiF.KKSF/A-bpGR-010/25	**Course title:** Milestones in Modern and Contemporary History of Greece

Educational activities:
Type of activities: lecture
Number of hours:
per week: 2 **per level/semester:** 28
Form of the course: on-site learning

Number of credits: 4

Recommended semester: 2., 4., 6., 16.

Educational level: I.

Prerequisites:

Course requirements:
Active class participation, cooperation during the course. The final grade will be affected by active attendance and participation in class. Grading scale: A: 100% - 93% B: 92% - 85% C: 84% - 77% D: 76% - 69% E: 68% - 60% FX: 59% - 0%. Violation of academic ethics will be punished, and the student will lose all the received points in the relevant assessment. The texts will be in English translation. No knowledge of Greek is required.
Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100 / 0 %

Learning outcomes:
In this course students will get an overview of modern Greece (society, politics, mentality). We will highlight the most significant factors that shaped the current image of the country and society over time. We will shed light on the most crucial incidents of political/diplomatic, cultural and social history of the Greeks from antiquity until modern years. Emphasis will be placed on the period after the Greek Revolution (1821) and the creation of the Modern Greek State (1830) until today. The aim is that the knowledge acquired in the course will help the participants understand the history of modern Greece as a separate entity and as a part of the european and world history.

Class syllabus:
1. Introduction, resources, course structure.
2. Geographical factors that affected Greece's history
3. Historical factors: Antiquity
4. Historical factors: The Byzantine period
5. Historical factors: The period of foreign conquest (Ottomans, Latins)
6. Political/Ideological factors: The Greek Revolution (1821, preparation, outbreak)
7. Political/Ideological factors: The Greek Revolution (1821, outcome, the new state in the 18th century)
8. Political/Ideological factors: The Great Idea, The Balkan Wars, World Was 1914-1918 and the National Schism
9. Political factors: The Minor Asia Catastrophe, The Mid-War Period,
10. Political factors: World War 1939-1945 and the Civil War
11. Political factors: From the Civil War until the fall of the dictatorship and the political change

12. Financial factors: The developments in the financial field (18th-19th centuries)
13. Greece today: New challenges, new goals, a glimpse in the future
14. Recapitulation - Conclusions

Recommended literature:

• Clogg Richard (2021), A concise history of Greece, Cambridge University Press
• Mazower Mark (2021), The Greek Revolution: 1821 and the Making of Modern Europe, Penguin Books
• Woodhouse C.M. (1952), The Greek War of Independence, Hutchinson's University Library
• Foundation of the Hellenic World, Hellenic History, https://www.ime.gr/chronos/en/index.html

Languages necessary to complete the course:
English

Notes:

Past grade distribution
Total number of evaluated students: 4

A	B	C	D	E	FX
75,0	0,0	25,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

Lecturers: Efstratios Gkogkolas

Last change: 28.01.2026

Approved by:

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2026/2027

University: Comenius University Bratislava

Faculty: Faculty of Arts

Course ID:	**Course title:**
FiF.KKSF/A-boKF-030/15	Modern Greek 1

Educational activities:
Type of activities: seminar
Number of hours:
per week: 2 **per level/semester:** 28
Form of the course: on-site learning

Number of credits: 4

Recommended semester: 1., 3., 5., 15.

Educational level: I.

Prerequisites:

Course requirements:
Mastering the basics of Modern Greek. Continuous assessment during the teaching part: preparation for and activity in the class. A maximum of two excused absences (upon documentation) are allowed. In case of further absence (for serious reasons only), the student will prepare additional homework, the fulfilment of which will allow to justify the absence. Any violation of academic ethics will be punished by cancelling points obtained in the relevant evaluation item. Grading scale: • A 100 - 92 % • B 91 - 84 % • C 83 - 76 % • D 75 - 68 % • E 67 - 60 % • FX 59 - 0 % The exact date for the exams will be announced through AIS no later than in the last week of the classes.
Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 30/70 %

Learning outcomes:
The student who completes the course, masters the correct pronunciation, the basics of Modern Greek language (morphology, syntax), has mastered the vocabulary discussed in the classes and is able to have a simple conversation in Modern Greek.

Class syllabus:
Lessons 1 - 6 from the textbook Επικοινωνήστε ελληνικά 1 (ev. Základní kurz novořeckého jazyka).
1. Pronunciation of Modern Greek.
2. Greetings, introduction.
3. - 4. Verb είμαι, personal pronouns, numerals up to 10.
5. - 6. Accusative of nouns, prepositions από and σε, verbs of type A, definite article, numerals 11-100. Names of countries and cities.
7. - 8. Numerals 101 - 1000, possessive pronouns, adverbs. Jobs.
9. - 10. Verbs of type B2. Languages, family.
11. - 12. Repetition.

Recommended literature:
• ΑΡΒΑΝΙΤΑΚΗΣ, Κλεάνθης a Φρόσω ΑΡΒΑΝΙΤΑΚΗ. Επικοινωνήστε ελληνικά 1. Atény: Εκδόσεις Δέλτος, 2011. ISBN: 9789608464131.
• ΑΡΒΑΝΙΤΑΚΗΣ, Κλεάνθης a Φρόσω ΑΡΒΑΝΙΤΑΚΗ. Επικοινωνήστε ελληνικά 1α. Βιβλίο ασκήσεων. Atény: Εκδόσεις Δέλτος, 2006. ISBN: 9789608464117.

• ΚΑΡΑΚΎΡΓΙΟΥ, Μαρία. ΚΛΙΚ στα ελληνικά. Επίπεδο A1 για εφήβους κι ενηλίκους, Κέντρο Ελληνικής Γλώσσας, Θεσσαλονίκη 2014.
• DOSTÁLOVÁ, Růžena (†), FRANC, Aikaterini, SUMELIDU, Simone, BOČKOVÁ LOUDOVÁ, Kateřina et al. Základní kurz novořeckého jazyka. Třetí, přepracované a doplněné vydání. Εισαγωγή στη νεοελληνική γλώσσα. Τρίτη, αναθεωρημένη και συμπληρωμένη έκδοση. Brno: Tribun EU s.r.o., 2019. ISBN: 978-80-263-1478-3.
• NEDĚLKA, Teodor. Novořecko-český slovník. Praha: Asociace řeckých obcí v ČR, 2002. ISBN: 8023885847.
• Any dictionaries freely available online.

Languages necessary to complete the course:
Slovak, Czech, English, and Modern Greek (to the extent appropriate to the content of the course)

Notes:

Past grade distribution
Total number of evaluated students: 122

A	B	C	D	E	FX
62,3	12,3	9,84	6,56	2,46	6,56

Lecturers: Efstratios Gkogkolas, Mgr. Barbora Machajdíková, PhD.

Last change: 25.09.2023

Approved by:

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2026/2027

University: Comenius University Bratislava

Faculty: Faculty of Arts

Course ID:	**Course title:**
FiF.KKSF/A-boKF-033/15	Modern Greek 2

Educational activities:
Type of activities: seminar
Number of hours:
per week: 2 **per level/semester:** 28
Form of the course: on-site learning

Number of credits: 4

Recommended semester: 2., 4., 6., 16.

Educational level: I.

Prerequisites:

Course requirements:
Mastering the basics of Modern Greek morphology and syntax in writing and orally. a) Continuous assessment during the teaching part: class activity.
b) During the examination period: final test and colloquium.
A maximum of two excused absences (upon documentation) are allowed. In case of further absence (for serious reasons only), the student will prepare additional homework, the fulfilment of which will allow to justify the absence. Any violation of academic ethics will be punished by cancelling points obtained in the relevant evaluation item. Grading scale: • A 100 - 92 % • B 91 - 84 % • C 83 - 76 % • D 75 - 68 % • E 67 - 60 % • FX 59 - 0 % The exact date for the exams will be announced through AIS no later than in the last week of the classes.
Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 30/70 %.

Learning outcomes:
The student who completes the course, masters the correct pronunciation and the selected phenomena of Modern Greek language (morphology, syntax). He knows these phenomena and can use them in practice. He is able to have a simple conversation in the Modern Greek language, as well as to translate simple sentences from Modern Greek into Slovak and vice versa. He has built a basic corpus of vocabulary.

Class syllabus:
Lessons 7 - 12 from the textbook Επικοινωνήστε ελληνικά 1 (resp. Základní kurz novořeckého jazyka).
1. - 2. Endings of nouns; pronouns, numerals from 1001. Asking about price, currencies.
3. - 4. Adjectives and their endings. Countries, nationalities, languages.
5. - 6. Definite article, adjectives, declension of numerals, irregular verbs.
7. - 8. Hours, parts of the day, days of the week. Prepositions, adverbs of time, verbs of type B2 and Γ2.
9. - 10. Adverbs of place, indefinite article. Asking for directions, ordering food and drinks at the cafe.
11. - 12. Repetition.

Recommended literature:

• ΑΡΒΑΝΙΤΑΚΗΣ, Κλεάνθης a Φρόσω ΑΡΒΑΝΙΤΑΚΗ. Επικοινωνήστε ελληνικά 1. Atény: Εκδόσεις Δέλτος, 2011. ISBN: 9789608464131.
• ΑΡΒΑΝΙΤΑΚΗΣ, Κλεάνθης a Φρόσω ΑΡΒΑΝΙΤΑΚΗ. Επικοινωνήστε ελληνικά 1α. Βιβλίο ασκήσεων. Atény: Εκδόσεις Δέλτος, 2006. ISBN: 9789608464117.
• ΚΑΡΑΚΎΡΓΙΟΥ, Μαρία. ΚΛΙΚ στα ελληνικά. Επίπεδο A1 για εφήβους κι ενηλίκους, Κέντρο Ελληνικής Γλώσσας, Θεσσαλονίκη 2014.
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• NEDĚLKA, Teodor. Novořecko-český slovník. Praha: Asociace řeckých obcí v ČR, 2002. ISBN: 8023885847.
• Any dictionaries freely available online.

Languages necessary to complete the course:
Slovak, Czech, English, and Modern Greek (to the extent appropriate to the content of the course)

Notes:

Past grade distribution
Total number of evaluated students: 94

A	B	C	D	E	FX
48,94	18,09	11,7	9,57	4,26	7,45

Lecturers: Efstratios Gkogkolas, doc. Mgr. Jana Grusková, PhD.

Last change: 25.09.2023

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2026/2027

University: Comenius University Bratislava

Faculty: Faculty of Arts

Course ID:	**Course title:**
FiF.KKSF/A-boKF-139/20	Modern Greek Language 3

Educational activities:
Type of activities: seminar
Number of hours:
per week: 2 **per level/semester:** 28
Form of the course: on-site learning

Number of credits: 4

Recommended semester: 5., 15.

Educational level: I.

Prerequisites:

Course requirements:
Mastering the basics of Neo-Greek morphology and syntax in written and oral form.
a) Continuous assessment during the teaching part: class activity.
b) During the examination period: final test and colloquium.
Classification scale: A: 100 - 92%, B: 91 - 84%, C: 83 - 76%, D: 75 - 68%, E: 67 - 60%, Fx: 59 - 0%.
The teacher accepts max. 2 absences with proven documents.
Violation of academic ethics results in the cancellation of the obtained points in the relevant evaluation item.
Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 30/70 %.

Learning outcomes:
Upon successful completion of the course, the student masters the correct pronunciation and has knowledge of selected phenomena of Modern Greek grammar (morphology, syntax). He knows new grammatical phenomena and can use them in practice. He is able to have a simple conversation in the Modern Greek language, as well as to translate simple sentences from Modern Greek into Slovak and vice versa. He knows the basics of vocabulary.

Class syllabus:
Lessons 13 - 18 from the textbook Επικοινωνήστε ελληνικά
1. Lessons 1 - 2: 13: Plural and accusatives of nouns and adjectives, interrogative pronouns and adjectives expressing measure. Grocery shopping.
3. - 4. 14th lesson: Clothes, colors. Reference pronoun που. Declension of adjectives expressing nationalities and colors.
5. - 6.: 15th lesson: Future tense (perfective aspect) of verbs of type A. Means of transport. Shopping of tickets and tours.
7. - 8.: 16th lesson: Future tense (perfective aspect) of irregular verbs and verbs of types B1, B2, Γ1 and Γ2. Ordering food in the restaurant.
9. - 10. 17th lesson: Parts of an apartment and a house, ordinal numbers. Creation of advertisements for apartment rental, hotel accommodation.
11. - 12.: 18th lesson: Repetition 13 - 17

Recommended literature:

• ΑΡΒΑΝΙΤΑΚΗΣ, Κλεάνθης a Φρόσω ΑΡΒΑΝΙΤΑΚΗ. Επικοινωνήστε ελληνικά 1. Atény: Εκδόσεις Δέλτος, 2011. ISBN: 9789608464131.
• ΑΡΒΑΝΙΤΑΚΗΣ, Κλεάνθης a Φρόσω ΑΡΒΑΝΙΤΑΚΗ. Επικοινωνήστε ελληνικά 1β. Βιβλίο ασκήσεων. Atény: Εκδόσεις Δέλτος, 2003. ISBN: 9789608464124.
• DOSTÁLOVÁ, Růžena (†), FRANC, Aikaterini, SUMELIDU, Simone, BOČKOVÁ LOUDOVÁ, Kateřina et al. Základní kurz novořeckého jazyka. Třetí, přepracované a doplněné vydání. Εισαγωγή στη νεοελληνική γλώσσα. Τρίτη, αναθεωρημένη και συμπληρωμένη έκδοση. Brno: Tribun EU s.r.o., 2019. ISBN: 978-80-263-1478-3.
• NEDĚLKA, Teodor. Novořecko-český slovník. Praha: Asociace řeckých obcí v ČR, 2002. ISBN: 8023885847.
• Dictionnaries accessible online.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak, Czech, English, and Modern Greek (in the extent appropriate to the content of the course)

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 22

A	B	C	D	E	FX
95,45	4,55	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

Lecturers: Efstratios Gkogkolas, Mgr. Barbora Machajdíková, PhD.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2026/2027

University: Comenius University Bratislava

Faculty: Faculty of Arts

Course ID:	**Course title:**
FiF.KKSF/A-boKF-140/20	Modern Greek Language 4

Educational activities:
Type of activities: seminar
Number of hours:
per week: 2 **per level/semester:** 28
Form of the course: on-site learning

Number of credits: 4

Recommended semester: 6., 16.

Educational level: I.

Prerequisites:

Course requirements:

Learning outcomes:

Class syllabus:

Recommended literature:

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Notes:

Past grade distribution
Total number of evaluated students: 16

A	B	C	D	E	FX
93,75	6,25	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

Lecturers: Efstratios Gkogkolas, doc. Mgr. Jana Grusková, PhD.

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