ERASMUS+ KA1 · TEACHER TRAINING COURSE

Greek Language, History and Culture through ICT

7 Days • Heraklion, Crete • OID: E10020547

About the course

Greek is one of the most ancient languages and one of great importance: its texts carry timeless ideas such as democracy, humanism and justice, and today's Greek is the evolution of the language Homer and Pericles spoke. Crete, with its Minoan and Venetian heritage, is the ideal place to discover it.

The course combines language learning with cultural awareness: lectures on ancient, Byzantine, modern and contemporary Greek history and civilisation, and language practice in different communicative situations.

Course at a glance

Duration: 7 training days

Location: ErasmusLearn Training Center, Heraklion, Crete

Language: English (B1 or higher recommended)

Who it's for: School, preschool and foreign language teachers, students, anyone interested in Greek culture

Level: Introductory, open to all

Certificate: Certificate of Attendance

Funding: Eligible for Erasmus+ KA1 (course fees)

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What you will learn

- Get familiar with ancient Greek literature, poetry and philosophy
- Understand the continuity from ancient to modern Greece through Byzantium
- Communicate in Greek in different everyday situations
- Discover the Cretan dialect and culture
- Design teaching materials with digital tools and online programmes

How you will learn

Lectures, discussions, group work, presentations, exercises, study visits, video presentations, audiovisual tools, practical implementation and second language teaching.

Course language

English. B1 level or higher is recommended. Practical, hands-on activities make it easy for everyone to take part with confidence.

What's included

- Coffee Breaks that include traditional products.
- Guided tour of the Historical Center of the town.
- Dinner in a traditional restaurant in the town.
- Europass Mobility.
- A small gift with traditional Cretan products.
- Certificate of Attendance, for participants who attend at least 80% of the course.

Course Agenda

DAY 1 · Welcome & Orientation

- Welcome, practical arrangements and course timetable
- Presentation of participating organisations
- Icebreakers and introduction to the course

DAY 2 · Ancient Crete & First Words

- Cycladic, Minoan and Mycenaean civilisation, art and religion
- Minoan mythology: Greek gods and religious figures
- Language lesson: formal and friendly greetings and gestures
- ICT workshop: history digital books and comics for your classes

DAY 3 · Learning in Museums

- Visit to the Archaeological Museum of Heraklion
- Learning in museums: after the visit
- Experiential learning through art: famous paintings and emotional awareness
- Included: guided cultural tour of the historical centre of Heraklion
- Included: dinner at a traditional Cretan restaurant

DAY 4 · Modern History & Everyday Greek

- Modern Greek history: the Greek Revolution and modern wars
- Transport speech acts and public transport signs
- Social language and everyday transactions
- ICT workshop: timelines and interactive maps

DAY 5 · Film at the Kazantzakis Museum

- Designing lesson and project plans using films
- Workshop at the Nikos Kazantzakis Museum, Myrtia village

DAY 6 · Cretan Culture & Digital Tools

- Modern Cretan civilisation: lifestyle, outfits, the lyra and the lute
- Digital storytelling: explaining concepts and making your own video
- Gamification for history and art classes: flashcards and games

DAY 7 · Next Steps & Certification

- Erasmus+: objectives, priorities, actions, budget and tips for applicants
- Planning follow-up and dissemination of learning outcomes
- Course evaluation and certificates

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