

## Elementary Greek – 101

This course requires no previous knowledge of Greek. In Greek 101 emphasis is placed on pronunciation, familiarization with the Greek alphabet, high-frequency vocabulary building, basic grammar, and conversation. Reading and listening materials, conversations and lectures have been selected to reflect life in Greece today.

### Objectives

At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

- Produce and understand short, memorized phrases
- Ask questions or make statements with reasonable accuracy using memorized utterances
- Read isolated words and phrases, personal and place names, street signs, office and shop designations
- Write own name, nationality, address, etc., such as on a hotel registration form

### Materials

Communicate in Greek for Beginners SET (coursebook, workbooks, audio CD) (Epikoioniste Ellinika) by Kleanthis Arvanitakis and Frosso Arvanitaki (2011); *Indicative (Amazon.com) price: \$65.85*

### Topics

UNIT#	FUNCTION	GRAMMAR	VOCABULARY
1	The Greek Alphabet Pronunciation of letters	Phonemes Two-letter combinations Three-letter combinations	Simple words Cognates
2	Greetings Introductions Basic information exchange (name, origin)	Personal pronouns Verb 'to be' (1st pers. sing. and pl.) Preposition 'from' Adverbs 'where', 'how'	Greetings A few country names
3	Exchanging health information Introducing sb. to sb. else Thanks	Verb 'to be': Present tense, all persons Personal pronouns — all persons, nominative Verb 'to do' — Present tense, 2nd pers. sing., pl.	Numbers 0-10
4	Exchanging country & region info 'Where do you live?'	Definite articles (nominative, accusative, sing.) Nouns (nom., accus. sing.)	More countries and cities Some Greek cities
5	Affirmative & negative answers Counting, using numbers	Personal pronouns (cont'd) Prepositions from, to, with + accusative Preposition 'to' + definite article Not, 'don't'	Numbers 11-100
6	Address and phone information Occupation information	Possessive pronouns Verb 'to do' — Present tense	Professions (masc., fem.) Numbers 101-1,000
7	Language information Family and personal information	Neuter nouns in -I (sing., pl.) 'B1' verbs — μιλάω	Languages Family situation Basic family tree
8	Exchanging price info 'How do we say... in Greek?' What does... mean? Expressing liking and disliking	Nouns: Masculine in -ος, -ης, -ας; Feminine in -α, -η; Neuter in -ο, -ι, -μα Demonstrative pronouns: αυτ-ός, -ή, -ό Verb 'to like' in 3rd pers. s.	Currency Numbers 2,000-1 billion Miscellaneous objects
9	Exchanging information about identity of other people Nationality Describing people Describing objects	Adjectives in -ος, -η, -ο; and -ος, -α, -ο Interrogative pronoun who, subject forms (ποιος, ποια, ποιο) Conjunction 'ή' Preposition 'με'	Nationality nouns Adjectives for persons and objects