

SOCRATES/ERASMUS PROGRAMME

ERASMUS INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSES 2004-05

- ORGANISING INSTITUTION'S INFORMATION FORM -

INSTITUTION NAME:	ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI SCHOOL OF MODERN GREEK LANGUAGE	
ADDRESS:	UNIVERSITY CAMPUS 54 124 THESSALONIKI	
COUNTRY:	HELLAS (GR)	
LEVEL COURSES ORGANISED:	<i>LEVEL I (BEGINNER) ✓</i> <i>NUMBER OF COURSES: 3</i> <i>DATES: AUGUST 16TH –</i> <i>SEPTEMBER 24^T, 2004</i> <i>(2 COURSES)</i> <i>JANUARY 17TH – FEBRUARY 26TH,</i> <i>2005 (1 COURSE)</i>	<i>LEVEL II (INTERMEDIATE) ✓</i> <i>NUMBER OF COURSES: 2</i> <i>DATES: AUGUST 16TH –</i> <i>SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2004 (1 COURSE)</i> <i>FEBRUARY 1ST – FEBRUARY 26TH,</i> <i>2005 (1 COURSE)</i>
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PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

• **DESCRIPTION OF TOWN**

- SHORT HISTORY AND LOCATION

Thessaloniki is the capital of Macedonia and the second largest city of Greece. It is situated on the picturesque bay of Thermaikos and has a history of 2300 years. It is a classical city, a Hellenistic, a Byzantine, a Balkan, a Mediterranean city, a city of the East, but also of Europe. It was first established in 316 BC by Kassandros and named after his wife, Thessaloniki, sister of Alexander the Great. It was from here that St. Paul, the Apostle of nations, spread the word of Christianity (50 AD). The Roman Emperor Galerius made the city his headquarters (300 AD). From Thessaloniki, the brothers Cyril and Methodius also began their mission to civilise and preach Christianity to the people of the Balkans. Thessaloniki became the second important city of the Byzantine Empire next to Constantinople. The Turkish occupation lasted almost five centuries (1430 – 1912). The Greeks fought many wars to liberate themselves from the conquerors. In 1912 Thessaloniki was free to continue its course in history

- MAIN LOCAL/CULTURAL EVENTS

- International Trade Fair in September (and several specialised fairs during the year)
- Greek and International Film & Documentary Festival
- Book Festival during May
- “Dimitria” a series of cultural events during the months September – October
- Flower feast (during spring time)
- Carnival Festival (in February)
- “Para thin Alos” a series of cultural events by the sea during summer
- Several theatrical and musical performances during the year

- HOW TO REACH TOWN (LINKS FROM THE NEAREST AIRPORT, TRAIN OR COACH STATIONS)

By air

The city airport “Macedonia” (16 km outside Thessaloniki) serves many domestic and international flights

By rail

Rail services link Thessaloniki with Athens and other Greek cities. A line through former Yugoslavia provides connections with Central and Western Europe, the line through Bulgaria with Eastern Europe and the line through Turkey with the countries of the Near East.

By road

Coach services are operated between Thessaloniki and other Greek cities.

- TRANSPORT IN TOWN (BRIEF INFORMATION ON THE MAIN MEANS OF TRANSPORT AVAILABLE)

Bus is the cheapest way of travelling in the city and suburbs (0,45 € ticket). There are bus lines connecting all the parts of the city.

Taxis in the city are not very expensive and this way of transport is quite popular especially during the rush hours.

• **SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISING INSTITUTION**

The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki is a State Institution established in 1925. The structure of the University today, its range of activities and its size make it the largest and most complex institution of higher education in our country. Approximately 75.000 students study in the University’s 44 Schools, many of which, indeed, are unique in Greece.

The University Campus covers 429 metric acres and lies in a central location of Thessaloniki. Some University Schools and faculty laboratories and facilities are situated off Campus (such as the University Farm, the Centre of Byzantine Research, the School of Physical Education and Athletics etc) as well as some independent educational or research units connected to the University (e.g. the University forests). In total, these cover some 39.000 acres. There are also some offshoots of the University.

The University Library is one of the largest in the Balkans with approximately two million volumes in the central and school libraries, each of which holds books relative to the field of study it covers. It is subscriber to 5.500 – 6.000 periodicals from all over the world and every year the Library buys approximately 450.000 books.

In the University Campus is the University Student Club, which is a self-administrated part of the University, charged with the board and lodging, the medical, pharmaceutical and hospital care of the students.

The University participates in many European educational and research projects and has international exchanges and cooperation with a substantial number of Universities throughout Europe, Australia, United States of America and Canada.

• **ACCOMMODATION**

- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ACCOMODATION OFFERED (HOTEL, APARTMENTS, STUDENT HALLS, OTHERS; IF THERE ARE COOKING FACILITIES) AND ON THE RENT TO BE PAID PER WEEK

The students will be accommodated at the University Dormitories.

- Dormitories on Matsi str. (10 min. walk from the University)
 1. One-bed room: 5,87 €/ day (individual shower included)
 2. Two-bed room: 4,40 €/ day / person (shared bathrooms on every floor)
- Dormitories on Kassandrou str. (10 min. walk from the University)
 1. One-bed room: 7,34 €/ day (shared kitchen and bathroom with one more room)
 2. Two-bed room: 5,28 €/ day / person (shared bathroom with one more room)
- “Efxeinós Leshi” Dormitories (20 min. by bus from the University)
 1. One-bed room: 5,28 €/ day (shared bathrooms on every floor)
 2. Two-bed room: 4,40 €/ day / person (shared bathrooms on every floor)
 3. Triple-bed room: 3,52 €/ day / person (shared bathrooms on every floor)

* In all the Dormitories there are equipped kitchens available

* In the Dormitories on Kassandrou str. and “Efxeinós Leshi” there are washing machines available.

• **MEALS**

- SHORT DESCRIPTION ON THE SERVICES OFFERED (UNIVERSITY CANTEENS, RESTAURANTS, BARS, OTHERS)

Meals are not provided to the students of the summer courses due to the fact that the University Student Club will be closed by that time. However there are a lot of restaurants, taverns, snack food restaurants, bars, nightclubs, and cafes everywhere. Thessaloniki is famous in Greece for its food and restaurants.

In the contrary, meals will be provided to the students, at the University Student Club, free of charge, on working days, during the winter programme

• **RECEPTION OF STUDENTS**

- MEETING POINT (PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF FIRST MEETING - FOR EACH COURSE WHERE DIFFERENT)

At the School of Modern Greek, in the University Campus (old building of the Philosophy Faculty), on the first day of each programme at 09.00 in the morning

• **COURSE FACILITIES**

- TEACHING AIDS

√ AUDIO/VIDEO MATERIALS
COMPUTER/SOFTWARE
√ HANDOUTS/PRINTED TEXTS
√ TRANSPARENCIES
OTHER : (SPECIFY)

- **LIBRARY**

YES √ NO

IF YES, SPECIFY :

TIMES	
OPENING DAYS	
ADDRESS	

- **LANGUAGE LABORATORY**

YES NO √

IF YES, SPECIFY :

TIMES	
OPENING DAYS	
ADDRESS	
COST	

• **EXTRA MURAL ACTIVITIES**

- **SITE VISITS IN TOWN**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archaeological Museum (<i>summer & winter course</i>) • Folklore Museum (<i>summer course</i>) • Byzantine monuments of the city (Byzantine churches) (<i>summer & winter course</i>) • Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art (<i>summer & winter course</i>) • Centre for sheltering of wounded animals (<i>summer course</i>) • Cinema museum (<i>winter course</i>) • Cast museum (<i>winter course</i>) • Christmas event (<i>winter course</i>) • Participation in the events “Para thin alos” of Kalamaria municipality (concerts, performances) (<i>summer course</i>)

- **SITE VISITS OUT OF TOWN**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day trip to the archaeological sites of Vergina (<i>summer & winter course</i>)

- Day trip to the archaeological sites of Dion and Mount Olympus (*summer course*)
- Day trip to Kavala –Philippoi (winter course)
- Day trip to Halkidiki (*summer course*)
- Day trip to Drama – Aggitis cave (winter course)
- Day trip to Meteora (*summer & winter course*)
- Visit at the wine factory “TSANTALI” (*summer course*)

- SPORTS FACILITIES (SWIMMING, TENNIS, GYMNASIUM; OPENING DAYS AND AVAILABLE INFORMATION)

The University Sports Club gives the opportunity for physical exercise to the students. It is open from Monday to Friday from 11.00 to 20.00.

The students will have the opportunity also to learn how to dance Greek folk dances.

A swimming pool close to the Gymnasium is also open to the students.

In the city there are also many private and public sports facilities, gymnasiums, tennis, football, basketball fields, swimming pools etc.

- ENTERTAINMENT (CINEMA, THEATRE, ETC.; BRIEF INFORMATION ON PLACES AND STUDENT FACILITIES)

There are many theatrical, musical, athletic student teams, performing in the University. The students can find information, about joining them, in the buildings of the Faculties. During the “Students’ Week” (several times a year) there are held many theatrical, athletic, dancing, performances as well as movie nights. These activities are not available during the summer months.

In the city there are numerous cinemas, theatres, museums, exhibitions, cafeterias, taverns, clubs etc.

PART II:**COURSE(S) DESCRIPTION****1. COURSE NO: (1)*****LEVEL: "I" (I: Beginner course)**

	FROM...	To...
PERIOD:	August 16 th , 2004	September 24 th , 2004

- **LANGUAGE COMPONENT**

- **SHORT DESCRIPTION OF LANGUAGE COMPONENT: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS**

Communicative objectives: exchange of information about people, place, time, direction, residence, food, etc., making serial contacts, expressing views, opinions, interest, preference, obligations, abilities/inabilities, expressing feelings (joy, sadness, love, pleasure, satisfaction, etc.), shopping, making descriptions, announcements etc.

Language skills: comprehension and production of oral and written forms of Greek language, books, video, O.H.P., cassette, cd – players.

Linguistic skills: basic group of nouns, adjectives, verbs, pronouns, declarative, interrogate, subordinate sentences etc.

- **SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS**

(e.g. special modules for students in particular disciplines)

SPECIFY:

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- **DURATION**

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES	Two (2)
HOURS IN CLASSROOM	20 h per week (120 h in total)
HOURS OF PRACTICE CONVERSATION/LANGUAGE LABORATORY	
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	

* Please select as appropriate.

- *ASSESSMENT (SPECIFY IF THE ASSESSMENT IS MADE BY WRITTEN/ORAL EXAMINATION, ASSIGNMENT, ETC.)*

Attendance of the lessons is required (at least 80% of the total contact hours)

The assessment consists of:

- a) Active participation and progress in the class (60%)**
- b) Written examination at the end of the course (40%).**

A certificate is issued at the end of the course.

Upon the completion of the above requirements the students receive 9 ECTS credits.

- **CULTURAL COMPONENT**

- *SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE CULTURAL ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE COURSE: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS*

There will be held Greek folk dances, lectures by Professors of the Aristotle University and guided tours in places of archaeological, historical interest

- *DURATION*

TOTAL HOURS OF ACTIVITIES	Approx. 80 h.
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- *ASSESSMENT OF CULTURAL COMPONENT (IF YES, SPECIFY WHAT METHODS IS USED TO EVALUATE THIS SECTION)*

Attendance of the activities is required (at least 80% of the total contact hours)

The assessment consists of:

- a) Participation (60%)**
- b) Assignment at the end of the course on a cultural issue (40%).**

Upon the completion of the above requirements the students receive 2 ECTS credits.

- **TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF**

	NUMBER OF...:
TEACHERS	4 (for two classes)
ADMINISTRATORS	2
STUDENTS	15 in each class (30 in total)

1. COURSE NO: (2)*
LEVEL: "II"(II: Intermediate course)*

	FROM...	To...
PERIOD:	August 16 th , 2004	September 10 th , 2004

• **LANGUAGE COMPONENT**

- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF LANGUAGE COMPONENT: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS

Communicative objectives: efficient communication in a limited variety of situations, expression of personal views, opinions and experiences explicitly and accurately, efficient participation in a context of a friendly or formal conversation

Language skills: comprehension of essential details of particular topics, such as newspaper advertisements, instructions of use of particular products, personal letters, messages, reports, commentaries etc.

Linguistic skills: composition of text aiming to convey information on a variety of subjects.

- SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS

(e.g. special modules for students in particular disciplines)

SPECIFY:

- DURATION

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES	One (1)
HOURS IN CLASSROOM	20 h per week (80h in total)
HOURS OF PRACTICE CONVERSATION/LANGUAGE LABORATORY	
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	

- ASSESSMENT (SPECIFY IF THE ASSESSMENT IS MADE BY WRITTEN/ORAL EXAMINATION, ASSIGNMENT, ETC.)

Attendance of the lessons is required (at least 80% of the total contact hours)
The assessment consists of:
a) Active participation and progress in the class (60%)

* Please select as appropriate.

b) Written examination at the end of the course (40%).
A certificate is issued at the end of the course.
Upon the completion of the above requirements the students receive 6 ECTS credits.

• **CULTURAL COMPONENT**

- *SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE CULTURAL ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE COURSE: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS*

There will be held Greek folk dances, lectures by Professors of the Aristotle University and guided tours in places of archaeological, historical interest

- *DURATION*

TOTAL HOURS OF ACTIVITIES	h. 60
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- *ASSESSMENT OF CULTURAL COMPONENT (IF YES, SPECIFY WHAT METHODS IS USED TO EVALUATE THIS SECTION)*

Attendance of the activities is required (at least 80% of the total contact hours)
The assessment consists of:
a) Participation (60%)
b) Assignment at the end of the course on a cultural issue (40%).
Upon the completion of the above requirements the students receive 1,5 ECTS credits.

• **TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF**

	NUMBER OF...:
TEACHERS	2
ADMINISTRATORS	1
STUDENTS	15

1. COURSE NO: (3)*
LEVEL: "I" (I: Beginner course)

	FROM...	To...
PERIOD:	January 17 th , 2005	February 26 th , 2005

• **LANGUAGE COMPONENT**

- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF LANGUAGE COMPONENT: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS

<p><u>Communicative objectives:</u> exchange of information about people, place, time, direction, residence, food, etc., making serial contacts, expressing views, opinions, interest, preference, obligations, abilities/inabilities, expressing feelings (joy, sadness, love, pleasure, satisfaction, etc.), shopping, making descriptions, announcements etc.</p> <p><u>Language skills:</u> comprehension and production of oral and written forms of Greek language, books, video, O.H.P., cassette, cd – players.</p> <p><u>Linguistic skills:</u> basic group of nouns, adjectives, verbs, pronouns, declarative, interrogate, subordinate sentences etc.</p>
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- SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS

(e.g. special modules for students in particular disciplines)

SPECIFY:

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- DURATION

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES	ONE (1)
HOURS IN CLASSROOM	20h per week (120h in total)
HOURS OF PRACTICE CONVERSATION/LANGUAGE LABORATORY	
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	

- ASSESSMENT (SPECIFY IF THE ASSESSMENT IS MADE BY WRITTEN/ORAL EXAMINATION, ASSIGNMENT, ETC.)

* Please select as appropriate.

Attendance of the lessons is required (at least 80% of the total contact hours)

The assessment consists of:

- a) Active participation and progress in the class (60%)**
- b) Written examination at the end of the course (40%).**

A certificate is issued at the end of the course.

Upon the completion of the above requirements the students receive 9 ECTS credits.

- **CULTURAL COMPONENT**

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- DURATION

TOTAL HOURS OF ACTIVITIES	Approx. 80 h.
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- ASSESSMENT OF CULTURAL COMPONENT (IF YES, SPECIFY WHAT METHODS IS USED TO EVALUATE THIS SECTION)

Attendance of the activities is required (at least 80% of the total contact hours)

The assessment consists of:

- a) Participation (60%)**
- b) Assignment at the end of the course on a cultural issue (40%).**

Upon the completion of the above requirements the students receive 2 ECTS credits

- **TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF**

	NUMBER OF...:
TEACHERS	2
ADMINISTRATORS	1
STUDENTS	15

1. COURSE NO: (4)*
LEVEL: "II"(II: Intermediate course)*

	FROM...	To...
PERIOD:	February 1 st , 2005	February 26 th , 2005

• **LANGUAGE COMPONENT**

- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF LANGUAGE COMPONENT: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS

Communicative objectives: efficient communication in a limited variety of situations, expression of personal views, opinions and experiences explicitly and accurately, efficient participation in a context of a friendly or formal conversation

Language skills: comprehension of essential details of particular topics, such as newspaper advertisements, instructions of use of particular products, personal letters, messages, reports, commentaries etc.

Linguistic skills: composition of text aiming to convey information on a variety of subjects.

- SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS

(e.g. special modules for students in particular disciplines)

SPECIFY:

- DURATION

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES	One (1)
HOURS IN CLASSROOM	20h per week (80h in total)
HOURS OF PRACTICE CONVERSATION/LANGUAGE LABORATORY	
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	

- ASSESSMENT (SPECIFY IF THE ASSESSMENT IS MADE BY WRITTEN/ORAL EXAMINATION, ASSIGNMENT, ETC.)

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• **CULTURAL COMPONENT**

- *SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE CULTURAL ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE COURSE: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS*

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- *DURATION*

TOTAL HOURS OF ACTIVITIES	h. 60
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- *ASSESSMENT OF CULTURAL COMPONENT (IF YES, SPECIFY WHAT METHODS IS USED TO EVALUATE THIS SECTION)*

Attendance of the activities is required (at least 80% of the total contact hours)
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a) Participation (60%)
b) Assignment at the end of the course on a cultural issue (40%).
Upon the completion of the above requirements the students receive 1,5 ECTS credits

• **TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF**

	NUMBER OF...:
TEACHERS	2
ADMINISTRATORS	1
STUDENTS	15