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## GREEK LANGUAGE INSTITUTE - ATHENS, GREECE

### ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND THE CITY

The **NRCSA Center** is an internally accredited independent language center with its headquarters in the center of Athens, near the Athens University, the Polytechnic School, the National Library, and the Archaeological Museum. Founded in 1975 with its main objective being the development of efficient methods of teaching Greek as a foreign language. Our center is a part of a large group of private educational institutions, Delta Training & Development Ltd.

All teachers have obtained university training and all are native speakers. They have had special training in teaching Greek as a foreign language as well as using audio-visual teaching material. Individual attention to each student is of great importance to ensure maximum understanding. Both teachers and staff are available to provide support and assistance to students.

The school's location in Athens makes it easy for students to walk to points of interest, restaurants, and shopping areas. The School's six-story building houses nine classrooms, a well equipped language laboratory, and a library. The capital of Greece, one of the oldest cities in the world, is pervaded by the spirit of Ancient Myths. The city is busy and creative from morning to night, carefree and lovely from evening to dawn. A history of more than 2,500 years is evident in every crossroad.

Summer courses, mid June to mid September, are also held in the city of Chania which is located on the northwest coast of Crete. This is a picturesque city and walking through Chania means coming across Minoan remains as well as Byzantine, Venetian, Ottoman and Neoclassical landmarks left by the different civilizations which flourished on the island and have been kept alive in the traditions and customs of the inhabitants. The Venetian harbor of Chania is ringed with restaurants, tavernas, cafeterias and ouzo bars.

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The educational program is designed to develop all language skills, although priority is placed on conversational ability. Course books guide the students through vivid dialogues to reading comprehension and vocabulary acquaintance. Simple exercises give the opportunity to practice the grammatical items as presented in real situations. Audio activities enable the students to practice listening comprehension and correct pronunciation. The program is complemented by video educational material which has been produced recently and has proved to be very efficient in developing language skills. Self study photocopied material is provided for those willing to extend their practice with extra assignments for better results. These students are assisted by the staff and corrected assignments are returned.

### Group Course

20 hours per week. Course schedules are designed in two-week sessions and the maximum class size is 5 students. Classes are held 9:00 to 13:00 with break included, Monday - Friday. Class duration is 50 minutes. There are eight course levels offered: Beginner, Elementary, Intermediate I, Intermediate II, Advanced I, Advanced II, Higher I, Higher II. Each level is covered within 40 teaching hours.

### Admissions

The Center welcomes students age 17 years and older regardless of educational background, occupation or nationality. No previous knowledge of Greek is required except where otherwise indicated.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

#### Athens

The Center offers a homestay option for its students staying in Athens. Living with a Greek family helps reinforce cultural and language learning. An average homestay would be a single bedroom in a family home with breakfast daily. Fully furnished Apartments with air-conditioning are available in Athens upon request and at additional cost.

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

#### Cultural, Social & Excursion Activities

The school keeps students informed of the social and cultural events taking place in Athens and Chania. It also organizes social and cultural activities for students. Activities are determined on the basis of the size and interest of the group.

Examples include:

- \* Teacher-guided Walking Trips
- \* Greek dancing lessons are available at additional cost
- \* Visits to Archaeological Sites in Athens
- \* Half or Full Day Excursions. Students choose from among a range of excursions, for example a half day trip to Cape Sounion with the Temple of Poseidon, a full day trip to Delphi, a full day trip to Mycenae's Tomb of Agamemnon and Epidaurus' acoustically famous theatre. All Excursions are at additional cost.

### TO REGISTER:

Complete the NRCSA Preregistration Form or contact the National Registration Center for Study Abroad at 610 E Buffalo Street, suite 610, Milwaukee, WI 53092, or mail us at P.O. Box 1393, Milwaukee, WI 53201 USA, or by calling (414) 278-0631; by Fax (414) 271-8884.

Check out our website at <http://www.nrcsa.com>  
or e-mail us at [study@nrcsa.com](mailto:study@nrcsa.com)

# Program & Admission Information - Athens, Greece

## Programs

The educational program has been designed to develop the four language skills: reading, writing, speaking and listening, together and with equal weight. The use of textbooks in the classroom is accompanied by audiovisual aids which present to students realistic, everyday situations. At the same time, through practical oral and written simulation the students manage to become familiar with the material taught.

Self study photocopied material is provided for those wanting to extend their practice with extra assignments. These students are assisted by the staff and corrected assignments are returned.

The daily program begins at 9.00 and last until 13.00(1:00PM). During the fifteen minute breaks students can have a Greek coffee at the cafeteria. The educational program is not limited by the standard sense of the word "lesson". It is also combined with individual or team projects, visits to museums and walks in the city. Students have the opportunity to use the library, computers and language laboratories with the guidance of their teachers.

The local staff will contact the student after they arrive on the Sunday prior to the first day of class. The purpose of the call will be help familiarize the student with the city and to answer any immediate questions they may have upon arrival. New students are provided with a 'Welcome File' which contains books, charts and other important information about the city such as travel, eating out and cultural events.

On the first day of lessons the students become familiar with the NRCSA Center and the surrounding area. All students, except for the beginners, take a short placement test on the first day as well in order to determine their level of Greek.

There are eight course levels offered:

- Beginner
- Elementary
- Intermediate I
- Intermediate II
- Advanced I
- Advanced II
- Higher I
- Higher II

Each level is covered within 40 teaching hours.

On the last day of the program students take a final test that examines their progress and knowledge of the language. Students are given a certificate of studies which certifies the successful completion of the relevant language level, the duration of the course, and the student's performance in the final examination. The program ends with an exchange of presents and a traditional meal with Greek food and drinks.

### *First Two Days' Schedule*

#### **Monday**

- 9.00-10.00 Orientation, Tour of the Building, Meeting School Personnel
- 10.00-11.00 Placement Test and Oral Examination
- 11.00-12.00 Presentation of Welcome File and Test Correction
- 12.00-13.00 Useful information about the city

#### **Tuesday**

- 9.00-10.00 Listening Exercises and Discussion of new vocabulary and grammar rules



## Programs

Group Program  
Tutor Program  
Business Greek  
Teacher Training

Admissions &  
Academic Credit  
Certificates & Exams

Activities  
Cultural, Social &  
Excursion

## Comments

*"The people ~ Greek people are so warm and engaging. I love the language it is so beautiful. I love the Greek music and I love the Greek food. I was completely satisfied with the school and the staff. THEY WERE SO AWESOME! My foreign experience was more than I could have possible imaged, it was the best!"*

University Student, Knoxville, TN

*"I think the best part was meeting people from other countries was the best part."*

Graduate Student, Mesa, AZ

10.00-11.00 Role Playing and use of new phrases  
11.00-12.00 Grammar comprehension  
12.00-13.00 Greek film viewing

\*The everyday program contains optional Greek Dancing lessons, visits to the National Archeological Museum and the Museum of Folk Music as well as eating out with tutors and visits to their homes.



**Group Program** 20 hours per week. Program schedules are designed in two-week sessions and the maximum class size is 5 students. Lessons are held 9:00 to 13:00 with breaks included, Monday through Friday. Each lesson has a duration of 50 minutes.

**Tutor Program** 10 hours per week of private tutorial lessons, offered from 9:00 to 11:00, Monday through Friday. Each lesson has a duration of 50 minutes.

**Business Greek** The main aim of this program is to improve the use of General Greek in combination with the specific vocabulary of the Business world. The educational material (newspapers, magazines, videos, cassettes and textbooks) gives the opportunity to students to communicate orally and in writing in standard business situations. Students are accepted after a placement test which confirms their intermediate level of General Greek.

**Teacher Training** The aims of this program are to enable teachers of ancient or modern Greek to improve their language skills and to study new methods for the Teaching of Greek Language. The participants have the opportunity to experience Greek reality which is necessary for the teaching of Greek in their own countries.

### Admissions & Academic Credit

Students age 17 years and older are welcomed regardless of educational background, occupation or nationality. No previous knowledge of Greek is required except where otherwise indicated.

Students desiring credit for their study should contact their home school or request the NRCSA Credit Fact Sheet. Generally, U.S. universities consider 15 hours of study to be equal to 1 semester credit.

For general information on academic credit, [please click here](#).

### Certificates & Exams

- A certificate of attendance and assessment is issued upon completion of each course level.
- Examinations of evaluation take place for students having reached levels of Elementary, Intermediate, Advanced and Higher, and certificates are issued accordingly.

# ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Foreign language immersion classes
- ✓ Small interactive group and/or one-on-one instruction
- ✓ Culture program integrated into conversation classes, activities
- ✓ Meet-the-People interaction at school, homestays, & community events
- ✓ Orientation covering attractions, how to, health, safety, entertainment
- ✓ Academic assessments, placement-exit tests, Achievement Certificate
- ✓ Lodging (reduced fee if no lodging needed)
- ✓ Meals and/or cooking facilities at most centres
- ✓ Insurance: medical and accident - see below
- ✓ Emergency Hotline staffed 24 hours/day - see below
- ✓ Housing Coordinator familiar with area homestays, apartments, hotels
- ✓ Activity Coordinator facilitates transfers, cultural/social activities, tours
- ✓ Program Director experienced working with foreign participants
- ✓ Qualified, experienced, and certified educators
- ✓ Weekly proficiency goals and progress assessments
- ✓ Planning and Orientation materials
- ✓ International Ambiance, participants from around-the-world welcome
- ✓ Telecom assistance, web/e-mail access, usually on-site
- ✓ Local taxes for included services
- ✓ 24:7 Culture Immersion w/ native speakers: class, homestay, community
- ✓ **ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE the following INSURANCE\***

ACCIDENT INSURANCE up to \$10,000    SICKNESS INSURANCE up to \$10,000

EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION up to \$25,000

EMERGENCY REUNION up to \$5,000

REPATRIATION up to \$7,500

LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000

plus

24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

## MANY ALSO OFFER

- ✓ **Tours:** cultural visits, day and weekend fieldtrips
- ✓ **Art:** classes/workshops, craft, dance, theater, fashion, music, photo
- ✓ **Humanities:** culture, area studies, hist, lit, gov't, educ, comm, plus...
- ✓ **Health:** golf, swimming, tennis, diving, skiing, riding, plus...
- ✓ **Special:** vocabulary classes tailored to your professional needs
- ✓ **Lodging:** homestay, apartment, dorm, hotel, special diet
- ✓ **Food:** home cooking, cooking classes, dine-around, wine tasting
- ✓ **Family:** services, daycare, child classes, community services
- ✓ **Teacher:** training, workshops, practicums, practice teaching, ECH
- ✓ **Teen:** camps and youth programs (including experiential)
- ✓ **University:** credit, undergraduate and graduate
- ✓ **Professional:** development credit in many fields, licensure, CEU
- ✓ **Volunteer:** medical, social service, ecology, teach plus...
- ✓ **Internships:** business, media, arts, eco, tourism, computer, plus...
- ✓ **Business:** classes, visits, networking, executive support services
- ✓ **Peer-to-Peer:** share interests, network by profession or hobby
- ✓ **Current Events & Professional Workshops, Holiday Courses**
- ✓ **Distance** educ liaison service, independent studies, research assist
- ✓ **Free** books and course materials. Return at end of studies
- ✓ **Free** airport transfers and internet access
- ✓ **Assessment** reports for attendance, progress, acculturation if needed
- ✓ **Medical:** professional training, law, social work, sciences etc.

*\* If you have a problem while studying abroad, call the 24 hour hotline! Call Any Time from Anywhere! Medical or travel emergencies, legal or medical or embassy referrals, lost passport or luggage, emergency message relay, coordinating emergency prescription replacement or cash transfer, emergency translations, 24-hour medical monitoring. Problems seldom occur, but when they do, it is nice to know insurance and worldwide assistance are included in your cost for study dates prepaid through NRCSA as reflected on your NRCSA confirmation. Additional optional insurance available upon request. Refer to the certificate for specific terms, conditions and other details regarding benefits, limitations, eligibility and exclusions of this plan. Questions? Contact NRCSA: Tel: 414-278-0631 ... E-Mail: info@nrcca.com ... Web: <http://www.nrcca.com>*

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# PREREGISTRATION FORM – NRCSA PROGRAMS

1. Complete & send to NRCSA, P.O. Box 1393, Milwaukee, WI 53201, USA • Tel. (414) 278-0631 • Fax (414) 271-8884 • Web: www.nrca.com
2. Enclose a non-refundable deposit/registration fee of \$140 per person, per program, payable to NRCSA (\$40 registration fee & \$100 program deposit applied towards the program costs).
3. Register early. Add \$40 per person late enrollment fee if paying in full within 40 days of departure. Within 20 days, payments by certified check.
4. Credit Cards may be used for deposits (see "H" below). NRCSA street address for overnight deliveries is 207 East Buffalo Street, Suite 610, Milwaukee, WI 53202 USA. You are welcome to photocopy this form. Please send separate form for each school if taking multiple programs.

**A. Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
If student, school attending and year

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. Home: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address (not P.O. Box) where someone can sign for documents sent to you.

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. Work: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

In Emergency, notify: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, Address, Phone)

**B. BACKGROUND:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Describe your background in the course you're taking abroad. Check your ability level:  
 Beginner  Post Beginner  
 Intermediate  Advanced

**C. LODGING:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Schools will try (cannot guarantee) to meet them. Special Diet (may be available) at additional cost.

**Check Preferences.**  
 Single  Share Twin  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes Smoking  No Smoking  Either  
 Yes Pets  No Pets  Either  
 Yes Children  No Children  Either

**D. GOALS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E. INSURANCE:** Includes prepaid study dates. To extend coverage up to 30 days before/after study dates, add \$5/day or \$19/week and advise dates.

**PREFER:**  Homestay Involvement  Freedom to Come/Go  
**ARE YOU?**  Quiet  Outgoing  Frequent Traveler  
**OBJECTIVES:**  Enrichment  Academic Credit  Job Related  
**HOBBIES:**  Reading  Music  Cooking  Jogging  Sports

<b>F. PROGRAM INFORMATION</b>	School/Center
Program Name (use title from Dates & Fees)	City/Country
Date: Start Program	Date: Start Lodging (most start day before)
No. of hours day/week	No. of weeks attending
Disabilities/Allergies/Health Problems	2nd Choice Program
How did you learn about NRCSA?	Social Security Number
Options (see program for choices)	
<b>Your Signature</b> (if you are under age 18, both parents must also sign)	

**INSURANCE INCLUDED for PRE-PAID STUDY DATES**

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For More Info: <http://www.nrca.com/INS24hrHotline.html>

## H. CREDIT CARDS:

For program deposit only (**not final payment**) check:  
 VISA  Mastercard  American Express Amount Charged \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Card Number (13 or more numbers) Exp Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE (as on card) PRINT name (as on card)

**CHANGE FEES** of at least \$35 apply for each change you make. Some "changes" may result in cancellation fees.

**CANCELLATIONS** are effective the day received in writing by NRCSA in Milwaukee. All payments less \$140 per program fully refundable up to 60 days prior to departure. For cancellations within 60 days of departure, \$250 per person is not refundable; within 40 days of departure, less 50% of program cost or \$300 per person (whichever is greater); within 14 days of departure, 100% of program cost is non refundable. Airline cancellation penalties, if any, are in addition to those outlined above. Cancellation penalties are per person, per program. Medical, baggage (above that included) and cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. Attach a note if you have a medical condition or Rx which the school/center should know about.

**CONDITIONS:** Each institution listed herein is independent of the National Registration Center for Study Abroad (hereinafter referred to as NRCSA, controls, and will periodically make changes in the program. Classes may fill, be changed, or dropped by the sponsoring academic institutions. NRCSA is a division of Mibar Ltd. and is not responsible for these changes or other actions beyond its control such as strikes, postal delays or loss, mechanical breakdowns, weather, government actions, delay or acts/omissions of suppliers. NRCSA may make changes or substitutions or cancel any program. In the event of entire program cancellation by NRCSA, liability is limited to refunding all monies paid to NRCSA for said program. Passengers electing not to use portions of a program shall not be entitled to a refund. No agent or representative of NRCSA shall have the right to alter the provisions listed herein. Costs based on tariffs and exchange rates effective the date of printing of this material, and are subject to change. Additional costs resulting from such change will be paid by the participant. Registrations are valid when accepted by NRCSA in Milwaukee. The passage contract used by the airline, when issued, is the sole agreement between it and you. Photographs of or statements by participants may be used by NRCSA. NRCSA, group leaders or foreign coordinators, at their discretion, may get medical assistance for participants, or place them in a hospital, or fly them back to the U.S. for medical treatment. All costs related to medical treatment or evacuation will be paid by the participant. As visitors you are expected to adhere to foreign rules and customs. If the foreign staff feels you are not adhering to these rules and customs, your participation in the program shall terminate immediately without refund whatsoever. A "homestay" is defined as living with a local person(s) in the foreign country and may not be multi generational, multinational, etc. It is the responsibility of the participant to have required proof of citizenship and visa(s) if applicable - check with the consulate of the country(s) you will be visiting.

**INFORMATION USE:** Information provided to NRCSA will be shared with participating organizations to facilitate your registration.

**NOTE:** Classes canceled in honor of local holidays are not made up. Foreign Language schools use placement tests. If there is no group at your level, smaller group or tutor classes may be substituted with fewer hours per week. Classes are conducted entirely in the target language. See **Fast Facts Guide** for more information.