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GREEK LANGUAGE INSTITUTE - CHANIA, 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.

Chania (Hania) 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, taverns, cafeterias and ouzo bars. From there and through narrow streets the city invites visitors to its mysteries. The city also boasts the Archaeological and the Historical Museums, Venetian churches, Greek churches with old Byzantine frescoes, the Municipal Market, and the Halepa Quarter.

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, taverns, 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

Chania

Hotel lodging provided in Chania, Crete.

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.

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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.

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