

# Intermediate Modern Greek II

GRK2201

Thursdays 4.30-7.00 p.m.

Location: 135 Dauer Hall

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## Instructor

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## Course description

Intermediate language instruction and readings in modern Greek literature, history and culture. Prereq: GRK 2200 or equivalent. Course code: [GRK 2201](#). General Education Requirement: HN. Class number: 21229. Credits: 03. Class location: TBA. Time: Thursday 4.30-7 p.m. GRK 2201 is a course offered in the [Department of Classics \(Links to an external site.\)](#) at the [University of Florida \(Links to an external site.\)](#). Department contact: Jennifer Rea, Email: [jrea@ufl.edu](mailto:jrea@ufl.edu), Phone: (352) 392-2075, Office: 139 DAU (to be contacted for general departmental matters or in case instructor cannot be effectively reached).

## Course prerequisites

GRK 2200 Intermediate Modern Greek I

## Course objectives

In GRK 2201, students will further develop their communication skills acquired in GRK 2200 with more advanced grammatical and syntactic structures and enriched vocabulary through the text book *Επικοινωνήστε ελληνικά* and additional texts (prose and poetry), representative of modern Greek culture.

## Study materials

### Textbooks

- ο Κ. και Φ. Αρβανιτάκη. *Επικοινωνήστε ελληνικά*. Αθήνα: Δέλτος 2015 (K. and F. Arvanitakis, *Communicate in Greek*. Deltos Publishers 2015.) [Link to download](#).
- ο D. Holton, P. Mackridge, and I. Philippaki-Warburton. *Greek. An Essential Grammar of the Modern Language*. Routledge: London and New York 2004. [Link to download](#).

### Additional Texts

- ο Aristides N. Hatzis. 2019. [A Political History of Modern Greece](#), 1821-2018. In: *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*. New York: Springer.

- Οδυσσέας Ελύτης. 1971. [Ο ήλιος ο ηλιάτορας](#). Αθήνα: Ίκαρος. (Odysseus Elytis. 1990. *The Sovereign Sun*. Translation: Kimon Friar. Northumberland, UK: Bloodaxe Books)
- Κική Δημουλά. 2005. [Χλόη θερμοκηπίου](#). Αθήνα: Ίκαρος. (Kiki Dimoula. 2005. *Greenhouse grass*. Athens: Ikaros.)

### Course requirements and grading

- Classwork assignments (40%):  
Four short assignments (to take home) or in class quizzes with material from the class
- Two exams, equally weighted (60%):  
Format: variety of exercises, including translation from Greek to English and Modern Greek text composition

### Grading scale

A	100 %	to 94.0%
A-	94.0 %	to 90.0%
B+	90.0 %	to 87.0%
B	87.0 %	to 84.0%
B-	84.0 %	to 80.0%
C+	80.0 %	to 77.0%
C	77.0 %	to 74.0%
C-	74.0 %	to 70.0%
D+	70.0 %	to 67.0%
D	67.0 %	to 64.0%
D-	64.0 %	to 61.0%
F	61.0 %	to 0.0%

General information on current UF policies for assigning grade points is available in the [Undergraduate Catalog. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

### Course Policies

- *Attendance.* Attendance is mandatory and will be tracked by periodical spot checks. *Accruing more than 3 unexcused absences will result in a 3 pt penalty to be detracted from one's quiz average.* Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies that can be found in the online [Undergraduate Catalog \(Links to an external site.\)](#).
- *Laptop policy.* On-campus students (class no.11400) are required to bring to class a laptop, handheld, or other web-enabled device that would allow them to connect to e-learning.
- *Class Etiquette.* Students are strongly discouraged from leaving the class in the middle of a lecture. Those who need to do so must obtain the instructor's permission at the beginning of class.
- *Makeup Examinations.* Makeup exams are given only in *extraordinary* circumstances. Students who are unable to take exams at the appointed dates should notify the instructor's assistants in advance.
- *Academic Integrity.* Students are expected to comply with the [Academic Honor Code \(Links to an external site.\)](#) of the University of Florida and must sign the CLA 2521 Honor

Pledge before February 02, 2022. UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge which states, "We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code. On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: "On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment."

- *Disclaimer on Sexual and Religious Content.* As ancient attitudes towards sexuality and religion differ considerably from ours, some of the material examined in this course may result offensive to modern sensibility. Students who have a problem in dealing with such topics should consult with the instructor.

### Accommodations

Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the [Disability Resource Center \(Links to an external site.\)](#) by providing appropriate documentation. Once registered, students will receive an accommodation letter that must be presented to the instructor when requesting accommodation. Students with disabilities should follow this procedure as early as possible in the semester.

### Course Evaluations

Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via [Gatorevals \(Links to an external site.\)](#). Students will be notified by email when the evaluation period opens. [Summaries \(Links to an external site.\)](#) of course evaluation results are available to students from the [Gatorevals \(Links to an external site.\)](#) webpage.

### Useful Links

#### *Technical and Academic Support:*

- [UF Help Desk \(Links to an external site.\)](#) (Canvas and general computing assistance)
- [Library Support \(Links to an external site.\)](#) (Library use, research, and resource finding services) [\(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Teaching Center \(Links to an external site.\)](#) (General study skills and tutoring)

#### *Information on UF Policies Regarding In-Person Classes During Spring 2022*

- [Quick reference guide to in-person classes during Spring 2021 \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

#### *Health and Wellness:*

- [University Covid Updates \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Counseling and Wellness Center \(Links to an external site.\)](#) (crisis and general counseling services)
- [U Matter, We Care](#) (resources to help you cope)
- [Student Health Care Center \(Links to an external site.\)](#) (information to help you find the care you need)
- [UF Health Shands Emergency Room / Trauma Center \(Links to an external site.\)](#) (immediate medical care)
- [University Police Department \(Links to an external site.\)](#) (police support and emergencies)

## Calendar

01 Jan 06	Arvanitakis ch.1
02 Jan 13	Arvanitakis ch.2
03 Jan 20	Arvanitakis ch.3 (Assignment 1)
04 Jan 27	Arvanitakis ch.4
05 Feb 03	Arvanitakis ch.5
06 Feb 10	Arvanitakis ch.6 (Assignment 2)
07 Feb 17	MIDTERM EXAMINATION
08 Feb 24	Arvanitakis ch.7
09 Mar 03	Arvanitakis ch.8
10 Mar 17	Arvanitakis ch.9 (Assignment 3)
11 Mar 24	Arvanitakis ch.10
12 Mar 31	Arvanitakis ch.11
13 Apr 07	Arvanitakis ch.12 (Assignment 4)
14 Apr 14	REVIEW
15 Apr 28	FINAL EXAMINATION