



## ERASMUS INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSES

2013-14

*- ORGANISING INSTITUTION'S INFORMATION FORM -*

<b>INSTITUTION NAME:</b>	UNIVERSITY OF CRETE	
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	RETHYMNO CAMPUS, 74100 RETHYMNO, GREECE	
<b>COUNTRY:</b>	GREECE	
<b>EILC LANGUAGE</b>	<i>MODERN GREEK</i>	
<b>LEVEL COURSES ORGANISED:</b>	<i>LEVEL I (BEGINNER) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></i> <i>NUMBER OF COURSES: 3</i> <i>DATES: 04.08.2013 – 11.09.2013</i>	<i>LEVEL II (INTERMEDIATE) - <input type="checkbox"/></i> <i>NUMBER OF COURSES: -</i> <i>DATES: -</i>
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### ***PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION***

- **DESCRIPTION OF TOWN**

***- SHORT HISTORY AND LOCATION***

The city of Rethymno

Rethymno is a town of about 30.000 inhabitants situated on the north coast of Crete. During the tourist season its population doubles.

The main attractions of the area are the old town with its typical Cretovenetian and Ottoman buildings, the mild weather conditions prevailing during most of the year and the long sandy beaches. The name of the city is of Ancient Greek origin and at the local archaeological museum one can see exhibits from the Minoan times onward.

The Department of Archaeology is carrying on excavations at the nearby site of Eleutherna, an Ancient Greek city of the archaic period. Rethymno flourished during the Venetian rule of Crete (1211-1646) and made a significant contribution to the Cretan Renaissance.

The city was besieged and conquered by the Ottoman Turks in 1646. They converted many of the churches and monasteries into mosques, the minarets of which can still be seen. The Christian Greek population was not to regain a strong foothold in the city until the 19<sup>th</sup> century. During Venetian and Ottoman rule, the countryside outside Rethymno was the theater of many popular uprisings against foreign domination.

The Monastery of Arkadi, center of the 1866 revolt, is considered one of the symbolic sites of Cretan resistance. More recently, during World War II, Rethymno suffered a lot with many villages being burned down in reprisal for acts of resistance.

**- MAIN LOCAL/CULTURAL EVENTS**

The University is the hub of intellectual life in Rethymno. The city also possesses an Archaeological Museum, a Folklore Museum, a Collection of Marine Life, and a Gallery of Modern Art. During the summer months a Renaissance Festival and many exhibitions take place. A wine festival is also held during the summer months.

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

From Piraeus port to Rethymno one may come by boat through Chania or Heraklion. Shipping companies are: ANEK LINES, web site: [www.anek.gr](http://www.anek.gr) and MINOAN LINES, web site: [www.minoan.gr](http://www.minoan.gr).

There is no airport in Rethymno; visitors arriving by air have to come through Chania (65 km) or Heraklio (82 km). During the summer months it is possible to fly to either airport directly from many European cities by charter flights. Three airlines: Olympicair (web site: [www.olympicair.com](http://www.olympicair.com), tel.: +30 210 35 50500, +30 801801 0101), Aegean Airlines (web site: [www.aegeanair.com](http://www.aegeanair.com), tel.: +30 801 11 20 000), and Cyprus Airways (web site: [cyprusair.com](http://cyprusair.com), tel.: +35 722 365700) run domestic flights to and from Athens.

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

Once in Rethymno, students may use public transport or a taxi to come to the University. Buses connect the University campus to the city center at frequent intervals and the regular fare costs 1.20 €(0.70 €for students) . The taxi fare from the city center to the University should cost about 6.00 €

- **SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISING INSTITUTION**

The University of Crete welcomed its first students in the 1977-78 academic year. As a higher education institution, it operates under the supervision of the State. The University of Crete is developed in two cities:

At Rethymno, the **Faculty of Philosophy** comprises the Departments of Philology, History and Archaeology, Philosophy and Social Studies. The **Faculty of Education** comprises the Departments of Primary Education and Pre School Education while the **Faculty of Social Sciences** includes the Departments of Economics, Psychology, Sociology and Political Science.

At Heraklion, the **Faculty of Sciences and Engineering** includes the Departments of Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics, Applied Mathematics and Materials Sciences and Technology while the **Faculty of Medicine** comprises the Department of Medicine.

The Faculties in Rethymno, with approximately 14.000 undergraduate and postgraduate students today, are located in the area of Gallou, five kilometres from the city. The University staff consists of 700 teaching and research staff members and more than 500 administrative employees.

- **ACCOMMODATION**

*- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ACCOMMODATION 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 XENIA, a University guesthouse, situated by the seaside at the centre of the town. While the normal price is 20.00 €per person per day, the University of Crete will supplement the accommodation cost. The EILC students have to pay approximately **10.00 €**per person per day.

- **MEALS**

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

University restaurant offers full meals at reduced rate (3.00 €per meal) from Monday to Friday.  
Students may have a snack or a coffee at the University canteen, at reduced rates as well.

- **RECEPTION OF STUDENTS**

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

The welcome meeting will take place at the Conference Hall of Xenia on Sunday, 04-08-12, at 17.30 p.m. The students will be welcomed by the coordinator, the teaching and administrative staff. The reception buffet will be followed by a walking guided tour of the city.

• **EXTRA MURAL ACTIVITIES**

- ***SITE VISITS***

- Excursion to Heraklion : Guided tours of the Knossos antiquities and the Archaeological Museum followed by a visit to Cretaquarium.
- Visit of famous historical archaeological sites of the area (Arkadi Monastery, Post Minoan cemetery of Armeni)
- Trekking in the gorge of Patsos and Two Rivers Dam.
- Night trip to Psiloritis Mountain and the Observatory of Skinakas for observation of the night sky.

*(All the entrance to the above mentioned activities, apart from the visit to Cretaquarium, will be free of charge).*

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

Several sporting activities are on offer in the town and nearby (e.g. swimming, water sports and tennis).

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

- Students will be able to attend the programme of events at the annual Renaissance Festival in Rethymno. Free tickets to some performances will be provided by the Municipality of Rethymno.
- Rethymno is connected regularly by interurban bus to the main cities of Crete. Students can easily organize excursions to the other areas of interest on the island. The interurban bus station in Rethymno is located on the shore road, west of the Venetian fortress (tel. +30-8310-22212).
- The active participation of the students is required in events such as the “cross-cultural” dinner or the film festival. Students will have to prepare a typical dish of their own country and/or bring a film (with English subtitles, if possible) for the festival.
- Information on possible free time activities (teaching of Greek folk dances) will be provided throughout the course.

**Note: where more than one course is organised at each level, this form should be copied and completed for each course**

**PART II: COURSE(S) DESCRIPTION**

**COURSE NO: 1**

**LEVEL:**

**I: Beginner course**

**II: Intermediate course**

	FROM...	TO...
PERIOD:	04/08/2013	11/09/2013

• **LANGUAGE COMPONENT**

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

<p><b>TEACHING PROGRAMME:</b> Classes will be held from 10.00 am to 14.00 pm, for five days a week (the exact schedule will be announced on the student's arrival). Total: 100 hours</p> <p><b>AIM:</b> To introduce students to the Modern Greek language. By the end of the course, students should be in a position to handle everyday communication in Modern Greek.</p> <p><b>TEACHING METHOD:</b> The communicative method will be adopted, with additional instructions on grammar and vocabulary. Students will learn to use language within the context of everyday life and will be introduced to Modern Greek literature, culture and history. In addition to classroom instruction, minor projects will be assigned. At the end of the course, an oral and written test will be administered to assess students' performance.</p> <p><b>COURSE REQUIREMENTS:</b> No previous knowledge of the Modern Greek language is required.</p>
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**- SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS**  YES  NO (e.g. special modules for students in particular disciplines)

**IF YES, SPECIFY:**

Subject specific language teaching is not possible at levels A1/A2.
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**- DURATION**

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES	h. 100
HOURS IN CLASSROOM	h. 80
HOURS OF PRACTICE CONVERSATION/LANGUAGE LABORATORY	h. 20
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	-

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

Written examination (pre-final, final test) and evaluation of class participation (oral and writing skills). Evaluation on a percentage scale (%): Pre-final (30%), Final (40%), Participation (30%)
Attendance obligations: in order for an overall grade to be awarded at the end of the course, students must attend at least 90% of all contact hours (including lectures).

**• COURSE FACILITIES**

**- TEACHING AIDS**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUDIO/VIDEO MATERIALS	Audio CDs for individual training in Greek language are offered by the Laboratory of Linguistics
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMPUTER/SOFTWARE	Software materials for Greek Language are available.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HANDOUTS/PRINTED TEXTS	Textbook, Grammar, Dictionary, Additional photocopies distributed in class when required
<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPARENCIES	
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER : (SPECIFY)	

**- LIBRARY**

YES  NO

**IF YES, SPECIFY :**

TIMES	09:00 - 18:00
OPENING DAYS	MONDAY-FRIDAY
ADDRESS	ON CAMPUS

**- LANGUAGE LABORATORY**

YES  NO

**IF YES, SPECIFY :**

TIMES	<i>to be announced later</i>
OPENING DAYS	<i>to be announced later</i>
ADDRESS	On Campus
COST	Free

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• **CULTURAL COMPONENT**

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

<p>The excursions will be guided in English and students will be given the opportunity to get acquainted with the history and the archaeological sites of Crete.</p> <p>Attendance of several events during the Renaissance festival.</p>
<p>Lectures on Greek history and civilization.</p> <p>Teaching of Greek folk dances.</p>

**- DURATION**

TOTAL HOURS OF ACTIVITIES	<p>h. 4 excursions X 10 hours each = 40 hours</p> <p>8 hours of lectures</p> <p>10 hours of Greek folk dances</p> <p>TOTAL: 58</p>
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• **TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF**

	NUMBER OF...:
<input type="checkbox"/> TEACHERS	1 PER CLASS
<input type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATORS	1
<input type="checkbox"/> STUDENTS	15

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**COURSE NO: 2**

**LEVEL:**

**I: Beginner course**

**II: Intermediate course**

	FROM...	TO...
PERIOD:	04/08/2013	11/09/2013

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Subject specific language teaching is not possible at levels A1/A2.
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**- DURATION**

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OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	-

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**- LANGUAGE LABORATORY**

YES  NO

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ADDRESS	On Campus
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**COURSE NO: 3**

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**II: Intermediate course**

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