

Modern Greek

Students at the University of Melbourne are offered a comprehensive undergraduate program in Modern Greek studies at the Parkville campus in conjunction with the Greek studies program at La Trobe University.

The Modern Greek program combines the study of the Greek language, with particular emphasis on the spoken and written language of contemporary Greece, with the study of Greek literature, history, society and culture. First-year subjects combine these aspects, while later-year subjects provide students with the opportunity to pursue more particular areas of interest.

Faculty of Arts requirements

Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and details.

Studies in Modern Greek may not be undertaken in conjunction with any other cross-institutional course language subjects.

A major in Modern Greek is usually only possible for students who commence Modern Greek study during the first year of their BA. Students commencing Modern Greek during later years may not be able to complete a major in Modern Greek due to the structural constraints of the BA degree.

Language study streams

Three streams of Modern Greek are offered:

Beginners

The beginners stream is available to students with little or no prior knowledge of Modern Greek.

Intermediate

The intermediate stream is usually only available to students who have undertaken four or five years of secondary school Modern Greek or an approved equivalent but not to those who have completed VCE Modern Greek or an equivalent.

Advanced

The advanced stream is only available to students who have obtained at least a pass in VCE Modern Greek or an approved equivalent.

The Greek studies program determines the language stream or level in which a student is to enrol. Placement is based on VCE results, other language study records or a placement test.

Stream enrolment remains provisional until confirmed or, alternatively, altered according to the student's needs as determined by the program during the first two weeks of teaching. As far as possible, the program will notify students of any changes to their stream enrolment during the first two weeks of semester. Where a change is made in the third or fourth week of semester it will be reported to the Associate Dean (Academic Programs) at the University of Melbourne. Where changes are made, students must ensure that their enrollment is changed at **both** Universities.

Requirements for a major

A major in Modern Greek usually consists of 125 points comprising:

- three first-year subjects of Modern Greek (37.5 points); and
- two second-year subjects of Modern Greek (37.5 points); and
- third-year subjects of Modern Greek (50 points).

A major should include the subject 922-102 LaTrobe-Greece & the Balkans in 20thC (p.3).

Structuring a major

A major in Modern Greek usually takes one of the following forms:

Beginners stream		Points
First year		
922-040	LaTrobe-Greek Beginners 1A (p.2)	12.5
922-041	LaTrobe-Greek Beginners 1B (p.2)	12.5
922-102	LaTrobe-Greece & the Balkans in 20thC (p.3)	12.5
Second year		
922-110	LaTrobe-Greek Beginners 2A (p.3)	18.75
922-111	LaTrobe-Greek Beginners 2B (p.3)	18.75
Third year		
922-311	LaTrobe-Greek Beginners 3A (p.5)	18.75
922-312	LaTrobe-Greek Beginners 3B (p.5)	18.75
	Optional third-year subject	12.5
Intermediate stream		Points
First year		
922-043	LaTrobe-Greek Intermediate 1A (p.2)	12.5
922-044	LaTrobe-Greek Intermediate 1B (p.2)	12.5

Intermediate stream		Points
922-102	LaTrobe-Greece & the Balkans in 20thC (p.3)	12.5
Second year		
922-112	LaTrobe-Greek Intermediate 2A (p.3)	18.75
922-113	LaTrobe-Greek Intermediate 2B (p.3)	18.75
Third year		
	Optional third-year subjects	50
Advanced		Points
First year		
922-038	LaTrobe-Greek Advanced 1A (p.2)	12.5
922-039	LaTrobe-Greek Advanced 1B (p.2)	12.5
922-102	LaTrobe-Greece & the Balkans in 20thC (p.3)	12.5
Second year		
	Optional second year subjects	37.5
Third year		
	Optional third-year subjects	50
Optional subjects for the major		Sem.
Second/third-year subjects		
922-117	LaTrobe-Creative Writing & Journalism (p.4)	N/A
922-120	LaTrobe-Modern Greek Theatre (p.4)	N/A
922-186	LaTrobe-Transterritorial Hellenism (p.4)	N/A
922-187	LaTrobe-Study Abroad Program (p.4)	1 rep 2, Summer
922-188	LaTrobe-Varieties of Modern Greek (p.4)	1
922-189	LaTrobe-Professional Modern Greek (p.4)	2
922-190	LaTrobe-20th Century Greek Literature (p.5)	1
Third-year subject		
922-125	LaTrobe-Modern Greek Reading Course A (p.5)	1 rep Summer
Third/fourth-year subject		
922-046	LaTrobe-Translation Legal & Medical (p.5)	N/A

Honours entry

Honours in Modern Greek must be combined with another area of study within the Faculty of Arts.

The prerequisites for entry to fourth-year combined honours in Modern Greek are:

- completion of all the requirements for the BA; and
- completion of a major in Modern Greek; and
- an average grade of H2B or higher over the second/third-year subjects within the major; and
- admission to honours in the combined area of study.

Entry to honours must be approved by the Modern Greek Program coordinator at the University of Melbourne and the Faculty of Arts honours course adviser.

Honours requirements

Students are not able to study pure honours in Modern Greek at the University of Melbourne. Interested students should consult with the Modern Greek honours coordinator at La Trobe University.

Combined honours

Students undertaking combined honours in Modern Greek and another area of study must complete:

- 922-122 LaTrobe-Modern Greek Thesis (p.5) or 922-123 LaTrobe-Modern Greek Thesis (MYE) (p.6) (37.5 points); and
 - two honours subjects in Modern Greek (25 points); and
 - three honours subjects from the combined area of study (37.5 points).
- or
- honours thesis in the combined area of study (37.5 points); and
 - two honours subjects in the combined area of study (25 points); and
 - three honours subjects in Modern Greek (37.5 points).

Studying overseas

Students are encouraged to undertake in-country studies in Greece or Cyprus. Credit may be granted for successful completion of approved subjects. A number of scholarships are also available to assist with expenses. See 922-187 LaTrobe-Study Abroad Program (p.4) or *Studying overseas for credit* (p.8).

Further study

A BA or BA (Hons) degree in Modern Greek can lead to higher degree study in Modern Greek at La Trobe University and other universities around the world.

Career opportunities

Graduates of the BA who have majored in Modern Greek have found employment as journalists, interpreters, translators, teachers, librarians and in various areas of the public service, commerce and professions serving the large local Greek community.

For more information

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First-year subjects

922-040 LaTrobe-Greek Beginners 1A

Note: Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. Students intending to complete a major in Modern Greek should also take 922-102 LaTrobe-Greece & the Balkans in 20thC (p.3) in Semester 2.

Availability: 1st year

Credit points: 12.5

HECS-band: 1

Coordinator: Prof. Stathis Gauntlett

Contact: Two 2-hour practical language classes per week (*Semester 1*).

Description: In this subject students should acquire practical skills in understanding and expressing basic information (such as personal details, needs, wishes, likes/dislikes) in speech and writing. Relevant aspects of contemporary Greek society and culture are also introduced. The emphasis throughout is on practice at listening, reading, speaking and writing Greek in everyday situations and various audio-visual aids are used for this purpose.

Assessment: Regular assignments and class exercises totalling 1200 words, two 1-hour written tests, a 30-minute oral/aural test, and class participation.

Prescribed texts: Materials prepared by the department.

D Demetra & D Papacheimona, *Greek Now 1#1*, Nostos, 1992. • D A Hardy & T A Doyle, *Greek Language and People*, BBC Books, 1983.

922-041 LaTrobe-Greek Beginners 1B

Note: Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. Students intending to complete a major in Modern Greek should also take 922-102 LaTrobe-Greece & the Balkans in 20thC (p.3) in Semester 2.

Availability: 1st year

Credit points: 12.5

HECS-band: 1

Coordinator: Ms Maria Herodotou

Prerequisites: 922-040 LaTrobe-Greek Beginners 1A (p.2) or an approved equivalent.

Contact: Two 2-hour practical language classes per week (*Semester 2*).

Description: In this subject, which is a continuation of Greek Beginners 1A, students should learn to handle common interpersonal transactions in Greek with confidence, and to understand and produce (in speech and writing) simple descriptions, narrations and expressions of attitudes and opinions. Relevant aspects of contemporary Greek society and culture are also introduced. The emphasis continues to be on practice at listening, reading, speaking and writing Greek in everyday situations, but students are also introduced to the structure of the language.

Assessment: Regular assignments and class exercises totalling 1200 words, two 1-hour written tests, a 30-minute oral/aural test, and class participation.

Prescribed texts: Materials prepared by the department.

D Demetra & D Papacheimona, *Greek Now 1#1*, Nostos, 1992. • D A Hardy & T A Doyle, *Greek Language and People*, BBC Books, 1983.

922-043 LaTrobe-Greek Intermediate 1A

Note: Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. Students intending to complete a major in Modern Greek should also take 922-102 LaTrobe-Greece & the Balkans in 20thC (p.3) in Semester 2.

Availability: 1st year

Credit points: 12.5

HECS-band: 1

Coordinator: Ms Helen Nickas

Prerequisites: This subject assumes some knowledge of Modern Greek but without having attempted VCE Modern Greek. Students are required to sit a placement test and have permission from the subject coordinator to enrol.

Contact: A 1-hour lecture and a 2-hour practical language class per week (*Semester 1*).

Description: In this subject students discuss issues relating to contemporary Greek and Australian society in Greek, extending their vocabulary and knowledge of grammar as required. Oral and literacy skills are developed primarily through use of media reports, articles and film. On completion of the subject students should be able to discuss in Modern Greek their opinions on a range of basic issues relating to modern Greek culture and society in an informed and coherent manner.

Assessment: Regular assignments and class exercises totalling 1200 words, two 1-hour written tests, a 30-minute oral/aural test, and class participation.

Prescribed texts: Materials prepared by the department.

D Stavropoulos & A Hornby, *Oxford English-Greek Learner's Dictionary*, OUP, 1982. • D Stavropoulos, *Oxford Greek-English Learner's Dictionary*, OUP, 1988. • D Demetra & D Papacheimona, *Greek Now 2#2*, Nostos, 1992.

922-044 LaTrobe-Greek Intermediate 1B

Note: This subject was previously MG11M2: Intermediate Modern Greek 2. Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. Students intending to complete a major in Modern Greek should also take 922-102 LaTrobe-Greece & the Balkans in 20thC (p.3) in Semester 2.

Availability: 1st year

Credit points: 12.5

HECS-band: 1

Coordinator: Ms Helen Nickas

Prerequisites: 922-043 LaTrobe-Greek Intermediate 1A (p.2) or an approved equivalent.

Contact: A 1-hour lecture and a 2-hour practical language class per week (*Semester 2*).

Description: In this subject students learn to talk and write in Greek about a wide range of aspects of modern Greek culture and society in an informed and coherent manner, and to interpret short literary texts. Vocabulary and knowledge of grammar is systematically extended in the course of these readings and discussions.

Assessment: Regular assignments and class exercises totalling 1200 words, two 1-hour written tests, a 30-minute oral/aural test, and class participation.

Prescribed texts: Materials prepared by the department.

D Demetra & D Papacheimona, *Greek Now 2#2*, Nostos, 1992. • D Stavropoulos & A Hornby, *Oxford English-Greek Learner's Dictionary*, OUP, 1982. • D Stavropoulos, *Oxford English-Greek Learner's Dictionary*, OUP, 1988.

922-038 LaTrobe-Greek Advanced 1A

Note: Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. Students intending to complete a major in Modern Greek should also take 922-102 LaTrobe-Greece & the Balkans in 20thC (p.3) in Semester 2.

Availability: 1st year

Credit points: 12.5

HECS-band: 1

Coordinator: Mr Christos Fiftis

Prerequisites: VCE Modern Greek or an approved equivalent.

Contact: A 1-hour lecture and a 2-hour practical language class per week (*Semester 1*).

Description: In this subject Year 12 skills in Greek are consolidated and extended through exercises in understanding a variety of authentic spoken and written materials, and through practice at speaking and writing with due attention to grammatical accuracy and appropriate usage. The materials used also serve as an introduction to contemporary Greek society and culture. Students should be able to communicate in Modern Greek on a wide range of topics relating to Modern Greek culture and society with a reasonable degree of grammatical accuracy.

Assessment: Regular assignments totalling 1500 words, a 2-hour written test, a 15-minute oral/aural test and class participation.

Prescribed texts: Materials prepared by the department.

E Panagopoulou & A Hatzipanayiotidi, *Ellinika yia prohorimenous*, Trandafyllidis Foundation, 1997. • D Stavropoulos & A Hornby, *Oxford English-Greek Learner's Dictionary*, OUP, 1982. • D Stavropoulos, *Oxford Greek-English Learner's Dictionary*, OUP, 1988.

922-039 LaTrobe-Greek Advanced 1B

Note: Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details. Students intend-

ing to complete a major in Modern Greek should also take 922-102 LaTrobe-Greece & the Balkans in 20thC (p.3) in Semester 2.

Availability: 1st year

Credit points: 12.5

HECS-band: 1

Coordinator: Mr Christos Fifis

Prerequisites: 922-038 LaTrobe-Greek Advanced 1A (p.2) or an approved equivalent.

Contact: A 1-hour lecture and a 2-hour practical language class per week (Semester 2).

Description: In this subject students' oral and literacy skills in Greek are consolidated and extended through exercises in understanding a variety of authentic spoken and written materials, and through practice at speaking and writing with due attention to grammatical accuracy and appropriate usage. The materials used also serve as an introduction to contemporary Greek society and culture.

Assessment: Regular assignments totalling 1500 words, a 2-hour written test, a 15-minute oral/aural test and class participation.

Prescribed texts: Materials prepared by the department.

D Stavropoulos D & A Hornby, *Oxford English-Greek Learner's Dictionary*, OUP, 1982. • D Stavropoulos, *Oxford Greek-English Learner's Dictionary*, OUP, 1988. • E Panagopoulou & A Hatzipanayiotidi, *Ellinika yia prohorime-nous*, Trandafyllidis Foundation, 1997.

922-102 LaTrobe-Greece & the Balkans in 20thC

Note: Special entry and enrolment conditions apply. Students must consult the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further information. This subject is recommended for students intending to complete a major in Modern Greek.

Availability: 1st year

Credit points: 12.5

HECS-band: 1

Coordinator: Mr Christos Fifis

Contact: A 2-hour lecture and a 1-hour tutorial per week at Latrobe University (Bundoora Campus) (Semester 2).

Description: Students of this subject will study the rise of Greece as a nation-state in the context of the Balkans and the ways in which political conflict and modernisation in the 20th century have exacerbated ethnic tensions in the region. They will explore the interplay of domestic and international factors in the construction/manipulation of modern, aggressive national ideologies. The focus is on both high politics and their effects on people's lives. Topics include the impact of the Balkan Wars and of World War I; the failure of democracy in the interwar years; Nazi occupation; civil war; the Communist regimes and right-wing dictatorships and the revival of nationalism in the 1990s. We conclude by evaluating the prospect for democratisation and 'Europeanisation' of the Balkans.

Assessment: Two 1000-word tutorial papers, a research essay of 2000 words, tutorial participation and exercises. Students have the option of taking a 2-hour final exam instead of writing a 2000-word research essay.

Prescribed texts: Materials prepared by the department.

M Mazower, *The Balkans: A Short History*, New York 2000. • D Close, *Greece Since 1945*, Longman 2002.

Second-year subjects

922-110 LaTrobe-Greek Beginners 2A

Note: Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details.

Availability: 2nd year

Credit points: 18.75

HECS-band: 1

Coordinator: Ms Helen Nickas

Prerequisites: 922-041 LaTrobe-Greek Beginners 1B (p.2) or an approved equivalent.

Contact: A 1-hour lecture and three practical language classes per week (Semester 1).

Description: In this subject students learn to discuss issues relating to contemporary Greek and Australian society in Greek, extending their vocabulary and knowledge of grammar as required. Oral and literacy skills are developed primarily through use of media reports, articles and film. These skills will also be extended through projects developed and reported on in class, and involving interaction with the local Greek community.

Assessment: Regular assignments and class exercises totalling 2000 words, two 1-hour written tests, two 10-minute oral/aural tests, and two 10-minute oral class presentations.

Prescribed texts: Materials prepared by the department.

D Demetra & D Papacheimona, *Greek Now 2#2*, Nostos, 1992. • D Stavropoulos & A Hornby, *Oxford English-Greek Learner's Dictionary*, OUP, 1982. • D Stavropoulos, *Oxford English-Greek Learner's Dictionary*, OUP, 1988.

922-111 LaTrobe-Greek Beginners 2B

Note: Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details.

Availability: 2nd year

Credit points: 18.75

HECS-band: 1

Coordinator: Ms Helen Nickas

Prerequisites: 922-110 LaTrobe-Greek Beginners 2A (p.3) or an approved equivalent.

Contact: A 1-hour lecture and three-hour practical language classes per week (Semester 2).

Description: In this subject students should learn to talk and write in Greek about a wide range of aspects of modern Greek culture and society in an informed and coherent manner, and to interpret short literary texts. Vocabulary and knowledge of grammar is systematically extended in the course of these readings and discussions. Linguistic skills will also be extended through projects developed and reported on in class, and involving interaction with the local Greek community.

Assessment: Regular assignments and class exercises totalling 1000 words, two essays of 500 words in Greek, two 1-hour written tests, two 10-minute oral/aural tests, and two 10-minute oral class presentations.

Prescribed texts: Materials prepared by the department.

D Demetra & D Papacheimona, *Greek Now 2#2*, Nostos, 1992. • D Stavropoulos & A Hornby, *Oxford English-Greek Learner's Dictionary*, OUP, 1982. • D Stavropoulos, *Oxford English-Greek Learner's Dictionary*, OUP, 1988.

922-112 LaTrobe-Greek Intermediate 2A

Note: Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details.

Availability: 2nd year

Credit points: 18.75

HECS-band: 1

Coordinator: Mr Christos Fifis

Prerequisites: 922-044 LaTrobe-Greek Intermediate 1B (p.2) or an approved equivalent.

Contact: A 1-hour lecture and a 2-hour practical language class per week (Semester 1).

Description: In this subject students' oral and literacy skills in Greek are consolidated and extended through exercises in understanding a variety of authentic spoken and written materials, and through practice at speaking and writing with due attention to grammatical accuracy and appropriate usage. The materials used also serve as an introduction to contemporary Greek society and culture. Linguistic skills will also be extended through projects developed and reported on in class, and involving interaction with the local Greek community.

Assessment: Regular assignments totalling 2000 words, a 1-hour and a 2-hour written test, a 10-minute oral/aural test, and two oral class presentations.

Prescribed texts: Materials prepared by the department.

E Panagopoulou & A Hatzipanayiotidi, *Ellinika yia prohorimenous*, Trandafyllidis Foundation, 1997. • D Stavropoulos & A Hornby, *Oxford English-Greek Learner's Dictionary*, OUP, 1982. • D Stavropoulos, *Oxford English-Greek Learner's Dictionary*, OUP, 1988.

922-113 LaTrobe-Greek Intermediate 2B

Note: Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details.

Availability: 2nd year

Credit points: 18.75

HECS-band: 1

Coordinator: Mr Christos Fifis

Prerequisites: 922-112 LaTrobe-Greek Intermediate 2A (p.3) or an approved equivalent.

Contact: A 1-hour lecture and a 2-hour practical language class per week (Semester 2).

Description: In this subject students' oral and literacy skills in Greek are consolidated and extended through exercises in understanding a variety of authentic spoken and written materials, and through practice at speaking and writing with due attention to grammatical accuracy and appropriate usage. The materials used also serve as an introduction to contemporary Greek society and culture. Linguistic skills will also be extended through projects developed and reported on in class, and involving interaction with the local Greek community.

Assessment: Regular assignments of 2000 words, a 1000-word project, a 2-hour written test, a 10-minute oral/aural test, and two 10-minute oral class presentations.

Prescribed texts: Materials prepared by the department.

E Panagopoulou & A Hatzipanayiotidi, *Ellinika yia prohorimenous*, Trandafyllidis Foundation, 1997. • D Stavropoulos & A Hornby, *Oxford Greek-English Learner's Dictionary*, OUP, 1982. • D Stavropoulos, *Oxford Greek-English Learner's Dictionary*, OUP, 1988.

Second/third-year subjects

922-115 LaTrobe-Formal Standard Greek

Note: Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details.

Availability: 2nd and 3rd year

Credit points: 18.75

HECS-band: 1

Prerequisites: 922-111 LaTrobe-Greek Beginners 2B (p.3) or an approved equivalent.

Semester: Not Offered

Description: In this subject the Greek conventions for various types of formal discourse are analysed and practised, including formal correspondence, formal reporting, technical description and public announcements. In the process, advanced Greek grammar is studied and practised, and the higher registers of Greek vocabulary introduced. Linguistic skills will also be extended through projects developed and reported on in class, and involving interaction with the local Greek community.

922-117 LaTrobe-Creative Writing & Journalism

Note: Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details.

Availability: 2nd and 3rd year

Credit points: 18.75

HECS-band: 1

Prerequisites: 922-115 LaTrobe-Formal Standard Greek (p.4) or an approved equivalent.

Semester: Not Offered

Description: In this subject students analyse, discuss and experiment with various types of Greek creative writing and journalism. Both the general principles and specifically Greek conventions of genre and style are identified, and students are encouraged to think critically about their own and other authors' writing in Greek by drafting, rewriting, editing and transposing the texts. Students' mastery of Modern Greek grammar, vocabulary and usage will be developed in the process. Linguistic skills will also be extended through projects developed and reported on in class, and involving interaction with the local Greek community.

922-120 LaTrobe-Modern Greek Theatre

Note: Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details.

Availability: 2nd and 3rd year

Credit points: 12.5

HECS-band: 1

Prerequisites: 922-111 LaTrobe-Greek Beginners 2B (p.3) or an approved equivalent. European studies students wishing to enrol in this subject would normally have completed first-year European studies.

Semester: Not Offered

Description: In this subject a wide range of postwar Greek theatrical works are studied, and their relationship to earlier modes of theatrical writing and popular theatrical genres is explored. Students will also consider aspects of the production of the plays, and video recordings are used for this purpose. Students should complete the subject with the ability to analyse, interpret and discuss a range of Modern Greek theatrical works in an informed and critical manner.

922-186 LaTrobe-Transterritorial Hellenism

Note: Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details.

Availability: 2nd and 3rd year

Credit points: 12.5

HECS-band: 1

Prerequisites: European studies students wishing to enrol in this subject would normally have completed first-year European studies.

Semester: Not Offered

Description: In this subject the concept of 'transterritorial Hellenism' will be discussed by way of an imaginary journey through the cities of Thessaloniki, Izmir, Alexandria, Paris, London, New York and Melbourne. Students will explore the life of Greeks as Ottoman subjects, as merchants, businesspeople, students and scholars, as victims of genocide, as political exiles and guest-

workers. Competing visions of Hellenism that developed in these cities will be juxtaposed to the realities of Greece today. Students who complete the subject should appreciate the complexity of the concept of 'Hellenism' and the diversity of its manifestations in various parts of the modern world, and be able to discuss issues of Greek identity in a sophisticated manner.

922-187 LaTrobe-Study Abroad Program

Note: Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details.

Availability: 2nd and 3rd year

Credit points: 12.5

HECS-band: 1

Coordinator: Mr Christos Fifis

Prerequisites: Completion of two first-year Modern Greek language subjects with at least an H2B and approval of the subject coordinator.

Contact: A minimum of 80 hours of intensive language instruction in Greece or Cyprus over four to six weeks, and prescribed cultural activities in Greece/Cyprus (*Semester 1, repeat 2, Summer*).

Description: In this subject students undertake an intensive program of formal language-learning and cultural immersion of four to six weeks in duration in Greece or Cyprus. Eligible programs are offered by several Greek universities. If the number of interested students warrants and circumstances allow, the program may be partly taught in Greece/Cyprus by a member of the department's staff. Students enrolling in this subject must pay their own airfares and meet their personal travel, accommodation and living expenses in Greece/Cyprus. Scholarships are available on a competitive basis to assist with such expenses, including the Melbourne Abroad Scholarships (Language Study), and those offered by Greek/Cypriot tertiary institutions. Details are available from the coordinator.

Assessment: Exercises and tests prescribed for in-country language program and a 1500-word diary describing and discussing cultural activities attended in Greece/Cyprus to be submitted by a date specified for each student upon their return, with their certificate from Greece/Cyprus to the subject coordinator.

922-188 LaTrobe-Varieties of Modern Greek

Note: Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details.

Availability: 2nd and 3rd year

Credit points: 18.75

HECS-band: 1

Coordinator: Mr Christos Fifis

Prerequisites: 922-044 LaTrobe-Greek Intermediate 1B (p.2) or an approved equivalent.

Semester: Semester 1

Description: In this subject students learn to identify the characteristics of phonology, morphology, syntax and lexicon which distinguish informal, colloquial and non-standard varieties of Modern Greek from the formal standard language. Theories of linguistic variation, including differences between spoken and written forms, informal and formal style/registers, and regional/social dialects, are studied with specific reference to Modern Greek. The impact on the Greek language of globalisation, information technology and political correctness are also considered. Linguistic skills will also be extended through projects developed and reported on in class, and involving interaction with the local Greek community.

Assessment: Regular assignments (2000 words), a 1000 word essay, a 2 hour written test and class participation.

922-189 LaTrobe-Professional Modern Greek

Note: Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details.

Availability: 2nd and 3rd year

Credit points: 18.75

HECS-band: 1

Coordinator: Ms Maria Herodotou

Prerequisites: 922-044 LaTrobe-Greek Intermediate 1B (p.2) or an approved equivalent.

Semester: Semester 2

Description: In this subject students' ability to use Modern Greek in professional and academic contexts is enhanced by studying material such as professional, academic and scientific literature, broadcasts, documentaries, and through practical application of the higher and technical registers of Modern Greek. Professional fields covered include education, law, medicine, social services, science, engineering, trade, banking, accounting and tourism. Advanced Greek grammar, syntax and appropriate vocabulary is studied and practised. Linguistic skills will also be extended through projects developed and reported on in class, and involving interaction with the local Greek community.

Assessment: Regular assignments (2000 words), a 1000 word essay, a 2 hour written test and class participation.

922-190 LaTrobe-20th Century Greek Literature

Note: Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details.

Availability: 2nd and 3rd year

Credit points: 12.5

HECS-band: 1

Coordinator: Prof Stathis Gauntlett

Prerequisites: 922-044 LaTrobe-Greek Intermediate 1B (*p.2*) or an approved equivalent.

Semester: Semester 1

Description: In this subject students are introduced to a wide selection of examples of Greek poetry and short fiction written in the 20th Century and should develop techniques for their interpretation and analysis. The selections represent the major thematic preoccupations of Greek writers during this period and their connection with historical, political and social developments is explored, as are the characteristics of the different genres and styles of writing. Students should complete the subject acquainted with some major examples of 20th Century Greek poetry and fiction; practised in a range of techniques for the interpretation and analysis of these texts; and having significantly enhanced their skills in the comprehension and discussion of Greek texts.

Third-year subjects

922-125 LaTrobe-Modern Greek Reading Course A

Note: Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details.

Availability: 3rd year

Credit points: 12.5

HECS-band: 1

Coordinator: Prof Stathis Gauntlett

Prerequisites: Approval of the subject coordinator.

Contact: Regular meetings with a supervisor (*Semester 1, repeat Summer*).

Description: A limited number of students studying Modern Greek may be permitted to take an individual reading subject. After consultation with an appropriate member of staff who agrees to act as a supervisor, students wishing to take this subject should submit to the departmental chairperson details of their proposed topic for approval, including bibliography and a proposed schedule of assignments. Approval may not be given if there is substantial overlap between the proposed topic and the content of an existing subject. Students may enrol in this subject only if they have already completed all other optional subjects available.

Assessment: Two 500-word class reports, and two 1500-word essays.

922-311 LaTrobe-Greek Beginners 3A

Availability: 3rd year

Credit points: 18.75

HECS-band: 1

Coordinator: Mr Christos Fifis

Prerequisites: 922-111 LaTrobe-Greek Beginners 2B (*p.3*) or an approved equivalent.

Contact: A 1-hour lecture and 3-hour practical language classes per week (*Semester 1*).

Description: In this subject students' oral and literacy skills in Greek are consolidated and extended through exercises in understanding a variety of authentic spoken and written materials, and through practice at speaking and writing with due attention to grammatical accuracy and appropriate usage. The materials used also serve as an introduction to contemporary Greek society and culture. Linguistic skills will also be extended through projects developed and reported on in class, and involving interaction with the local Greek community.

Assessment: Regular assignments totalling 2000 words, a 1-hour and a 2-hour written test, a 10-minute oral/aural test, and two oral class presentations.

Prescribed texts: Materials prepared by the department.

E Panagopoulou & A Hatzipanayiotidi, *Ellinika yia prohorimenous*, Trandafyllidis Foundation, 1997. • D Stavropoulos & A Hornby, *Oxford English-Greek Learner's Dictionary*, OUP, 1982. • D Stavropoulos, *Oxford English-Greek Learner's Dictionary*, OUP, 1988.

922-312 LaTrobe-Greek Beginners 3B

Availability: 3rd year

Credit points: 18.75

HECS-band: 1

Coordinator: Mr Christos Fifis

Prerequisites: 922-311 LaTrobe-Greek Beginners 3A (*p.5*) or an approved equivalent.

Contact: A 1-hour lecture and a 3-hour practical language class per week (*Semester 2*).

Description: In this subject students' oral and literacy skills in Greek are consolidated and extended through exercises in understanding a variety of authentic spoken and written materials, and through practice at speaking and writing with due attention to grammatical accuracy and appropriate usage. The materials used also serve as an introduction to contemporary Greek society and culture. Linguistic skills will also be extended through projects developed and reported on in class, and involving interaction with the local Greek community.

Assessment: Regular assignments of 2000 words, a 1000-word project, a 2-hour written test, a 10-minute oral/aural test, and two 10-minute oral class presentations.

Prescribed texts: Materials prepared by the department.

E Panagopoulou & A Hatzipanayiotidi, *Ellinika yia prohorimenous*, Trandafyllidis Foundation, 1997. • D Stavropoulos & A Hornby, *Oxford English-Greek Learner's Dictionary*, OUP, 1982. • D Stavropoulos, *Oxford English-Greek Learner's Dictionary*, OUP, 1988.

922-325 LaTrobe-Modern Greek Reading Course B

Availability: 3rd year

Credit points: 12.5

HECS-band: 1

Coordinator: Ms Maria Herodotou

Prerequisites: Approval of the subject coordinator.

Contact: Regular meetings with the supervisor (*Semester 2, repeat Summer*).

Description: A limited number of students studying Modern Greek may be permitted to take an individual reading subject. After consultation with an appropriate member of staff who agrees to act as a supervisor, students wishing to take this subject should submit to the departmental chairperson details of their proposed topic for approval, including bibliography and a proposed schedule of assignments. Approval may not be given if there is substantial overlap between the proposed topic and the content of an existing subject. Students may enrol in this subject only if they have already completed all other optional subjects available.

Assessment: Two 500-word class reports, and two 1500-word essays.

Third/fourth-year subjects

922-046 LaTrobe-Translation Legal & Medical

Note: Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details.

Availability: 3rd and 4th year

Credit points: 12.5

HECS-band: 1

Prerequisites: 922-113 LaTrobe-Greek Intermediate 2B (*p.3*) or an approved equivalent for 3rd year or admission to 4th-year combined honours in Modern Greek.

Semester: Not Offered

Description: In this subject students are introduced to the theory and practice of translation of selected types of legal and medical texts from English into Greek and vice versa. In the process students should develop advanced skills in written and oral expression and in the interpretation of texts. Topics include overview of legal and medical issues in Greece, Cyprus and Australia, translation techniques, terminology, analysis and evaluation of examples of translation, oral and written summary of texts in the other language, and resources for translators. This subject is appropriate for those interested in seeking employment requiring bilingual skills or in obtaining professional qualifications in translation and interpreting.

Fourth-year subjects

922-122 LaTrobe-Modern Greek Thesis

Note: Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details.

Availability: 4th year

Credit points: 37.5

HECS-band: 1

Coordinator: Prof Stathis Gauntlett

Prerequisites: Admission to fourth-year combined honours in Modern Greek. Students should contact the honours coordinator by September of the previous year.

Contact: Regular meetings with supervisor (*Year long*).

Assessment: A 10 000-word thesis in Modern Greek or a 12 000-word thesis in English on an approved topic.

922-123 LaTrobe-Modern Greek Thesis (MYE)

Note: Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details.

Availability: 4th year

Credit points: 37.5

HECS-band: 1

Coordinator: Ms Maria Herodotou

Prerequisites: Admission to fourth-year combined honours in Modern Greek. Interested students should contact the honours coordinator by the end of April.

Contact: Regular meetings with supervisor (*Semester 1, repeat 2*).

Description: A research thesis on an aspect of Greek language, culture or society.

Assessment: A 10 000-word thesis in Modern Greek or a 12 000-word thesis in English on an approved topic.

922-191 LaTrobe-19th Century Greek Literature

Note: Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details.

Availability: 4th year

Credit points: 12.5

HECS-band: 1

Prerequisites: Admission to fourth-year combined honours in Modern Greek.

Semester: Not Offered

Description: In this subject students should develop skills in interpretation and analysis of a wide sampling of works of 19th century Greek poetry and prose, representing major thematic preoccupations of Greek writers. Students will explore the connections of the writings to historical, political and social developments. The characteristics of the different genres and styles of writing will be studied, ranging from neoclassical, romantic and realist, from ethnography, autobiography and satire. The development of the 'Greek Language Controversy' as a literary and social issue is also monitored through the selection of texts.

922-192 LaTrobe-Gender Issues in Mod Greek Lit

Note: Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details.

Availability: 4th year

Credit points: 12.5

HECS-band: 1

Prerequisites: Admission to fourth-year combined honours in Modern Greek.

Semester: Not Offered

Description: In this subject students should develop research and analytical skills by exploring the representation of gender relations in a variety of literary texts. The construction of male images and masculinities, female images and femininities, sexualities, gender roles, including motherhood and fatherhood, are studied in selected works of modern Greek literature. Students who complete the subject should have developed research and analytical skills in terms of the representation of gender relations in literature; be acquainted with the theoretical framework for such research; and have significantly enhanced their skills in the comprehension and discussion of Greek texts.

922-219 LaTrobe-Individual Reading A

Note: Special enrolment arrangements apply. Students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and further details.

Availability: 4th year

Credit points: 12.5

HECS-band: 1

Coordinator: Prof Stathis Gauntlett

Prerequisites: Admission to fourth-year combined honours in Modern Greek.

Contact: Regular supervision sessions as arranged for each student (*Semester 1, repeat Summer*).

Description: A limited number of students studying modern Greek may be permitted to take an individual reading subject. After consultation with an appropriate member of staff who agrees to act as a supervisor, students wishing to take this subject should submit to the departmental chairperson details of their proposed topic for approval, including bibliography and a proposed schedule of assignments. Approval may not be given if there is substantial overlap between the proposed topic and the content of an existing subject. Students may enrol in this subject only if they have already completed all other optional subjects available.

Assessment: Two 500-word class reports and two 2000-word essays.

922-419 LaTrobe-Individual Reading B

Availability: 4th year

Credit points: 12.5

HECS-band: 1

Coordinator: Ms Maria Herodotou

Prerequisites: Admission to fourth-year combined honours in Modern Greek.

Contact: Regular supervision sessions as arranged for each student (*Semester 2, repeat Summer*).

Description: A limited number of student studying modern Greek may be permitted to take an individual reading subject. After consultation with an appropriate member of staff who agrees to act as a supervisor, students wishing to take this subject should submit to the departmental chairperson details of their proposed topic for approval, including bibliography and a proposed schedule of assignments. Approval may not be given if there is substantial overlap between the proposed topic and the content of an existing subject. Students may enrol in this subject only if they have already completed all other optional subjects available.

Assessment: Two 500-word class reports and two 2000-word essays.