GREK 110/510  Modern Greek for Beginners -- A1

Course description:
This course is for students with no or little knowledge of Modern Greek. By the end of the course, the students will be equipped with the ability to comprehend basic conversations and texts in Modern Greek and to talk and write about simple, daily matters. Basic rules of syntax and grammar will be taught. Students will be encouraged to speak in an interactive classroom environment.

Course Requirements:
Mid-term exam (30 %)
Final exam (40 %)
Attendance and performance in class (30 %)

Course Program:

Week 1  (30 June- 4 July)
The alphabet
Double vocals and double consonants
Introduction of oneself, acquaintance
The verb είμαι
Accusative form following από
Pronunciation and accent
Numbers 1-10.

Week 2 (7 -11 July)
Greeting (formal and informal)
Exchange of personal information (address, telephone number)
Accusative case following σε
Possessive pronouns
Verbs: type A (μένω, ἔχω, κάνω)
Numbers 10-100

Week 3 (14-18 July)
Talking about family, familial status, and occupation
Introducing relatives – exchange of personal information (occupation)
The interrogative pronoun ποιος (who?)
Phonetic distinctions among τ-δ, δ-ντ, σ-ζ

**Week 4 (21-25 July)**

Talking about country, nationality, and language
Verbs: type B1
Numbers 100-1000
Nominative and accusative cases (direct object)
Personal pronoun (accusative case)
Phonetic distinctions among κ, γ, χ, γκ

**Week 5 (4 – 8 August)**

Daily transportation, talking about means of transport, time, and orientation
The verb πάω
Verbs: Type B1 and B2
Particles (από, με, σε, για, ως, μέχρι, παρά)
Phonetics distinctions φ-θ, θ-δ

**Week 6 (11 – 15 August)**

Talking about one’s daily routine
Expressions of time
Weather
Days, months, seasons
Suggesting to meet someone (Let’s go for a coffee/drink ... etc.)
Verbs τρώω, λέω, ακούω
Accusative case (of time)
Numbers 1000-10000

**Week 7 (18-22 August)**

Daily shopping: shopping at the bakery, supermarket, bazaar
Definite and indefinite articles (nominative and accusative cases)
Plural nouns (nominative and accusative cases)
Numbers (as adjectives)
Πόσος,-η, -ο (how many?)