

Training Seminars for Teachers of Modern Greek (TMG201)

26 July – 01 August 2019 / Athens
24 – 30 July 2020 / Athens



The training seminars for teachers of Greek as a second/foreign language will give to the participants the opportunity to obtain valuable information on practical matters regarding their teaching methods and strategies, to talk about their teaching experiences, to exchange ideas and useful tips, and to organize future collaborations.

❖ Please note that NEOHEL also offers Modern Greek Language seminars for adults, Training seminar for teachers of Ancient Greek, Greek culture seminars, as well as Modern Greek courses for children (upon demand).



Ideal

For everyone **with** or **without Erasmus+** grant.



SYLLABUS

- Approaching linguistic particularities of Greek as second/foreign language.
- Analysing the use of bilingualism in second/foreign language education through presentation of the new bilingual series of teaching Greek as second/foreign language to adolescents and adults *Greek for you*;
- Teaching children Greek as second/foreign language.
- Using the blended methods and approaches for teaching Greek as second/foreign language (communicative, task-based, natural, etc.).
- Using precognition and metacognition in every lesson plan.
- Using new technologies inside and outside the classroom (internet, digital/interactive material, video conferencing, e-learning, blogging).
- Guiding independent/autonomous learners of Greek as second/foreign language.
- Emphasizing vocabulary as a means of language teaching.
- Teaching language using audiovisual material.
- Using picture-discussion in the classroom.
- Assessing the four language skills (Ellinomatheia).
- Teaching grammar.
- Using culture to teach language.
- Thematic units of the Greek language divided into 6 levels.
- Using the needs and expectations of learners to plan your lesson.
- Non-formal learning: encouraging the students to use acquired language outside the classroom, producing independent work, e.g. short film, magazine, theatre play and so forth.
- Workshop on multiculturalism - arranging future collaborations in EU projects between seminar participants.

SCHEDULE

Friday

Arrival & registration
Welcome meeting (20.00 pm) at the venue of the courses

Saturday to Wednesday

09.15-11.30: Seminar
11.30-12.00: Coffee break
12.00-13.45: Seminar
14.00-17.30: Lunch & break

Thursday: Departure

SEMINAR RELATED ACTIVITIES (free of charge):

- Guided tour of the city
- Visit to the Archaeological museum

Participants who fully attend the seminar are awarded a Certificate of Attendance

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Visit to the Acropolis & the Acropolis Museum
- Visit to the Benaki Museum the largest private museum in Greece
- Visit to the Cycladic art Museum
- Visit to the Byzantine Museum
- Half day trip to the temple of Poseidon at Cape Sounion
- Half day ride to Glyfada, Voula, Vouliagmeni and Varkiza, an area known as the Athenian Riviera
- Cruise to Saronic islands – Aegina, Hydra, Spetses, Poros
- Trip to Ancient Olympia, birthplace of the Olympic Games (3 hours travelling distance)
- Day trip to Nafplion – Epidaurus
- Athens Festival: performances take place at the ancient theatres of Herodes Atticus (Athens) and of Epidaurus (Peloponnese)
- Visit to Delphi and its famous archaeological museum
- Swimming afternoons: by bus to the Athenian sea shore (from 16:00 to 19:00)
- Evening activities: Dinner at traditional Greek taverns / restaurants, open air performances (concerts, theatre, folklore Greek dances, modern ballet, Greek music & songs concerts, etc.)
- Open air movies

PARTICIPATION FEES

550 € (include: 40 teaching hours, teaching material, and the seminar related activities)

Fees do not include:

Accommodation and meals, travel insurance, airplane or ferry tickets, optional activities

For the participants **without grant: **20%** reduction on the full price of 550 €. Please contact us at info@neohel.com*

ACCOMMODATION

Participants can stay at the **Civitel Attik hotel** (<https://www.civitelatticl.gr>) and take advantage of the special rates offered to NEOHEL.

	Per person / per day
	Bed & Breakfast
Single room*	80 €
Double room*	45 €
Triple room*	40 €

If you want to book a hotel or apartment in Athens, choose one that is walking distance from the metro station. If it is possible, choose a location close to the Piraeus-Kifissia Green line, so you do not need to change metro line in order to arrive to Civitel Attik Hotel and NEOHEL's offices in Maroussi (Nerantziotissa station). It takes about 30-40 minutes to reach Maroussi. It depends on whether you have to change metro lines.

* Tax per room & per day: 0.50 -1€

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

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Venue of the courses
Civitel Attik Hotel (4*) & NEOHEL offices
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Enjoy a lovely holiday at a beautiful Greek location, while enhancing your teaching strategies

Lying in the upscale, attractively green and tranquil suburb of Maroussi, the Civitel Attik Hotel and its new wing, Civitel Esprit, blend harmoniously and discretely with its surroundings, representing an oasis of tranquility in the heart of Northern Athens. Commanding an enviable address in the heart of suburb of Maroussi, Civitel Attik and Esprit are a haven of refined elegance; a complex now re-imagined into a sophisticated urban sanctuary.

Civitel Attik Hotel is situated in a quiet residential area very close to the northern suburbs of Athens (the superb suburb of Kifissia) and is easily accessible by mass transportation.

Facilities in the hotel:

- Welcome drink - Free mini bar in the room (water, juice, snack) - Breakfast in the Room (upon request) - Restaurant
- Free Room Service (07:00 - 23:00) - Free Wi-Fi - Elevator
- Relax by the Pool
- Free Use of Sun bed, Parasol and Pool Towel

Carefree moments under the Athenian sun, in a resort within the city. The outdoors seasonal swimming pool of Civitel Attik hotel is surrounded by a beautiful garden and offers endless hours of relaxation and chill-out. The large restaurant veranda overlooking the pool is the ideal spot for a meal or dinner after swimming. Unlimited free Wi-Fi will help you stay online even on your sun bed!

USEFUL INFO

Walking distance from metro/train station to Athens, Piraeus, Airport, Kifissia

30-40 minutes from the city center

DIRECTIONS FROM/TO HOTEL

Nearest Airport

Athens International Airport: 27.3km (17miles)

By Car: 21 min | By Train (Suburban Railway): 33 min

Train ticket: 10.00€ | Bus ticket: 6€

Nearest Subway

Station: Nerantziotissa

0.6km (0.3miles) | Walking Distance: 7min

Nearest Bus Stop

Eptalofou – Ag. Kosmas

0.2km (0.1miles) | Walking Distance: 2min

ABOUT MAROUSHI

Marousi or **Maroussi** (Greek: Μαρούσι, also Αμαρούσιο *Amarousio*) is a suburban city in the northeastern part of the Athens agglomeration, Maroussi dates back to the era of Ancient Athens; its ancient name was Athmonon (Ἀθμονον) and it represented one of the 10 Athenian sub-cities. The area held a main ancient temple, where Amarysia Artemis, the goddess of hunting, was adored, and the city's modern name derives from that of the goddess *Amarysia*, which denotes the origin of the worship in Amarynthos, Euboea. Maroussi is the place of Greek Olympic Sport Center.

The Syngrou Park between Maroussi and Kifissia is an area of 950 acres with narrow footpaths, between fruit trees, pine trees, etc. It is one of the best places for walking, cycling, a small green paradise so close to Athens.

ATHENS



Acropolis



Olympic Stadium in Maroussi

Athens is the historical capital of Europe, with a long history, dating from the first settlement in the Neolithic age. In the 5th Century BC (the “Golden Age of Pericles”) – the culmination of Athens’ long, fascinating history, the city’s values and civilization acquired a universal significance. Over the years, a multitude of conquerors occupied Athens, and erected unique, splendid monuments - a rare historical palimpsest. In 1834 it became the capital of the Modern Greek State and in two centuries became an attractive modern metropolis with unrivalled charm.

Syntagma and Omonia are the main central squares of the town; they are linked by Stadiou Street and Panepistimiou Avenue, along which some of the town’s most beautiful Neoclassical buildings have been erected. Dominating Syntagma Square is the Greek Parliament and in front of its building stands the Monument of the Unknown Soldier, guarded by the Evzones in traditional costume. From this square starts the beautiful National Garden (40 acres), south of which stands the impressive Zappeion Mansion (1874-1888). From there you can continue towards the Presidential Mansion (1897) and thence to the Panathenaikon (Kallimarmaro) Stadium, where the first Olympic Games in modern history were held in 1896. From there, crossing the Mets neighborhood, the road leads you to the First Cemetery, the oldest one in Athens, basically an outdoor sculpture display with a wealth of wonderful monumental tombstones by some of the most important sculptors of the 19th and 20th centuries. Don’t miss the picturesque Plaka, the oldest neighborhood in Athens and Monastiraki market.

Athens is an ideal destination for every age, lifestyle and budget. Those who wish to explore one of the world’s most ancient cultures will marvel at the city’s archaeological sites and museums. Lovers of contemporary Greek culture and nightlife can experience the vibrant lifestyle, the food, the clubs, the theatres, the modern art, and the concerts in the capital of Greece. In Athens, the old and the new live side by side.



Plaka