University of Houston Intermediate Modern Greek 2306

Semester:Spring 2010

Time/Place: TTh 10:00-11:30am

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Required textbook: Communicate in Greek 2

Workbook for *Communicate in Greek 1 & 2*

Course Description, Learning Outcomes

Greek 2306, Intermediate Modern Greek is a three credit-hour course which meets three hours per week. It is part of the four-semester elementary and intermediate (1305, 1306, 2305, 2306) sequence. In Greek 2306 you will listen to, speak, read and write Greek. Vocabulary, language patterns and more advanced grammar are introduced and applied in the context of practical communication. You will learn Greek vocabulary, expressions and structures relating to personal identity, getting acquainted, describing people and places activities and leisure, dining and cuisine transactions in a store or restaurant. You will also learn cultural information about values, beliefs and practices related to the above situations.

1/19/2010	Review. pp.19-21, Chapter 1.
1/21/2010	Lesson 2 Review of Simple Past Tense, Personal Pronouns.
1/26/2010	Chapter 3 pp. 38-44, review of nouns, possessive case.
1/28/2010	Chapter 4, pp. 44-49
2/2/2010	Chapter 5, pp. 50-55. Introduction of indirect object pronouns.
2/4/2010	Review chapters 1-6, grammar and vocabulary.
2/9/2010	Chapter 7, p.66-73. Review possessive pronouns.
2/11/2010	Chapter 8, pages:74-80.
2/16/2010	Continue on Chapter 8. Relative pronoun 'που'.
2/18/2010	Chapter 9, Superlative of adjectives, imperative, p. 80-85.
2/23/2010	Chapter 10, p. 86-91. Continue on imperative.
2/25/2010	Chapter 11 pp. 92-97. General Review of the Tenses of verbs.
3/2/20010	Review of chapters 7-11.
3/4/2010	Midterm exam
3/9/2010	Chapter 13, pp104-107. d
3/11/2010	Complete chapter 13, pp.108-113, general review of vocabulary.
3/23/2010	Chapter 14, pp. 114-121. Review of passive voice verbs.
3/25/2010	Chapter 15, pp. 122-126. Introduction of past continuous tense.
3/30/2010	Chapter 15, pp. 127-129. Vocabulary review.
4/1/2110	Chapter 16, pp. 130-135. Simple subjunctive.
4/6/2008	Chapter 17, pp. 136-140. Simple Past Tense of Passive Voice Verbs
4/9/2010	Chapter 17, pp.141-143. Grammar & Vocabulary Reveiw.
4/13/2010	Chapter 18. Review of chapters 13-17.
4/16/2010	Quiz on chapters 13-17. Chapter 19, pp. 152-155.
4/20/2010	Chapter 19, pp. 156-159.
4/23/2010	Chapter 20, pp. 160-165. Introduction to Present Perfect.
4/27/2010	Chapter 20, pp. 166-171.

4/30/2010 General review

5/13/2010 Final exam 11-2:00 p.m.

COURSE GRADE

30% Participation: includes oral work, in class exercises, taking into account effort, attendance, tardiness

20% Homework

10% Short Quizzes

20% Chapter Tests

20% Final Exam

MAKEUP POLICY

- 1. Students are responsible for material covered during their absences. It is the responsibility of the student to consult with the instructor about work missed and makeup assignments. It is a good idea to exchange phone numbers with one or two other students for times when you miss a single class.
- 2. Homework: Must be turned in by due date for credit. Consult instructor in case of illness.
- 3. Quizzes: No make-ups unless you do so prior to the next class meeting following the quiz. Missing one quiz will not count against you. Missing several will count.

ATTENDANCE

Class will begin at the scheduled time. Please be on time, as coming and going disrupts the class. Attendance is essential and daily records will be kept. A student may be dropped for excessive absences after missing more than two weeks of class. Consult with the instructor in case of serious illness or business reasons for absence. Students will lose points on the participation grade for every class missed over two weeks. Absences will be counted from the first class day of the semester, no matter when the student registers or first attends.

POLICY ON ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

Students are expected to do their own work, unless an assignment is made specifically as a group assignment. Plagiarism (handing in another person's work as your own), or cheating will result in a grade of F for the assignment, quiz, or test in question. For a second offense, the student may receive a grade of F for the course.

CELL PHONES AND BEEPERS

Please turn off all cell phones and beepers before class. Their use disrupts the class.

DISABILITY SERVICES

Students who require reasonable accommodations for disabilities are encouraged to register with the Center for Students with disabilities in order to make necessary arrangements. Instructors are authorized to provide only accommodations requested by this office.

GREEK 2306 SEMESTER CALENDAR

Time/PlaceTTH 10:00-11:30First ClassTuesday, January 19Midterm ExamThursday, March 4Last day of classThursday, April 30

Final exam Thursday, May 13, 11:00-2:00 p.m.