

THYESPA 2010

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The duration of the course is six weeks from 7 June to 15 July 2010 and is directed towards graduate, post-graduate students and teaching staff from departments in the fields relative to Greek studies. All language classes and cultural activities are free of charge but accommodation and any other maintenance expenses are not supposed to be paid by the University. Only students with scholarships participate in the excursions organized by the programme. It should be noted that students with poor knowledge of the Greek Language (attending courses of the levels 1 & 2) will be accepted in the excursions and other cultural activities, provided that the number of the offered places will not be covered by students of the other levels. It should be noted as well that candidates with absolutely no knowledge of the Greek language will not be accepted. For more information, look at the website: <http://thyespa.uoa.gr>

II. LEVELS

The programme has been organised on six levels, one of which participants are supposed to attend after the placement test they sit in the beginning of the course. Upon completion of the course, participants will receive a certificate of study.

LEVELS 1-3: Modern Greek

(Requirement elementary knowledge of Modern Greek)

Intensive study of the language with special emphasis on the four language skills (speaking, writing, listening and reading comprehension).

LEVELS 4-6: Modern Greek

(Requirement intermediate knowledge of Modern Greek)

- Modern Greek (advanced level)
- Lectures on specific topics concerning
 - Modern Greek Literature
 - Modern Greek History
 - Modern Greek Art

III. SCHOLARSHIPS

In response to the increasing interest in Modern Greek Studies abroad, the University of Athens will be offering 200 scholarships for this year of 500 Euros each. These scholarships will be awarded to the most qualified applicants, following the approval of the selection committee of the University of Athens.

IV. DOCUMENTS

Interested parties from your Department are therefore requested to send the enclosed application*, curriculum vitae, fields of teaching and research, special interests, a copy of their passport as well as two letters of recommendation (in the case of students) and a certification of employment (in the case of teaching staff), by 15 March 2010 to the following address:

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* Applications not accompanied with the necessary supporting documents will not be examined.