School of Modern Greek Language Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece



# ERASMUS INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSES Be the first to participate in the last EILC!

## **About the EILC**

The Erasmus Intensive Language Courses (EILC) are specialized courses in less widely used and less taught languages organized in the countries where these languages are spoken. The EILC are addressed to students who have been selected for an Erasmus study or placement period. Comenius and Grundtvig Assistants may also participate, provided that there is a surplus of places in a course. Participants are not charged a study fee for participating in the EILC. However, some fees may be charged for the cultural activities. This year (2013-14) the EILC will take place for the last time under the Lifelong Learning Program (LLP).

(Information about the EILC: http://ec.europa.eu/education/erasmus/eilc\_en.htm)

#### The EILC at the School of Modern Greek Language

The School of Modern Greek Language of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki has been organizing Erasmus Intensive Language Courses since the beginning of the Action. So far, approximately 1.200 Erasmus students have attended the EILC at the School. The School offers ECTS credits for the EILC, as following:

#### -Beginner level

Language lessons: 9 ECTS Cultural lessons & activities: 2 ECTS -Intermediate level Language lessons: 6 ECTS Cultural lessons & activities: 2 ECTS





#### Classes

Classes aim to familiarize participants with Greek culture, history, everyday life and communication with Greek native speakers. They are offered at two different levels: beginner & intermediate.

For the academic year 2013 -14 the EILC at the School will be held in two periods (summer & winter EILC):

Summer EILC: Beginner level: 20/8 - 27/9/2013 Intermediate level: 20/8 - 13/9/2013 Winter EILC: Beginner level: 7/1 - 14/2/2014

### The EILC offer the following benefits:

- language and culture classes
- language laboratory
- various cultural activities (such as visits to Museums, Greek folk dance lessons, trips, music concerts etc.)
- accommodation at the University's Dormitories (for the majority of the students)
- board at the University's Restaurant (only for the winter EILC)

## The School of Modern Greek Language

(www.smg.auth.gr)

The School of Modern Greek Language was founded at the Aristotle University in 1970 and has been operating ever since under the supervision of the Faculty of Philosophy. The School offers courses in Greek language and culture to foreign students and also to students of Greek origin, who intend to study in Greek Educational Institutions, or wish, through the Greek language, to become familiar with Greece and its culture (ancient, byzantine and modern).

Every year, more than 1.000 students attend a number of language courses, related to the various needs of all the students.



# Thessaloniki (www.thessaloniki360.com/)

Thessaloniki is the second largest city of Greece with almost 1,5 million inhabitants and the capital of Macedonia, the largest region of Greece. Founded in 315 b.C. by King Kassander and named after his wife, who was Alexander the Great's half-sister, the city is today a major economic, political and cultural centre of Greece. Thessaloniki is a cosmopolitan city well-known for its tasteful cuisine, vivid atmosphere and energetic nightlife. The multitude of young people gives the city a vivacious, stylish mood. Thessaloniki is ranked fifth among the world's top party cities in Lonely Planet Travel Guide. Thessaloniki will be host of the European Youth Capital in 2014 (www.thessaloniki2014.eu/)



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