# LESSON SCHEDULE – MODERN GREEK BEGINNERS (A1)

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| 1    | Introduction to the course Basic greetings Ordering drinks Numbers 1-10 | • The Greek Alphabet (upper case) Αλφαβήτα  
• Recognising letters. Identifying & reading simple words  
• Greetings: ‘hello/goodbye’ Γεια σας, χαίρετε  
• Simple orders: ‘I would like..’ Θα ήθελα... a coffee/a beer ‘ενα καφέ/μια μπύρα  
• ‘Please/Thank you’ Παρακαλώ/Ευχαριστώ  
• Numbers 1-10 ‘ενα, δύο, τρία | Course book  
Unit 1: ΓΕΙΑ ΣΑΣ |
| 2    | Further greetings Ordering a meal | • ‘Good morning/evening’ καλημέρα σας, καλησπέρα σας  
• Enjoy your meal! Κάλη Ορεξή! What would you like to eat? Τι θα φάτε;  
• Alphabet: Lower case & use of stress  
• Definite/indefinite articles: ‘the’ το/η/ο/α/αν’ ένα/ενας/μια | Unit 2: ΚΑΛΗ ΟΡΕΞΗ! |
| 3    | Attracting attention Asking/understanding directions | • Excuse me.... Συγνώμη  
• Simple questions and responses: Where is.....? Που είναι; Is there....? Υπάρχει;; The first road on the right, Το πρώτο δρόμο δεξιά  
• Irregular verb ‘to be’: I am, you are, he/she/it is, είμαι, είσαι, είναι....  
• Regular verb ‘to make/do’ κάνω  
• Noun gender/endings | Unit 3: ΠΟΥ ΕΙΝΑΙ...; |
| 4    | Meeting people Talking about where you’re from/what job you do | • Introducing yourself: ‘My name is.’ Με λένε..  
• Asking/saying how you are/where you live: ‘How are you? Very well!’ Τι κάνετε; Πολύ καλά! ‘Where are you from?’ ‘Απο που είσαι; ‘Where do you live?’ ‘Που μένεις; ‘What job do you do...?’ Τι δουλειά κανείς;  
• Verbs: ‘work’ δουλέω, ‘speak’ μιλάω  
• Plural articles/noun endings | Unit 4: ΤΙ ΚΑΝΕΤΕ; |
| Unit 5 | Shopping/making purchases  
Weights/measures  
Money  
Numbers 10-20 |
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| **Shopping/making purchases** | • Asking the price/saying what you want/understanding questions:  
‘How much does it/they cost?’ Πόσο κάνει/κάνουν;  
‘Would you like anything else?’ Τι πιστεύετε;  
‘Do you have any...?’ Μήπως έχετε...;  
‘How many do you want?’ Πόσα θέλετε;  
• ‘One kilo/half a kilo’ Ένα κιλό/μισό κιλό  
• ‘Ten euros/cents’ Δέκα ευρώ/λεπτά  
• Further work on plurals  
• Verb ‘to have’ έχω |

| Unit 6 | Getting around/transport  
Telling the time |
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| **Getting around/transport** | • Finding out about arrivals/departures:  
‘What time does the bus depart/arrive?’ Τι ώρα φεύγει/φτάνει το λεωφορείο;  
‘How long does the journey take?’ Πόση ώρα κάνει το ταξίδι;  
‘It’s delayed’ Έχει καθυστέρηση  
• Time:  
‘What time is it?’ Τι ώρα είναι;  
• Pronouns |

| Unit 7 | Finding somewhere to stay  
Useful signs  
Length of time/days of the week |
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| **Finding somewhere to stay** | • Asking/understanding information about accommodation:  
‘Do you have any rooms?’ Μήπως έχετε δωμάτια;  
‘For one week’ Για μία εβδομάδα  
• ‘1st floor/2nd floor’ 1ος/2ος όροφος  
• ‘Monday/Tuesday’ Δευτέρα/Τρίτη  
• ‘From/until’ Από/μέχρι  
• Prepositions |

| Unit 8 | Who is who  
Family relationships  
Descriptive language |
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| **Who is who** | • Family members:  
‘father/mother...’ πατέρας/μητέρα...  
‘How many brothers and sisters do you have?’ Πόσα αδέλφια έχετε;  
• Description:  
‘My father is tall’ Ο πατέρας μου είναι ψιλός  
• Use of adjectives/adjective endings  
• Possessive pronouns |
Expressing likes and dislikes
Negatives
Exclamations!

- Strength of like/dislike: ‘I like it very much/I don’t like it at all’ Μ’αρέσει πολύ/Δεν μ’αρέσει καθόλου
- Exclaiming: Wonderful!’ Θαυμάσιο! ‘Great/terrific!’ Ωραίο!
- Why/because ‘γιατί
- Plural adjective endings

Unit 9
Μ’ΑΡΕΣΕΙ ΠΟΛΥ

Revision Unit
Recap of language/grammar so far

Unit 10
ΓΙΑ ΝΑ ΔΟΥΜΕ

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