



Specialisation

Modern Greek Studies

GREKC2 | 24 Units of Credit

Overview

Modern Greek Studies enable you to explore the long and fascinating linguistic and cultural heritage of one of Australia's most important migrant groups and equip you with appropriate knowledge and skills for communicating in Modern Greek. Through language study, you will acquire an understanding of the social and cultural contexts in which the Greek language is used and develop an understanding of Greece, its place in the world and its legacy in Australia.

At UNSW, Modern Greek Studies combine the teaching of practical language skills with the study of history, society, culture and customs. You will gain knowledge and skills relevant to a wide range of career paths from business, trade and commerce to diplomacy, tourism and the media.

Placement Information

Introductory Greek courses are designed for students with little or no knowledge of Modern Greek. If you have prior knowledge you should contact the stream convenor for appropriate placement.

Placement into senior level (MGRK2xxx) courses at the University of Sydney depends on your prior knowledge of the language. Please consult the [University of Sydney Handbook](#) under the Subject Areas tab for more information.

Cross-Institutional Arrangement with University of Sydney

If you are undertaking Modern Greek Studies as a minor you may complete some components of your study through cross-institutional study at the University of Sydney. If you successfully complete Greek courses cross-institutionally you will have your results reported as transfer credits at UNSW, that is, specific grades will not appear on your UNSW transcript.

If you are a Commonwealth-supported student (domestic undergraduate student) in

a UNSW program you will pay the student contribution amounts at the University of Sydney for each course. If you are an international student you will pay the corresponding tuition fees.

You will be required to pay the Student Services and Amenities Fees (SSAF) at the University of Sydney. You may seek a refund for the corresponding UNSW fees if you are concurrently enrolled at UNSW.

You are responsible for all travel and any ancillary or incidental costs or expenses.

If you are undertaking cross-institutional study at the University of Sydney you are responsible for ensuring that all the requirements for your application are completed and submitted by the deadlines advertised.

The cross-institutional arrangement with the University of Sydney is subject to annual review by both Universities. It may be discontinued or varied at any time at the Universities' sole discretion. If the arrangement is discontinued, UNSW will put in place alternative arrangements so that students can finish their study.

Please note, if you are considering cross-institutional study you should contact the UNSW [Arts and Social Sciences Student Centre](#).

Faculty

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

School

School of Humanities and Languages

Study Level

Undergraduate

Minimum Units of Credit

24

Specialisation Type

Minor

Learning Outcomes

1. Recognise linguistic and cultural diversity

Global Citizens Scholars Professionals

2. Collaborate effectively with others

Leaders Professionals

3. Exhibit initiative and self-direction

Professionals Leaders

4. Act ethically, respectfully and responsibly

Global Citizens Scholars Professionals

5. Use the Greek language with a level of fluency and understanding equivalent to a basic user as articulated in the Common European Framework

Scholars

6. Recognise foundational aspects of Modern Greek society, culture and/or the arts

Global Citizens Scholars

7. Undertake rigorous and engaged scholarly enquiry and analysis

Scholars Professionals

8. Communicate and debate complex ideas in a range of different contexts using a variety of suitable media

Professionals Leaders Scholars

9. Critically and creatively employ disciplinary bodies of knowledge and appraise disciplinary perspectives in professional practice and/or scholarship

Professionals Scholars

10. Justify a position in relation to foundational aspects of society, culture and/or the arts

Scholars Professionals Global Citizens

11. Engage proactively with complex problems in professional practice and/or scholarship

Professionals Scholars

12. Continuously acquire knowledge and skills and reflect on existing knowledge and skills for personal and career fulfilment

Leaders Professionals Scholars

Graduate Capabilities:

For more information on Graduate Capabilities, please click on this [link](#).

Available in Program(s)

Program(s) in which this minor is available

Bachelor of Arts - **BA**

3409 Arts

Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Campus: Kensington

Units of Credit: 144

Typical Duration: 3 Years

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Bachelor of Media - **BMedia**

3429 Media (Comm & Journalism)

Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Campus: Kensington

Units of Credit: 144

Typical Duration: 3 Years

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Bachelor of Media - **BMedia**

3434 Media (PR and Advertising)

Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Campus: Kensington

Units of Credit: 144

Typical Duration: 3 Years

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Bachelor of Media - **BMedia**

3438 Media (Screen and Sound Production)

Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Campus: Kensington

Units of Credit: 144

Typical Duration: 3 Years

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Bachelor of Arts and Business - **BArts (Bus)**

3444 Arts and Business

Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Campus: Kensington

Units of Credit: 144

Typical Duration: 3 Years

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Bachelor of Media - **BMedia**

3453 Media (Public Relations and Advertising)

Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Campus: Kensington

Units of Credit: 144

Typical Duration: 3 Years

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Bachelor of Media - **BMedia**

3454 Media (Communication and Journalism)

Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Campus: Kensington

Units of Credit: 144

Typical Duration: 3 Years

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Specialisation Structure

Students must complete 24 UOC.

ARTS/EDUCATION (SECONDARY) STUDENTS

The minor in Modern Greek Studies (24 uoc) must not be taken as it is not an approved teaching specialisation.

Introductory Language Core Courses

If you commence at Introductory Level you must take 12 UOC of the following courses.

ARTS1540 | 6 UOC
Introductory Greek A

ARTS1541 | 6 UOC
Introductory Greek B

Intermediate Language Core Courses

You can take up to a maximum of 12 UOC of the following courses through cross-institutional study at the University of Sydney.

These are required language courses if you commence at Intermediate Level.

- MGRK2601 Modern Greek 3
- MGRK2602 Modern Greek 4

Note: If you commenced at Introductory Level you may take these courses in lieu of 12 UOC prescribed electives.

Prescribed Electives

You must take at least 12 UOC, up to a maximum of 18 UOC of the following courses.

You may take the following courses at the University of Sydney via cross-institutional study:

- MGRK2603 Style and Expression (Students who commenced at Intermediate Level only)
- MGRK3604 Contemporary Art in Greece
- MGRK3607 The Art of Translating

- MGRK3633 Greekness and Hellenism

You may take the following courses at UNSW.

ARTS2283 | 6 UOC

Classical Greece

ARTS2542 | 6 UOC

Gods, Heroines and Heroes in Greek Myth

Commencing Mid-Year

If you commence the language studies sequence at ARTS1541 Introductory Greek B, you must complete a further 18 UOC in approved Modern Greek Studies courses.

If you commence the language studies sequence at MGRK2602 Modern Greek 4, you must complete a further 18 UOC in approved Modern Greek Studies courses.

Enrolment Disclaimer

Unless advised otherwise by your program authority, you should follow the rules for the handbook for the year you commenced your program. You are also responsible for ensuring you enrol in courses according to your program requirements. myUNSW enrolment checks that you have met enrolment requirements such as pre-requisites for individual courses but not that a course will count towards your program requirements.

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