



Intensive Greek 1

Introduction to the module

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Activity type	Hours	Percentage
Independent learning	300	100%
TOTAL	300	100%

=> for distance learners, the module consists of 100% independent learning

Our Moodle Home

The screenshot shows a Safari browser window displaying the Moodle course page for 'Intensive Greek I (CLGK7101)'. The browser's address bar shows 'moodle.uwtsd.ac.uk'. The page header includes the University of Wales logo, the course name, and navigation links like 'Home', 'My Modules', and 'Moodle Archives'. The main content area features a welcome message in Greek and English, a photo of a woman, and information about the course materials. On the right side, there are three floating widgets: 'Quickmail' with options like 'Compose New Email' and 'Signatures'; 'MoodleMobile'; and 'Panopto' with a 'Fetching Panopto Content...' status. The background of the page is a large image of ancient Greek text.

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Welcome to Intensive Greek 1 ✎

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This is the Moodle page for Intensive Greek (Level 7). It will be the most important place for finding course materials like vidcast lectures and syllabi, information on assessment, etc - and importantly, it will be the hub for meeting others on the course. As we work our way through the course, further content will be added to the page.

Teaching on this module starts Monday 1 October 2018. Please read the information in the Module Syllabus & Practicalities carefully and take the chance to familiarize yourself with the resources on this page before we start our work together.

Please ensure that you buy a copy of JACT's Greek Course *Reading Greek* (Cambridge, 2nd edition 2007 or later). You will need both parts - i.e. both the *Text and Vocabulary* volume and the *Grammar and Exercises* volume.

All best,

Magdalena

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Supported independent learning

- The hub of Intensive Greek 1 is our Moodle page
 - Introductory vidcasts and slides on new material (expect at least one longer vidcast each week)
 - Follow-up vidcasts and slides from discussions of homework and issues arising from the new material
 - If you are free when these classes take place, you will have the option of joining the live online seminar
 - ...but if you can't, that's fine: I will collate questions and responses from everyone's homework and address issues in follow-up vidcasts, in addition to individual feedback
 - A selection of online lesson activities to help you assimilate new material
 - Discussion forum for the module: your chance to talk to your class mates (and me)
 - Announcements forum: urgent messages about the course

Access & live classes

- Our classes will be vidcast and available via Panopto/Moodle/Skype
- Distance learners are invited to join classes live online wherever possible: Skype for Business
 - Poll on possible class times available on Moodle – please do let me know when you could make it!
- Please note that vidcast classes will be **our most important means of communication**: even if you prefer not to join the class live, please do use the vidcasts!

Homework: Non-assessed assignments

- Throughout the semester, you will be asked to submit non-assessed homework assignments
- These are usually the **Reading / Test Exercises** in the *Reading Greek: Text and Vocabulary* volume
 - They are exercises designed to use all new elements of the week's learning
- The schedule for submitting non-assessed assignment is under the Assessment section on the Moodle page
- Submission will be under each week's moodle section

Wk	Assignment	Submission date
1	Translation 1D	5.10.18
2	Translation 1H	12.10.18
3	Translation 2B	19.10.18
4	Translation 3B	26.10.18
5	Translation 3E	02.11.18

Full schedule for the semester is found in the module syllabus on Moodle under [Formative Assessment](#)

Assessment: All on Moodle!

- The assessment for Intensive Greek 1 has three parts:
 - Time test 1 & 2: Each 1 hour, together counting for 50% of the total module mark
 - End-of-semester exam: 2 hours, making up 50% of the module mark
- All details of material covered and dates are in the module syllabi...

From the CLGK7101 syllabus

Assessment Component 1 – 25%

- One hour online time test to be held **Friday 26th October**, covering material up to and including Section 2 in *Reading Greek*.

Assessment Component 2 – 25%

- One hour online time test to be held **Friday 23rd November**, covering material up to and including Section 4 in *Reading Greek*.

Assessment Component 3 – 50%

- One two-hour exam
The exam, which constitutes 50% of your final mark, will last 2 hours and will occur **during the January exam period**. This will also be an online exam.
- Time tests must be taken between 09.00 and 23.59 on the given date. The exam must be taken in the time slot determined by the exam time table (tbc).

Online quizzes

- All of the assessment is 'open book': you will have access to all the usual aids – vocab lists, text books, feedback
- So what matters?
 - Preparation & timing: you will have to deal with a higher number of questions than in a normal time test/exam
 - You can use aids to double-check things, but in order to be able to complete the test/exam successfully you need to be well prepared
- Everyone's online quiz will be different: questions are randomised
 - This means that off-campus students do not need to be invigilated
- Each quiz (time test, exam) can only be attempted once and must be completed within the set time limit (1/2 hours)
- We will discuss (and more importantly, practice!) the type of online quizzes used for time tests and the exam during the module

Essential reading

- Throughout the Intensive Greek modules, we will use JACT's *Reading Greek*
 - *Full details in the module syllabus*
- If you haven't already, please make sure to get a copy of this book as soon as possible
- Initially, we will be using the Grammar volume rather more than the textbook, but both will be used on the module

Learning Vocabulary

- Each chapter in *Reading Greek* has a vocabulary section divided into:
 - Running vocabulary: helps you resolve vocab questions for the textbook chapters
 - Learning vocabulary: this is the vocabulary you need to master actively each week
- The overview grammar at the end of the Grammar volume will become increasingly helpful as you go through the modules
- The list of grammatical concepts covered in each section also makes a useful checklist of what we cover each week
 - It is found at the beginning of each section in the *Grammar and Exercises* volume

Next steps

- Please post an introductory post on our Discussion forum – I will, too!
- Keep an eye out for the next vidcasts – where we will start working properly!
- Remember the submission of your weekly assignment this Friday!