# DIPLOMA OF GREEK LANGUAGE

## AWARD SUMMARY

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| Abbreviation: | DipGrLang |
| CRICOS Course Code: | [not applicable] |
| AQF Level: | Level 7 |
| Entry Requirements: | *Note: English language proficiency, Special Entry and Professional Entry criteria will apply as per AUCD policy.*<br><br>Applicants for admission to the Diploma of Greek Language will normally:<br>• have satisfactorily completed Year 12 in the Australian school system, or its equivalent; OR<br>• qualify for mature age or special entry admission in accordance with institutional policy.<br><br>No prior knowledge of the Greek language is required. |
| Course Duration: | 4 years part-time (launching 2027)<br>International students on an Australian student visa may not enrol in this course. |
| Course Structure: | 8 units (72 credit points) taken from the list of approved Diploma of Greek Language units. |
| Study Modes: | • *On-Campus Weekly Lectures in Sydney*<br>• *Online Synchronous Learning*<br>• *Online Asynchronous Learning*<br>• *Multi-Modal*<br>• *Part-time Study Only* |
| English Proficiency: | Applicants whose entry qualifications were obtained in an institution where English is not the language of instruction normally require a minimum International English Language Testing System (IELTS, or equivalent) score of 6.0 with no score less than 5.5 in all bands of the 'academic format' of the test. |
| 2027 Tuition Fees: | $600 per unit<br>(incl. AUCD capitation fee $200.00)<br>FEE-HELP is available (eligibility criteria apply).<br>Visit www.studyassist.gov.au. |
| How to Apply | Please contact the Registrar for an application interview. |

# GRADUATE PROFILE AND RATIONALE

The Diploma of Greek Language focuses on cultivating proficiency in the speaking, listening, reading, and writing of Greek enabling graduates to communicate effectively and confidently in a broad range of personal, academic, professional, and cultural contexts. Through sustained engagement with authentic spoken and written texts, graduates develop linguistic fluency, intercultural understanding, and the capacity to interpret and respond critically to contemporary Greek language and culture, while being equipped for further language study, professional application, community engagement, or participation within Greek cultural and ecclesiastical contexts.

The Diploma of Greek Language is designed to provide students with systematic and progressive formation in Greek language acquisition, communication, and cultural literacy. The award introduces students to the grammatical, phonetic, syntactical, lexical, and communicative structures of contemporary Greek and gradually develops competency across the four principal language domains of reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

The course is structured as an integrated eight-stage sequence progressing from introductory to advanced levels of language proficiency. Throughout the award, students develop the capacity to comprehend, interpret, and produce spoken and written Greek across a broad range of personal, social, educational, professional, cultural, and religious contexts. The curriculum also introduces students to aspects of Greek civilisation, literature, ecclesiastical vocabulary, social customs, and contemporary cultural expression.

With respect to the Diploma of Greek Language, the program further embraces the educational principles embodied within the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), particularly the B2 level,[*] which emphasises independent language use, critical engagement with texts, coherent expression of ideas, and confident participation in dialogue and discussion. Through carefully scaffolded learning experiences, students will become autonomous learners capable of interpreting complex material, articulating nuanced viewpoints, and engaging thoughtfully with contemporary issues in Greek.

The award is also intentionally pathway-oriented. By preparing students for the internationally recognised Certificate of Attainment in Greek at the B2 level, administered by the Centre for the Greek Language under the supervision of the Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports of Greece, the program provides students with tangible academic and professional opportunities extending beyond the award. In particular, successful attainment of the B2 qualification opens pathways for tertiary study within Greece and supports deeper participation in Greek-speaking academic and cultural environments internationally.

[*] The B2 qualification signifies an upper-intermediate level of language proficiency, indicating that a student is capable of communicating effectively and confidently in a broad range of academic, professional, and everyday contexts. A student attaining B2 competency is generally able to comprehend complex texts, participate fluently in discussions, and produce clear and well-structured written expression in Greek.

# COURSE OUTCOMES

*Knowledge*
Graduates will:

- demonstrate foundational to advanced knowledge of the structures and usage of the Modern Greek language;
- identify and describe grammatical, phonetic, morphosyntactic, lexical, and orthographic features of Greek;
- understand the principal linguistic conventions required for oral and written communication in Greek;
- recognise a range of literary, social, cultural, educational, and ecclesiastical forms of Greek expression;
- demonstrate familiarity with Greek language usage in contemporary social and cultural settings.

*Skills*
Graduates will have cognitive, communication, and technical skills enabling them to:

- interpret and communicate information in spoken and written Greek;
- apply linguistic principles to construct coherent oral and written communication;
- analyse and interpret Greek texts using appropriate linguistic methodologies;
- engage in progressively complex communicative situations in Greek;
- employ appropriate grammatical, syntactical, and lexical structures in both formal and informal contexts; and
- communicate effectively in a range of educational, professional, social, cultural, and ecclesiastical situations.

*Applications of Knowledge and Skills*
Graduates will have the ability to:

- apply linguistic knowledge and communication strategies in everyday and professional contexts;
- interpret and respond appropriately to spoken and written Greek across a range of thematic areas;
- produce coherent and progressively sophisticated written and oral texts in Greek;
- undertake independent language learning and communication tasks with initiative and responsibility;
- engage critically and constructively with Greek language, culture, and communication in diverse settings; and
- apply their knowledge of Greek language and culture in further academic, vocational, ecclesiastical, or community contexts.

# ADMISSION AND ENROLMENT

Enrolment into a unit or units is preceded by an application for admission into a course of study. Please check the website for 'Important Dates' regarding application for admission and enrolment. Late applications may still be considered but only after consultation with the Registrar and at the discretion of St Andrew's. If the application for admission is approved, then enrolment takes place in conversation will the Registrar who is responsible for guiding the student's study pathway.

## ACADEMIC CREDIT

A candidate may seek credit up to a maximum of 36 credit points in the Diploma of Greek Language. Credit will be granted for units that are from an equivalent award or institution and have outcomes, content, demand hours, and assessment equivalent to that of units in the Diploma of Greek Language.

## COURSE STRUCTURE

The Diploma of Greek Language requires the completion of 72 credit points (8 units) which shall include[†]:

1. Introduction to Elementary Greek Language
2. Foundations of Greek Communication and Expression
3. Developing Skills in Greek Language
4. Applied Greek Language
5. Intermediate Greek Language
6. Intermediate Greek: Texts, Communication and Expression
7. Advanced Greek Language
8. Advanced Greek Language and Culture

## DELIVERY OF UNITS

Units are offered by weekly lectures on campus in Redfern during each semester. Please consult the Timetable page on the website.

## SAVING CLAUSE

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Academic Board of the Australian University College of Divinity may, in any case in which it may deem it appropriate to do so, vary, dispense with or suspend any requirement or prescription by these regulations, and report forthwith to the Council of the Australian University College of Divinity.

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[†] The prescriptive nature of the unit offerings reflects the structured progression required for students to attain internationally recognised B2-level proficiency in Modern Greek, ultimately preparing them to undertake the official language certification examinations offered by the appropriate Greek language authority.