



GREEK ORTHODOX COMMUNITY OF ST GEORGE GREEK ETHNIC SCHOOL MODERN GREEK ADULT CLASSES 2020

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(Office is manned Mondays and Tuesdays 3.30 – 6.30 pm and
Saturdays 9.00 a.m. – 11.45 a.m., otherwise leave a message)

GENERAL INFORMATION

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY AND RETAIN THIS INFORMATION SHEET FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

Adult Classes were set up by the Greek Orthodox Community of St George, Brisbane to provide courses in Modern Greek for adult students whose needs were not served by secondary schools or by other institutions.

In these courses the emphasis is on communicative teaching i.e. there is an emphasis on being able to communicate. This is achieved by basing all teaching on the four macroskills: **listening, speaking, reading and writing** (in the Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced classes) and **listening and speaking** (in the Conversational Class).

Due to the nature of the course, it is essential that students set aside time at home to study. When learning a language, if constant practice and repetition does not occur at home, then they find that progress is slow.

COURSES

In 2020, four courses/levels of Modern Greek will be offered (numbers permitting):

ELEMENTARY **30 weeks** - for students with no previous knowledge of the language. In this course you will be introduced to the Greek Language and will begin to learn functional Greek, which can be used in everyday life in Greece.

INTERMEDIATE **30 weeks** - for students who have completed the Elementary Course, or have a basic level of competency in the language and wish to further develop their capabilities in the language. In this course, grammar study will be extended with all four macroskills developed further.

ADVANCED **30 weeks** - for students who have completed the Intermediate Course or who are able to achieve a satisfactory level of communication in the language. More rigorous grammatical structures will be taught, which will allow a greater capability to be able to converse in Greek on more advanced topics.

CONVERSATIONAL CLASS 30 weeks – This is aimed at students with a basic command of the Greek language, who only wish to develop their listening and speaking skills. In this course minimal time will be spent on developing writing skills. But students will need to be able to read the Greek language, as all written materials will be presented in Greek. Grammar will be taught, when required, and will be incorporated in the topics studied. This course is **not** for students with no

command of the Greek language.

CLASS LOCATION

Classes are held in the Greek School Building at 25 Besant Street, South Brisbane (next to the Greek Orthodox Church of St George)

CLASS COMMENCEMENT DATES

All classes will start on Monday **10 February 2020** and will be held from 7 pm to 9 pm.

EXAMINATIONS

Optional examinations are held in November each year and certificates are awarded to successful candidates.

PARKING

Students are permitted to use the parking facilities next to the Greek School and the Greek Orthodox Church in Besant Street. On street parking also exists.

TEXTBOOKS

Students will be informed of the textbook requirements at the first lesson

ENROLMENT

Enrolment Forms are available from the Greek Orthodox Community of St George Office which is located on the first floor of the Greek Orthodox Community Administration Building, 36 Browning Street, South Brisbane, during office hours or by ringing this Office on 3249 1000. They will also be available from the Class Teacher. Forms will also be available from the Greek School in Besant St on Monday and Tuesday afternoons and Saturday mornings or by ringing 3249 1070 and leaving a message, giving name, address and contact number.

The fees will be \$470 for each course for the full year, excluding the cost of the textbook.

Classes will be held subject to certain minimum enrolments being achieved. If a course is cancelled due to insufficient numbers, fees will be refunded. The Greek Orthodox Community of St George reserves the right to cancel where appropriate.

Change of Enrolment: If the original choice of course level is unsatisfactory, it is possible to transfer to another class, provided there is a suitable vacancy.

Enrolment forms are to be returned to the address on the enrolment form by **07/02/20**, so that class lists can be created and viability of the class can be determined. Payments can then be made by cash, cheque (payable to Greek Orthodox Community of St George and payable at the school) or by credit card (by contacting the Community Office at 36 Browning St South Brisbane 4101 during office hours on 3249 1000).

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM MAKING PAYMENT UNTIL YOU HAVE ATTENDED YOUR FIRST LESSON.

MODERN GREEK ADULT CLASSES 2020 ENROLMENT FORM

IMPORTANT: Complete all Sections

RETURN TO: Greek Ethnic School of St George
Modern Greek Adult Classes
PO Box 3620
SOUTH BRISBANE QLD 4101

NAME:
(Given Name) (Surname)

ADDRESS: (Home)
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TELEPHONE:

ADDRESS: (Business)
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TELEPHONE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

IMPORTANT: *Please advise any subsequent change of address or telephone as students are notified by telephone if a class is cancelled at short notice.*

2020 COURSE ENROLMENT DETAILS

CLASS:

FEE PAYMENT: \$470.00 per yearly course **(to be paid after commencement of course)**

I have read the information sheet describing this course and agree to the conditions stated.

Signature of Applicant: Date:
