

# 9th Erasmus staff training week

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# Who we are

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# School of Modern Greek Language

- ▶ Operates under the supervision of the School of Philosophy (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki) since 1970
- ▶ Promotion of the Greek language and culture through a combination of educational, research & cultural activities

# Educational objectives

- ▶ Teaching Greek as a Second/Foreign Language
- ▶ Training teachers of Greek as a Second/Foreign Language
- ▶ Development of online and blended courses (distance learning)

# Target groups

- ▶ Not native speakers of Greek
- ▶ Erasmus+ students
- ▶ Bachelor, Master or PhD students
- ▶ Employees of services and international organizations residing in Greece or abroad
- ▶ Teachers of Modern Greek (workshops & seminars) (new on line seminar from January 2020)

# Participation in projects

- ▶ Erasmus+ SUCRE
- ▶ Erasmus+ XENIOS ZEUS
- ▶ Title of the project: Managing the refugee and migrant flows through the development of educational and vocational frames for children and adults
- ▶ Duration: 01/09/2016 - 31/08/2018 (24 months)
- ▶ Outputs of the School of Modern Greek Language:
- ▶ Welcome guide for Refugees - a useful every day booklet
- ▶ Xenios Zeus\_ Support material

# Erasmus+ Xenios Zeus

- ▶ **Partner Institutions/Organisations:**
- ▶ Aristotle University of Thessaloniki - Greece  
(Department of Pedagogy and the School of Modern Greek Language)
- ▶ University of Western Macedonia - Greece
- ▶ Université d'Aix Marseille - France
- ▶ H.R.Y.O. Human Rights Youth Organization - Italy
- ▶ Municipality of Paionia
- ▶ Municipality of Delta



# *Provision of Integration Courses to Beneficiaries of International Protection” (IOM)*

- ▶ Major Development Agency Thessaloniki S.A. (former Metropolitan Development Agency of Thessaloniki, S.A.)
- ▶ School of Modern Greek Language (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)
- ▶ Young Men’s Christian Association, YMCA Thessaloniki
- ▶ Duration 18 months

# IOM

- ▶ Purpose:
- ▶ Classes with innovative approaches and facilitating access to services available for Beneficiaries of International Protection
- ▶ Provision of Soft Skills training covering the needs of local labor markets and boosting beneficiaries' employment

# OGC: Project Outline

- ▶ Online Language Learning program  
CEFR
- ▶ A1: absolute beginners
- ▶ A2: false beginners
  
- ▶ Offered twice a year: before the winter semester and spring semester
- ▶ 3 ECTS, then attend courses at the next level of language proficiency

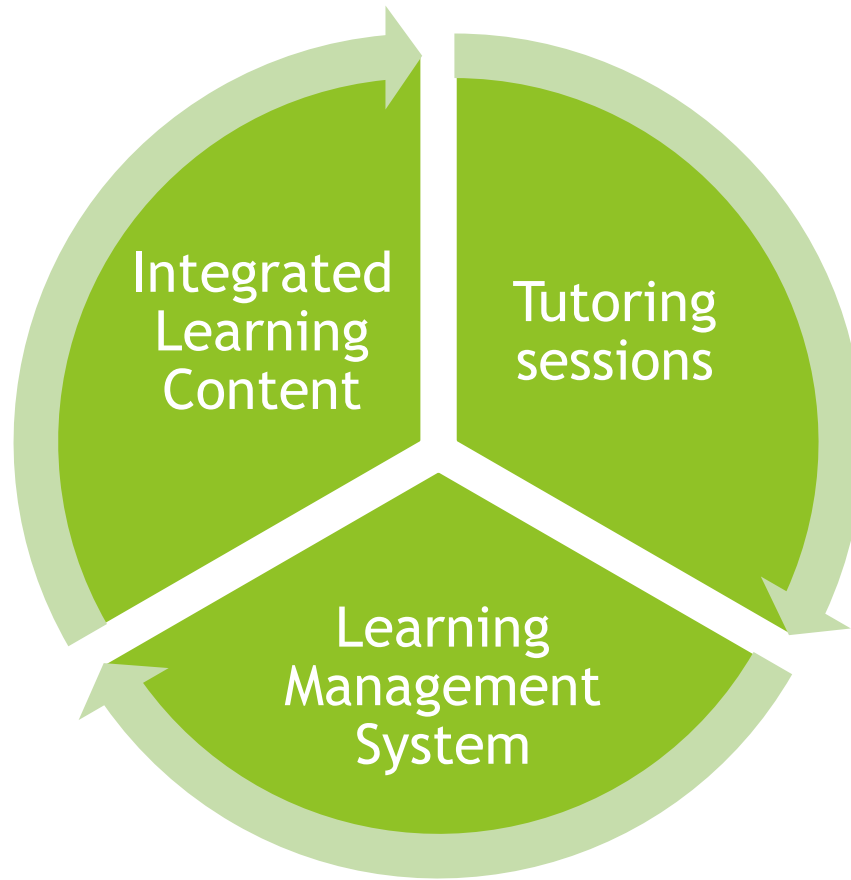
# Structure of the course

- ▶ Duration: 6 weeks (intensive) or 9 weeks (regular)
- ▶ 3 Taster days: days of familiarization with the e-learning environment
  
- ▶ Intensive course
  - 2 Units per week
  - 2 tutorial sessions per week (web conferencing)
  
- ▶ Regular course:
  - 1 Unit per week
  - 1 tutorial session per week (web conferencing)
  
- ▶ Progress & Final Test

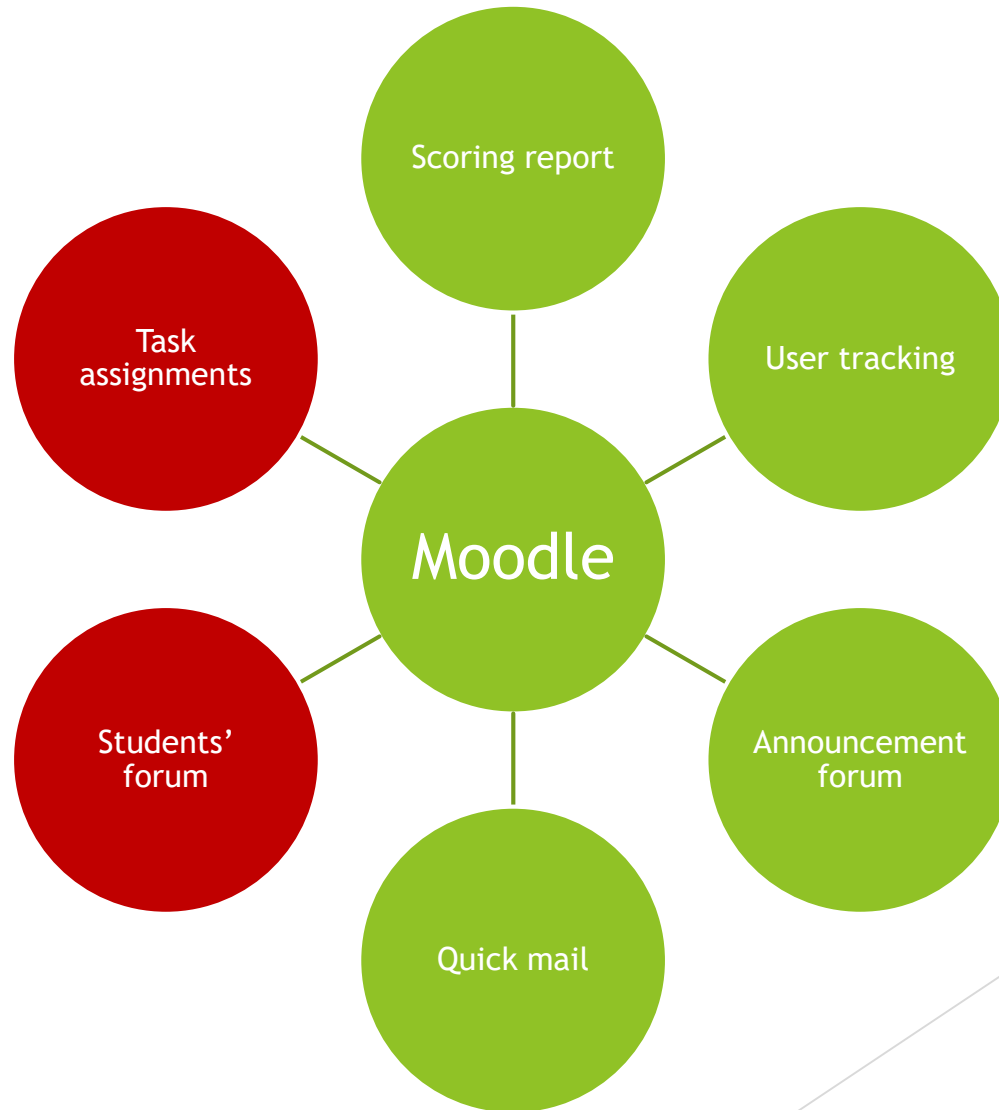
# Blended Language Learning

- ▶ Synchronous & Asynchronous Learning
- ▶ Synchronous learning takes place in real time/ at the same time, but not in the same place.
- ▶ Asynchronous learning occurs not only in different locations, but also at different times

# Three Modules



# OGS



# Learning Content

- ▶ Adobe Captivate software
- ▶ Multimedia learning content: videos, audios, texts & quizzes
- ▶ Attractive & interactive
- ▶ Asynchronous learning
- ▶ Multi-media material integrated into interactive learning objects (learning units)



# Learning Content

- ▶ communicative contexts that the Erasmus students will be exposed to
- ▶ e.g. introducing oneself, greeting, buying smth. at the kiosk or the cafeteria, etc.
- ▶ each unit provides assessment
- ▶ the student can see his/her score at the end of each unit and review the quizzes, where he/she had wrong answers.

# Online tutoring

- ▶ Web- conferencing twice a week
- ▶ BigBlueButton web conferencing system
- ▶ Online sessions with the participation of a teacher and a small group of students
- ▶ Synchronous learning

# Online tutoring

- ▶ Oral production (speaking) through role playing
- ▶ Every session has a learning objective related to the learning unit.
- ▶ Speech practice, vocabulary, pronunciation
- ▶ Feedback by the teacher
- ▶ Communication in person with other students
- ▶ The online courses awarded the European Language Label 2016

# Thank you!

- ▶ <https://elearning.auth.gr/>
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