

**GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION**  
**Port Jefferson, New York**

**GREEK STUDIES**  
**CLASS: "PRINCIPLES OF GREEK LANGUAGE**  
**& BASIC CONVERSATIONAL GREEK"**

**CLASS INFORMATION:**

The class meets weekly on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The duration of the course is 24 weeks. The class meets at the Community Center of the Church in a designated classroom. Ages 13 and up

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**REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS:**

1. Modern Greek, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition, by T. Papaloizos
2. Modern Greek Workbook, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition, by Papaloizos
3. Greek/English dictionary
4. Additional material and handouts will be provided by the instructor

**OBJECTIVES:**

The class aims to help students achieve the goal of communicating in Greek to the best of their ability. This would be achieved by the following steps to learning: To master the Greek alphabet; to read and write in Greek; to understand and participate in simple conversations; to produce new vocabulary based on already known words; to better understand the Greek culture and customs. Great emphasis is given to grammatical concepts, speaking and oral presentations. The students would be exposed to historical and cultural material that give a brief insight into customs and everyday life situations.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

Students are expected to attend class regularly and punctually. They are required to complete weekly homework assignments, participate in class activities and communication tasks and make at least one presentation during the course of the class.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Topics to be covered for speaking include but are not limited to the following: Introducing yourself; talking about your heritage; family description; talking about events at different time frames, present/past/future; giving information about your life, including likes, dislikes & activities; going shopping etc. Topics to be covered for grammar include but are not limited to the following: genders and their articles; cases and declensions of nouns and adjectives; auxiliary verbs; pronouns; conjugation of verbs; present, past and future tenses.