SOFIA UNIVERSITY ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI

FACULTY OF CLASSICAL AND MOMDERN PHILOLOGY

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Professional Field: 2.1 Philology

Educational and Qualification Degree: "Master"

Area of Study: Modern Greek Philology

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Master's Degree Program: **Modern Greek Language and Culture** (2 semesters)

Form of Study:
Duration of Study: 2 /two/ semesters

Professional Qualification:
Neo-Hellenistic philologist, specialist in Modern Greek language and culture

Qualification Description

Master's Degree Program:

1. **Aims and Educational Objectives**

The Master's program "Modern Greek Language and Culture" is the only program in the country that provides in-depth study of the Modern Greek language and culture after a completed bachelor's degree in the specialty "Modern Greek Philology" or with a qualification of at least a bachelor's degree in philology with Modern Greek. Master's candidates must submit a diploma for a completed bachelor's degree in Modern Greek Philology and take an exam in Modern Greek, including: dictation, a language tes and an essay in Modern Greek. Candidates with a bachelor's degree in Modern Greek Philology with an average success in the state exams in the bachelor's degree not less than Very good (5.00) do not take an entrance exam.
The MA program balances between linguistic disciplines, disciplines in Modern Greek language for special purposes and courses in Modern Greek literature, history, culture and psychodidactics. Elective courses related to the ancient and medieval linguistic, literary and cultural Greek heritage are also included. Students expand their knowledge and competences in the field of the Modern Greek language, as well as in the field of the literature, culture and history of Modern Greece.

2. **Description of the educational content (knowledge and skills required for a successful professional realization; general and theoretical background, specific areas of study, etc.)**

The study in the Master's program "Modern Greek Language and Culture" lasts two semesters, with a minimum of 30 credits from compulsory and elective subjects being acquired in each semester, and a thesis is defended in the third semester. In the process of study, students develop several courseworks that require them to develop skills for working with scientific literature and prepare them for writing a Master's thesis.

3. **Professional and general competences, specific competences**

Graduates of the Master's program "Modern Greek Language and Culture" reach language competence level C1 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. Successful Master's graduates can:

• collect, classify and interpret information and facts from the field of Modern Greek language, literature and culture in order to solv specific tasks;
• apply the acquired knowledge and skills in the field of Modern Greek language, literature and culture with a view to th implementation of interlinguistic and intercultural mediation;
• demonstrate the ability to analyze phenomena and problems of the modern world and in a wider social-humanitarian o interdisciplinary context based on and in parallel with Bulgarian-Greek and Balkan linguistic and cultural relations.

4. **Professional realization (according to the National Classification of Occupations in the Republic of Bulgaria / based on the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO)/ and in reference to the place of the future specialists in the National Qualifications Framework for higher education and the European Qualifications Framework for higher education)**

Graduates of the MA program "Modern Greek Language and Culture" can work in government institutions and the private sector where proficiency in the Modern Greek language (level C1) and knowledge of the history, literature and culture of Greece are required. Also, graduates of the specialty can study for PhD degree, can occupy the academic position "Assistant Professor", can work as translators in Bulgarian, foreign and European institutions, diplomats and employees in diplomatic missions, as journalists editors, experts in mass media, etc. According to the National Classification of Professions and Positions in the Republic of Bulgaria graduates of the MA program „Modern Greek Language and Culture" can be realized as:

231 College, university and higher education teaching professionals
235 Other teaching professionals
2353 Other teaching professionals of foreign language and interests
2422 Professionals of politics management
6005 Manager, international cooperation
243 Sales, advertising and public relations managers
2431 Advertising and public relations managers
2432 Public relations managers
263 Religion and social science professionals
264 Authors, journalists and similar professionals
2641 Authors and similar professionals
2642 Journalists
2643 Translators and other linguists
2656 Radio, television and other announcers
3339 Business services agents and trade brokers
334 Administrative technical professionals

335 Public administration technical professionals
3359 Other public administration technical professionals
411 General administration professionals

Program code

Area of Study " Modern Greek Philology" / Master's Degree Programme "Modern Greek Language and Culture" (2 semesters)

admission winter/summer semester of 2025/2026 academic year

№	Course Code	Course Title	Type- C, E, O	Semester	ECTS credits	Classes - total number					Classes per week	Assessment* - e, ca, ce, cont.
						Total	Lectures	Seminars	Practical Classes/ Observation	Self study		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Core Subjects												
1	з 0 1 0	Modern Greek language - economic terminology	C	1	5	150	0	0	60	90	0+4	e
2	з 0 2 0	The learned level in the modern Greek language	C	1	5	150	0	0	60	90	0+4	ce
3	з 0 3 0	Modern Greek for special purposes - professional terminology in law enforcement	C	1	4	120	0	0	60	60	0+4	e
4	з 0 4 0	The Greek "Megali Idea" and the national struggles in the Balkans	C	1	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
5	з 0 5 0	Literary readings of history: Greece in the 20th century.	C	1	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
6	з 0 6 0	The Balkans - cultures and identities (ethnological aspects)	C	1	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	ce
7	з 0 7 0	An Introduction to Modern Greek Phraseology	C	2	4	120	30	0	30	60	2+2	e

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8	з	0	8		The Greek language in the Balkan context	C	2	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	e
9	з	0	9	0	Structural aspects of discourse in Modern Greek	C	2	4	120	30	0	30	60	2+2	ce
10	з	1	0	0	Bulgarian-Greek relations	C	2	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
Elective subjects - the selected subjects have to contribute to minimum of 9 credits (1st semester - 7 credits; 2nd semester - 2 credits)															
1	И	0	1	0	Modern Greek lexicology	E	1	4	120	30	0	0	90	2+0	e
2	И	0	2	0	Problems of Greek Etymology on an Indo-European Background	E	1	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	ce
3	И	0	3	0	Second language - other, Part I	E	1	4	120	0	0	60	60	0+4	ce
4	И	0	4	0	Peculiarities of the modern Greek literary model. Greek poetic symbolism and neo-symbolism.	E	1	3	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	e
5	И	0	5	0	Greek national cinema and Hollywood-style Greece	E	1	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
6	И	0	6	0	Greek music in the Balkan context	E	1	3	90	15	0	15	60	1+1	ca
7	И	0	7	0	Antique receptions in contemporary popular culture	E	1	3	90	15	0	15	60	1+1	ca
8	И	0	8	0	Antiquity in modern film art	E	1	3	90	15	0	15	60	1+1	ca
9	И	0	9	0	Cultural anthropology of the Balkan peoples 1 part	E	1	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	e
10	И	1	0	0	Antique and Contemporary Art	E	1	3	90	15	0	15	60	1+1	ca

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11	И	1	1	0	Computer preprint	E	1	2	60	0	0	30	30	0+2	ca
12	И	1	2	0	Didactics (Modern Greek Language)	E	2	5	150	30	0	0	120	2+0	ce
13	И	1	3	0	Introduction to the morphology of Ancient Greek	E	2	8	240	30	0	60	150	2+4	ce
14	И	1	4	0	Areal linguistics	E	2	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	e
15	И	1	5	0	Modern linguistic theories	E	2	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	e
16	И	1	6	0	Sociolinguistics	E	2	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	e
17	И	1	7	0	Second language - other, Part II	E	1	4	120	0	0	60	60	0+4	ce
18	И	1	8	0	Ancient Greek Language	E	2	5	150	45	30		75	3+2	e
19	И	1	9	0	The great books of Antiquity and the Middle Ages (Greek part)	E	2	4	120	60	0	0	60	4+0	ce
20	И	2	0	0	Academic writing	E	2	5	150	30	0	0	120	2+0	ce
21	И	2	1	0	The Greek city as a reflection of history: topography and social change (19th -20th centuries)	E	2	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
22	И	2	2	0	Cultural Anthropology of the Balkan nations, part 2	E	2	2	60	30	0	0	30	2+0	ce
23	И	2	3	0	Tourist interpretation and tour guide activity	E	1.2	3	90	30	0	0	60	2+0	e
24	И	2	4	0	Panhellenic cults and sanctuaries	E	2	4	120	15	0	15	90	1+1	ca

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Degree Completion

Form of degree completion	ECTS credits	First State Exam Session	Second State Exam Session
Defence of a Master's thesis	15	October	April

The curriculum has been approved by the Faculty Council, Record of Proceedings № ..4.. from..03.12.2024г.

DEAN:.....
Prof. Gergana Petkova

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Curriculum Reference Statement

Area of Study " Modern Greek Philology" / Master's Degree Programme "Modern Greek Language and Culture"
form of study regular, length of study 2 /two/ semesters

Course hours, ECTS credits and number of grades per semester

Type of courses	I			II			III			IV			V			VI			VII			VIII			IX			X			Общо		
	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades	course hours	ECTS credits	number of grades
compulsory courses	270	23	6	180	13	4																									450	36	10
min. elective courses	75	7	2	30	2	1																									105	9	3
optional courses																																	
internships																																	
Total:	345	30	8	210	15	5																									555	45	13

Form of degree completion	ECTS credits	Study Hours	First State Exam session	Second State Exam Session
Defence of a Master's thesis	15	450	October	April

Acquired Professional Qualification Neo-Hellenistic philologist, specialist in Modern Greek language and culture

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Dean:
Prof. Gergana Petkova