

St George College Senior Secondary Handbook

MODERN GREEK—CONTINUERS—PES

LEVEL: Stage 2

TIME ALLOCATION: Full Year

CORE TEXTS: All reading and resource materials provided by the teacher.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

The Modern Greek (Continuers Level) Stage 2 is designed for students who, typically, will have studied Modern Greek for 400 to 500 hours prior by the end of their Year 11 studies. Students need to have successfully completed Stage 1 Modern Greek – continuers level.

PROGRAM AIMS:

The Modern Greek Continuers Stage 1 course is designed to develop students’:

- Ability to use Modern Greek to communicate with others;
- Understanding and appreciation of the cultural contexts in which Modern Greek is used;
- Ability to reflect on their own culture (s) through the study of other cultures;
- Understanding of language as a system;
- Ability to make connections between Modern Greek and English and/or other languages;
- Cognitive, learning, and social skills;
- Potential to apply Modern Greek to work, further study, training, or leisure.

CONTENT:

The scope of this curriculum statement is described through themes, topics, and subtopics; tasks; text types; vocabulary; and grammar.

There are three prescribed themes: The Individual, The Modern Greek-speaking Communities and The Changing World.

ASSESSMENT:

There will be four assessment components in the following form:

Assessment Component 1:

Course Work 35%

Assessment Component 2:

Indepth Study 15%

Assessment Component 3:

Oral Examination 15%

Assessment Component 4:

Written Examination 35%

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HOMEWORK & STUDY REQUIREMENTS:

A commitment of at least 6 hours of extra study per week is expected for students to achieve success in the regular tests and assignments to a satisfactory level. Students are required to be highly organised and keep their work in folios, to be sent to SSABSA for moderation as required.