

What was your experience while doing HSC Modern Greek as an accelerant student in year 11?



Choosing to do Modern Greek Continuers as a year 11 accelerated student was one of the best decisions of my schooling career. Throughout school, Greek was my strongest subject not only because I studied hard but because I was interested in learning about the Greek culture, history, architecture, mythology, and language. During term 4 of year 10, we began the Modern Greek Continuers course and I was slightly nervous to know that all of my future marks would be counting towards my final Atar mark. Thankfully, I was fortunate enough to have amazing teachers and peers to guide me and make this educational experience extremely enjoyable.

I would always look forward to going to class, learning something new and exciting about Greek. Having the opportunity to do Greek in year 11 was a weight off my shoulders as my prime focus was on Greek. Completing the course meant that I had already completed two units towards HSC and therefore had extra time to focus and study for the rest of my subjects with already one subject done! While doing the course I expanded on my knowledge of Greek culture and history and improved on my speaking ability, grammar, and writing. Our teacher prepared us well with everything we needed to know and pushed us to do our best.

Having the skill set to be able to be read, write and speak two languages is great and very useful. I am able to fluently speak Greek to my grandmother and grandfather, communicate with all my overseas relatives in Greece, write letters to my cousins overseas, watch Greek tv shows with my grandmother, recite Greek poetry at historical events such as 25th March celebrations and 28th of October celebration and be a part of Greek theatre performances in my school. Above all, I grew up