



## PRESS RELEASE

### **Program “Routes in Teaching Greek as a Second/Foreign Language” for teachers in Greece and abroad**

The Centre for the Greek Language announces the new period of the distance training program “Routes in Teaching Greek as a Second/Foreign Language” for teachers in Greece and abroad (<http://diadromes.greek-language.gr>). The course begins on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019 and lasts 10 months. **Registrations are submitted from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 until 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at [www.greek-language.gr/routes](http://www.greek-language.gr/routes).**

The program is implemented entirely on distance mode and consists of the following eight modules, which cover all thematic areas of interest for the teacher of Greek as a second/foreign language:

1. Lesson planning, Classroom Management and Learning Strategies
2. Teaching Grammar, Vocabulary and Pronunciation
3. Teaching Languages to Young Learners
4. Language Performance Assessment
5. Computer Assisted Language Learning
6. Aspects of Language
7. Bilingualism: Language and Thought of the Bilingual Speaker
8. When Cultures Converse at School: Intercultural Education Issues

The program is addressed to anyone involved and/or interested in teaching Greek as a second/foreign language in Greece and abroad, provided he/she is a **B.A. holder from departments of Greek philology, foreign language philologies, pedagogical studies, theological studies or other departments of Greek or equivalent foreign universities**. Candidates who have not completed tertiary education may also be admitted under conditions.



The Program “Routes in Teaching Greek as a Second/Foreign Language” is recognized as a distance training program (**Government Gazette 862/Issue B/8-4-2014**) and provides a **450-hour certified specialization** in teaching Greek as a second/foreign language.

Trainees who successfully complete the program can work in public and private institutions worldwide (indicatively, teaching centers, schools, universities and research institutes) that specialize in teaching Greek as a second/foreign language.

Furthermore, according to the provisions of Chapter E of Law 4589/2019 (Government Gazette 13/vol. A/29.1.2019 and in particular Article 57), the holders of the Certificate of Training from this program receive extra points (2 points) within the framework of procedures relating to the system of appointment and recruitment of primary and secondary education teachers.

For all relevant information, such as registration and cost, please visit the registration website [www.greek-language.gr/routes](http://www.greek-language.gr/routes).

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