



University  
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# New opportunities and challenges in foreign language teaching

Staff Training Week

**26 to 30 June 2017**

Lefkas



University Foreign  
Languages Centre



Center for the Study of  
the Hellenic Language  
and Culture



Erasmus+



The **Foreign Languages Centre** and the **Center for the Study of the Hellenic Language and Culture** at the **University of Ioannina** organise a **staff training week** in the framework of the Erasmus+ programme entitled **“New opportunities and challenges in foreign language teaching”**.

The training week will take place on **Lefkas Island from 26 to 30 June 2017 at Ionian Blue Hotel**. The working languages are English and/or Greek. The programme is addressed to language teachers, academics, teacher trainers, school advisors/directors and students in the field of foreign language learning and teaching, as well as non-teaching staff involved in managing language courses.

## Course

The course introduces cutting-edge research on the most important topics of interest in the field of foreign language teaching and learning, with an extra focus on Higher Education. The theoretical sessions are interactive and complemented with participants' reflective work and practical sessions, encouraging the exchange of experiences and good practices in foreign language teaching and learning as well as course management.

## Thematic areas

### Teaching world languages

- English as Lingua Franca, EAP, ESP, English for Professional Purposes
- Greek as a second/foreign language, Greek for Specific/Professional Purposes

### Organising modern language courses using innovative methodologies

- CLIL and intercultural language teaching
- Use of ICT & Distance foreign language learning
- Organisational challenges in running language centers/ language labs

### Foreign languages in promoting internationalisation of Higher Education

- Designing a foreign language policy

## Learning outcomes

Familiarisation with innovative foreign language teaching methodologies, practical learning activities, good practices, enhancement of professional skills.

### Number of participants: 25\*

on the basis of first-come first-served

\* Additional applications will be considered in due time.



## Participation in the training week includes

- ✓ lectures by highly-experienced faculty members,
- ✓ participation in workshops,
- ✓ participants' short presentations on their Universities,
- ✓ educational fieldtrips,
- ✓ networking,
- ✓ coffee & light lunch breaks,
- ✓ gala dinner,
- ✓ certificate of attendance,
- ✓ participants' welcoming pack

## Participation cost

### Non-students: €350

Participants are invited to seek funding through the Erasmus+ mobility schemes. (STT staff training mobility)

### Students: €280

Student participants are self-financed.



# Ionian Blue Hotel

The Erasmus+ Staff Training Week will take place on the island of Lefkada, at **Ionian Blue Hotel**, one of the most luxurious resorts in the Ionian Sea. The hotel is built on a natural descent, while its rooms are going downhill in front of the calm blue waters of the Ionian Sea. Ionian Blue also features:

- ✓ A main pool with an area 600m<sup>2</sup> and 14 private pools
- ✓ Sunbeds, parasols and towels at no extra charge
- ✓ On the beach there are specially designed docks with shower facilities, sun loungers and parasols
- ✓ Watersports
- ✓ Children facilities

**Special prices have been arranged for the participants of our Erasmus+ Staff Training Week by Ionian Blue Hotel:**

Single Room, ensuite, breakfast included: 80€/night

For reservations, contact the reservations department at:

**Phone:** 0030 26450 29029

**Fax:** 0030 26450 29149

**Email:** [info@ionianblue.gr](mailto:info@ionianblue.gr)

**More information about Ionian Blue Hotel at:**

<https://www.ionianblue.gr/>

**When booking, quote ErasmusUoI\_2017.**

Participants may seek alternative accommodation.

## Travel

Lefkada is one of the Greek Ionian Islands located off the west coast of mainland Greece.

The easiest way to reach Lefkada is by plane.  
The closest airport to Lefkada Island is located in Preveza - Aktion National Airport  
(The international airport code is PVK).

**More information about Aktion National Airport at:**  
<http://www.airportia.com/greece/aktion-national-airport>





## Application procedure

- Application form submission via email  
The application form is available at: <http://hellenic-center.uoi.gr>
- **Application form submission deadline: 20/01/2017**
- Email confirmation of application form receipt: **27/01/2017**
- Payment of the participation fee and/or accommodation through bank transfer and submission of the bank receipt via email or fax
- Deadline for bank deposit: **17/02/2017**
- Confirmation of participation: Upon confirmation of payment



## Participation cancellation policy

- until **3/03/2017**: refund the participation fee (bank fees are paid by the participant)
- after **3/03/2017**: participation fee is non-refundable

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