



Center for Applied Linguistics and Language Studies
English Language Program
Course Description

Course name: Young Learners 1

Aim: The aims of this course are:

- To develop students' accuracy and fluency in speaking and writing
- To develop students' awareness of the writing process
- To develop students' reading sub-skills
- To develop students' listening sub-skills

Level: This course aims at the A1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR).
Students:

- can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type.
- can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has.
- can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.

Requirements: In order to attend this course students are not expected to have completed any other course. Students may be placed in this course after sitting for the Hellenic American Union placement test.

Duration: The course lasts a total of 32 weeks. Lessons last two academic hours, without a break, and take place twice a week. Lessons begin at 16:40 or at 17:20.

For *Saturday* Classes, the course lasts a total of 38 weeks. The first four lessons last three academic hours and the rest last three and a half academic hours. There is a long break. Lessons begin at 10:10am.

Components: The course content includes reading, speaking, and listening components.

- The following grammar items are included in this course plurals, pronouns, be, numbers, possessives, there is/there are, can, can't, have got, present simple, questions, and short answers.
- The vocabulary in this course will include high frequency words commonly associated with family, classroom, animals, birds, weather, colors, days of the week, leisure activities (football, swimming etc.).
- The listening component includes listening to songs and chants.
- Interactive Whiteboard Activities.