

## *Index to Foundation Greek*

In this course the words and phrases taught are listed in English and Greek (transliterated). Greek script is included here for reference.

# The Greek alphabet

	<b>Greek letter</b>	<b>Closest English equivalent</b>	<b>Transliterated</b>
1	<b>Α α</b> αλλά	Somewhere between A of 'cat' and the U of 'cut'	<i>a</i>
2	<b>Β β</b> βιβλίο, ταβέρνα	V as in 'vase' (There is no symbol for the hard B sound, as in 'back', in the Greek alphabet. This sound is represented by combining letters; see No. 31 below.)	<i>v</i>
3	<b>Γ γ</b> αγοράζω, γιατί	G like the English G in 'go', 'get' but softer, with more breath. Sounds like Y in front of E or I sounds.	<i>g</i>  <i>y</i>
4	<b>Δ δ</b> δεν, εδώ	TH as in 'then', 'this'	<i>th</i>
5	<b>Ε, ε</b> έχω, εγώ	E as in 'bed'	<i>e</i>
6	<b>Ζ, ζ</b> ούζο, διαβάζω	Z as in 'zoo'	<i>z</i>
7	<b>Η, η</b> την	EE as in 'feet'	<i>i</i>
8	<b>Θ, θ</b> θέλω, θα	TH as in 'thin'	<i>TH</i>
9	<b>Ι, ι</b> λίγο, τι	EE as in 'feet'	<i>i</i>
10	<b>Κ, κ</b> κάτι, κάθε	K as in 'kick'	<i>k</i>
11	<b>Λ, λ</b> ελλάδα	L as in 'lamp'	<i>l</i>
12	<b>Μ, μ</b> μία, μεγάλο	M as in 'milk'	<i>m</i>
13	<b>Ν, ν</b> ελληνικά, δεν	N as in 'nice'	<i>n</i>
14	<b>Ξ, ξ</b> ξέρω	KS as in 'Jackson'	<i>ks</i>

15	<b>Ξ, ο</b> το, λίγο	O as in 'lock'	<i>o</i>
16	<b>Π, π</b> πόδι, από	P as in 'pot'	<i>p</i>
17	<b>Ρ, ρ</b> μέρα, μακριά	R as in 'red' (with a roll)	<i>r</i>
18	<b>Σ, σ/ς</b> κρασί, Έλληνας	S as in 'sit' (at the end of a word in small letters the alternative <b>ς</b> has to be used)	<i>s</i>
19	<b>Τ, τ</b> σπίτι, σαλάτα	T as in 'top'	<i>t</i>
20	<b>Υ, υ</b> πολύ	E as in 'feet'	<i>i</i>
21	<b>Φ, φ</b> καφές, εφημερίδα	F as in 'farm'	<i>f</i>
22	<b>Χ, χ</b> όχι, έχω	CH as in the Scottish 'loch' but softer, less guttural	<i>x</i>
23	<b>Ψ, ψ</b> διψάω	PS as in 'tips'	<i>ps</i>
24	<b>Ω, ω</b> εγώ, τώρα	O as in 'lock'	<i>o</i>

### Combinations

25	<b>αι</b> ναι, και	E as in 'let'	<i>e</i>
26	<b>ει</b> είμαι, θέλει	EE as in 'feet'	<i>i</i>
27	<b>οι</b> ανοιχτό	EE as in 'feet'	<i>i</i>
28	<b>ου</b> μουσική, μου	OO as in 'hoot'	<i>oo</i>
29a,b	<b>αυ</b> αυτός, αύριο	AF as in 'after', or AV as in 'lava'	<i>af, av</i>
30a,b	<b>ευ</b> ευχαριστώ, φεύγω	EF as in 'left', or EV as in 'every'	<i>ef, ev</i>
31	<b>μπ</b> μπαρ, μπουκάλι, λάμπα	B as in 'bar'	<i>b</i>

32	<b>ντ</b> <b>ντομάτα,</b> <b>δόντι</b>	D as in ' <b>dad</b> '	<i>d</i>
33	<b>γκ</b> <b>γκαράζ,</b> <b>αγκινάρα</b>	G as in ' <b>get</b> '	<i>g</i>
34	<b>γγ</b> <b>αγγλικά</b>	NG as in ' <b>angle</b> '	<i>ng</i>
35	<b>τσ</b> <b>τσιγάρο</b>	TS as in ' <b>puts</b> '	<i>ts</i>
36	<b>τζ</b> <b>τζατζίκι</b>	DZ as in ' <b>adds</b> '	<i>dz</i>

## Common Greek signs

<b>ΜΕΤΡΟ</b> underground	<b>ΜΠΑΡ</b> bar	<b>ΕΙΣΟΔΟΣ</b> entrance
<b>ΕΞΟΔΟΣ</b> exit	<b>ΩΘΗΣΑΤΕ</b> push	<b>ΣΥΡΑΤΕ</b> pull
<b>ΕΙΣΙΤΗΡΙΑ</b> tickets	<b>ΤΑΜΕΙΟ</b> ticket office/ cash desk	<b>ΕΣΤΙΑΤΟΡΙΟ</b> restaurant
<b>ΞΕΝΟΔΟΧΕΙΟ</b> hotel	<b>ΤΡΑΠΕΖΑ</b> bank	<b>ΣΤΑΘΜΟΣ</b> railway/bus station
<b>ΣΤΑΣΗ</b> (bus) stop	<b>ΤΟΥΑΛΕΤΤΕΣ</b> toilets	<b>ΑΝΟΙΧΤΟ</b> open
<b>ΚΛΕΙΣΤΟ</b> closed	<b>ΑΠΑΓΟΡΕΥΕΤΑΙ ΤΟ ΚΑΠΝΙΣΜΑ</b> no smoking	<b>ΜΟΥΣΕΙΟ</b> museum
<b>ΚΑΦΕΝΕΙΟ</b> café	<b>ΘΕΑΤΡΟ</b> theatre	<b>ΣΙΝΕΜΑ</b> cinema
<b>ΝΟΣΟΚΟΜΕΙΟ</b> hospital	<b>ΑΓΟΡΑ</b> market	<b>ΤΑΞΙ</b> taxi
<b>ΑΕΡΟΔΡΟΜΙΟ</b> airport	<b>ΑΦΙΞΕΙΣ</b> arrivals	<b>ΑΝΑΧΩΡΗΣΕΙΣ</b> departures
<b>ΑΣΤΥΝΟΜΙΑ</b> police	<b>ΤΑΧΥΔΡΟΜΕΙΟ</b> post office	<b>ΦΑΡΜΑΚΕΙΟ</b> chemist