

REBOOTING THE GREEK LANGUAGE

GREEK SCHOOL WORKSHOP

January 5 2019

1200 - 555 West Hastings St.
(Harbour Centre Building)

Vancouver

About Hellenic Studies at SFU

Hellenic Studies began at SFU in 1996 with the establishment of the Hellenic Canadian Congress of British Columbia Chair in Hellenic Studies, made possible by donations from the Hellenic Community of Vancouver with matching funds from the Province of British Columbia. The inaugural chair-holder, Dr. André Gerolymatos, has since worked tirelessly to secure more funding and resources to expand the discipline at SFU.

In 2011, these efforts culminated in the establishment of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Centre for Hellenic Studies, through a generous multi-million dollar donation by the Stavros Niarchos Foundation. The Centre, along with the SNF New Media Lab, has pioneered new ways to teach and learn Greek, and has been active in the community staging events throughout the year.

To date, over \$22 million has been raised towards the study of Greece at SFU. Hellenic Studies has grown to include faculty members from a wide range of disciplines, with partnerships across North America, Europe, and China.

Stavros Niarchos Foundation Centre for Hellenic Studies
Hellenic Studies Program
SNF New Media Lab

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Schedule

09:45 – 10:15 -	Coffee Reception
10:15 – 10:30 -	Opening Remarks Dr. Dimitris Krallis, Acting Director, SNF Centre for Hellenic Studies
	Rebooting the Greek Language Project Overview & Update Costa Dedegikas, Dionysios Arkadianos
10:30 – 11:30 -	Introductions of Participants & Open Discussion
11:30 – 12:30 -	• Presentation of the Rebooting Approach Dionysios Arkadianos, Costa Dedegikas • Hands-on iPad Demo • Pilot Review / Results
12:30 – 12:45 -	Coffee Break
12:45 – 1:30 -	Classroom Integration, New Curriculum Discussion and Outcomes
1:30	Lunch at Steamworks (Optional)

Program

PART 1 - Introductions and Open Discussion (10:30 - 11:30)

- Discussion on Greek School classroom challenges and teacher's expectations of the program

PART 2 - Presentation of the Rebooting Greek Approach (11:30 - 12:30)

- Theory of Self Regulated Learning (Learners take control and responsibility of their learning)
- Educational Technology Theories (Pedagogical / Psychological theories on the use of technology for learning)
- Learning Analytics (Measuring different aspects of the learner's experience and performance and use these information to improve / enhance the learning experience or predict outcomes)
- Competence-based skill trees and Micro-learning (Dependencies between skills – tree representation of a knowledge space)
- Gamification of Learning (adopting features encountered in games to create more involving learning experiences)
- Hands-on iPad Demo
- November/December Pilot Results – Dionysios Arkadianos, Dimitris Andriopoulos

PART 3 - Classroom Integration, New Curriculum Discussion and Expected Outcomes (12:45 - 1:30)

Integration Approaches (Case Studies)

- Complementary Teaching Resource
- Remediation
- Flipping the Classroom

Core Deliverables

- Innovative Technology
- Flexible Curriculum
 - Preschool Level - ages 4-5
 - Early Elementary Level - ages 6-9
 - Late Elementary and pre-teen Level - ages 9-13
 - Teens and adults Level - ages 13 and up
- Strong Focus on Conversational Greek
- Assessment and Analytics

Rebooting the Greek Language Project

The Rebooting the Greek Language Project is an partnership grant spearheaded by the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Centre for Hellenic Studies at SFU that aims to develop new pedagogies and innovative technology for teaching and learning Greek in the Diaspora. It is a multi-year project being funded by the Stavros Niarchos Foundation involving Greek Language Experts, Linguists, Web and Mobile App developers along with media designers and developers.

The mobile app(s) and web platform are being designed as a complete solution for learners, parents and schools. This will include both interactive learning and study materials along with assessment tools and quizzes. In addition to the learning application for children, the platform will also deliver parent participation guides, analytics and teacher (administrator) management tools.