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# Greece



Greece was recognised as an independent state in 1828 and it is located in southeastern Europe at the southern tip of the Balkan peninsula. The country is bordered to the northwest by Albania, to the north by Northern Macedonia and Bulgaria, and to the northeast by Turkey. The Greek peninsula is surrounded by the eastern Mediterranean sea. On the east coast we have the Aegean Sea, on the west coast the Ionian Sea and on the south coast the Libyan Sea. Our population is about 10,691,204 people and our official language is Greek.



# Greece has a great historical legacy!!

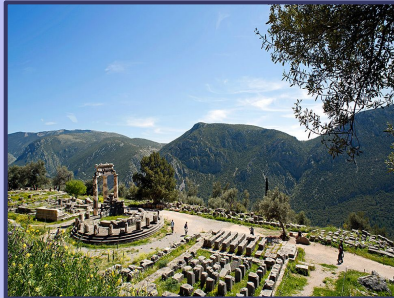


Meteora,  
Thessaly



Acropolis,  
Athens

**18** of the greatest  
greek monuments  
are included in UNESCO's  
World Heritage Sites.  
Democracy, philosophy, the  
Olympic Games, drama, tragedy  
and comedy were born in  
ancient Greece.



Delphi,  
Central Greece



Delos,  
Kyklades

# Greek food

Greek culture has been influenced by the cultures of the Middle East and Europe, so is greek cuisine...

In Greece, food is a tradition!! For every holiday, national or religious, we have a traditional food. For example in 25 of March we celebrate the “Greek Revolution of 1821” and we eat cod with garlic sauce....



Some of our traditional foods....



Greek salad



Pastitsio



Tzatziki



Moussaka



Lima beans



Spetsofai





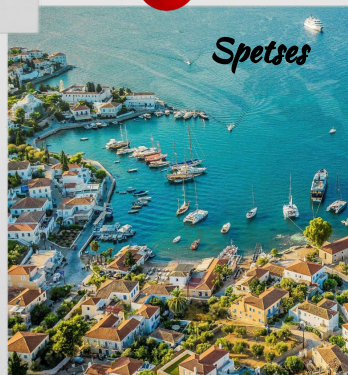
# Some beautiful sites in Greece

In these photos  
you can see  
some ski resorts  
for “winter lovers”



As you may know, Greece has many and very beautiful islands. Our islands are known for their wonderful beaches and the very delicious “mezedes” that you can eat in the traditional taverns!!

Thasos is  
the closest  
island to Xanthi



# Xanthi



Is a city in the region of the Western Thrace, is located in Northeastern Greece. It is the capital of the regional unit of Xanthi. The city has a population of 56,151 people. The city is divided by the Kosynthos River, into the west part, where the old and the modern town are located, and the east part that boasts a rich natural environment.



# Xanthi' s landmarks



*Greek Folk  
Art Museum*



*House of shadows*



*Old Town*

The "Old Town of Xanthi" is known throughout Greece for its distinctive architecture, combining many Byzantine Greek churches with neoclassical mansions of Greek merchants from the 18th and 19th centuries and Ottoman-Era mosques. There is also the "House of shadows" in the old town and the Greek Folk Art Museum.



# Xanthi' s festivals

Xanthi is famous throughout Greece for its annual spring carnival. Over 40 cultural associations from around Greece participate in the carnival program.



Every year in September we celebrate the festivities of the Old Town. The festivities include concerts, music and dance nights.



# Our University



The Democritus University of Thrace was founded in 1973. It was named "Democritus" in honor of the ancient Greek philosopher Democritus who was born in Avdira, Xanthi.

The administrative seat of the University is located in the city of Komotini, while administrative services are provided in all four cities of Komotini, Alexandroupoli, Orestiada and Xanthi.

The DUTH geographically developed throughout Thrace, with 8 faculties, 18 Departments, and a number of Postgraduate Programs, with a student population of approximately 29,000. It is the only university institution in the Region of Eastern Macedonia - Thrace.

# Faculty of Engineering



The Engineering Faculty of Xanthi housed partly in the city center but also with the continuous development of its buildings and infrastructure on the Campus of Kimmeria, northeast of Xanthi. The Engineering Faculty of Xanthi consists of five departments which are:

- Civil Engineering
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Architectural Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Production and Management Engineering





# Our LBG



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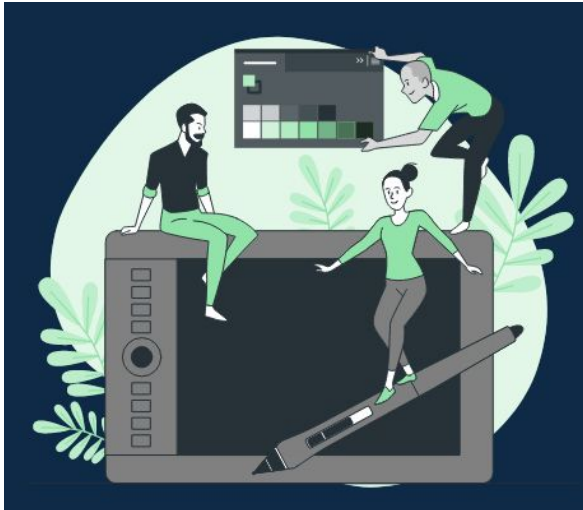


BEST Xanthi





- ❖ Local BEST Group Xanthi was founded in 2019 at Thrace Polytechnic University.
- ❖ Our group has 24 active members
- ❖ We are a baby LBG in BEST but we are very motivated and passionate about the work we have to do for our events.
- ❖ We have organised an event for the international board of BEST which was very successful and now we are happy to organise an interesting course for you, our dearest participant
- ❖ **Mail: [xanthi@best-eu.org](mailto:xanthi@best-eu.org)**





# The platform that we' re going to use for our course is....

For the lectures and the presentations of our course we will use ZOOM !!!



# Finger rules

	<b>i</b>	For a new idea or a question
	<b>ii</b>	For adding on previous idea or commenting on the topic
	<b>iii</b>	For cutting a discussion if you think it goes irrelevant
	<b>t</b>	For each technical issue

	<b>bs</b>	A joke :)
	<b>b</b>	I agree
	<b>q</b>	I disagree
	<b>c</b>	For requesting a clarification on the topic



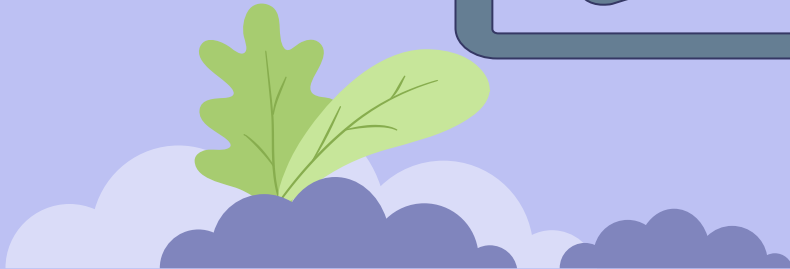
# BEST Vocabulary

**BEST:** Board of European Students of Technology

**Course:** An event in which participants attend lectures given by the university's teaching staff or by experts from companies.

**Sessions:** A round of lectures

**Core Team:** A team of BEST's members who are in charge of organising an event



# Greek useful vocabulary



- Hi! How are you?
- My name is ...
- What's your name?
- I'm glad to meet you!
- Goodmorning!
- Good afternoon!
- Goodnight, see you tomorrow!
- See you later.
- Bye!
- Yes / No
- Thanks!
- You are welcome

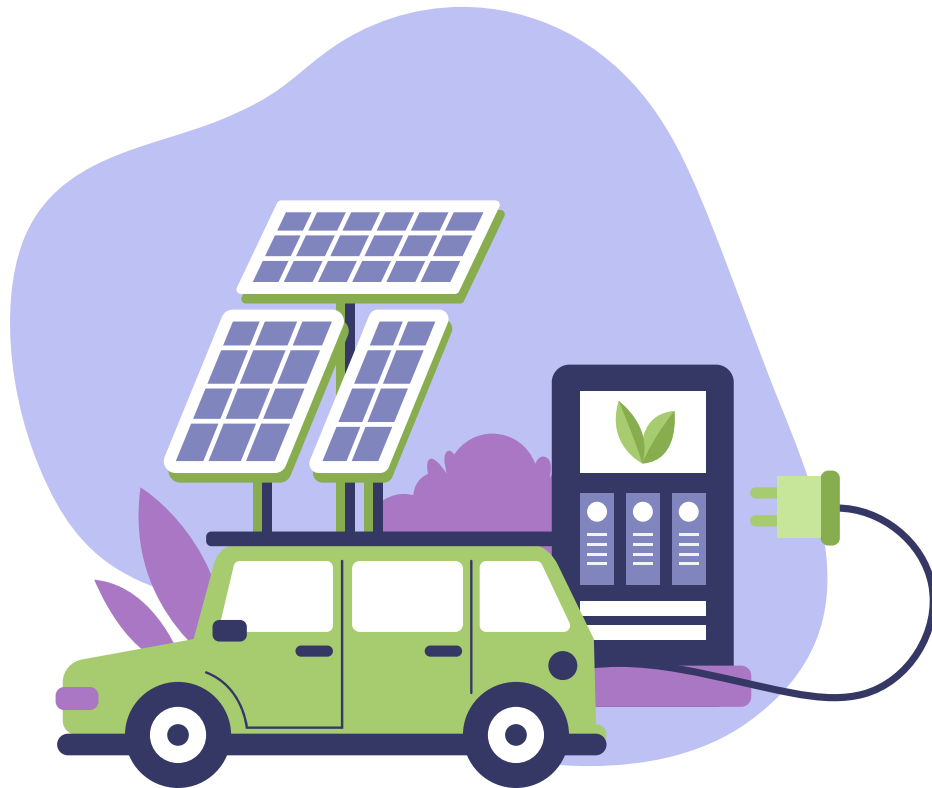
- Già su! Ti kànis?
- Me léne...
- Pos se léne?
- Hàrika pu se gnórisa!
- Kaliméra!
- Kalispéra!
- Kaliníhta, ta léme àvrio!
- Ta léme argótera.
- Già su!
- Ne / Ohi
- Efharistó!
- Parakaló

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Stay Safe &  
Have a good time!!

