



The Odysseus Project: an European Project for the Dissemination of Modern Greek Learning and Teaching

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Abstract

In the years 2008 and 2009 the University of Murcia coordinated the Odysseus Project for the Dissemination of Modern Greek Teaching and learning, a trans-national project funded by the European Commission, within the Lifelong Learning Programme. Institutions of Italy, Bulgaria and Greece have also participated in the project.

The objective of Odysseus has been the dissemination of modern Greek didactic materials elaborated by previous EU projects, within the overarching goal of fostering the Greek language, which has just a small space in the European linguistic map, but also a long and rich history.

The purpose of this paper is to provide an overall presentation of the Odysseus Project and its activities, as well as to analyse some specific aspects related to the teaching of Greek in the framework of the promotion and teaching of languages that are "less widely used and less taught" (LWULT Languages).