

COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	HUMANITIES		
ACADEMIC UNIT	DEPARTMENT OF MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	UNDERGRADUATE		
COURSE CODE	KYE-41	SEMESTER	1
COURSE TITLE	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN STUDIES		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES <i>if credits are awarded for separate components of the course, e.g. lectures, laboratory exercises, etc. If the credits are awarded for the whole of the course, give the weekly teaching hours and the total credits</i>		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS
		3	5
<i>Add rows if necessary. The organisation of teaching and the teaching methods used are described in detail at (d).</i>			
COURSE TYPE <i>general background, special background, specialised general knowledge, skills development</i>	Specialised general knowledge		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	No		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	Greek		
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	No		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	https://eclass.aegean.gr/courses/TMS/		

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

<p>Learning outcomes <i>The course learning outcomes, specific knowledge, skills and competences of an appropriate level, which the students will acquire with the successful completion of the course are described.</i></p> <p><i>Consult Appendix A</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Description of the level of learning outcomes for each qualifications cycle, according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area</i> • <i>Descriptors for Levels 6, 7 & 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Appendix B</i> • <i>Guidelines for writing Learning Outcomes</i> 										
<p>Increasingly more young scholars are interested in research. Their interest in research is linked to their postgraduate studies and to the requirements for scholarly specialization. The course “Research Methodology in International and European Studies” examines in detail the options and criteria which underlie a research methodology.</p>										
<p>General Competences <i>Taking into consideration the general competences that the degree-holder must acquire (as these appear in the Diploma Supplement and appear below), at which of the following does the course aim?</i></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"><i>Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology</i></td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"><i>Project planning and management</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><i>Adapting to new situations</i></td> <td style="border: none;"><i>Respect for difference and multiculturalism</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><i>Decision-making</i></td> <td style="border: none;"><i>Respect for the natural environment</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><i>Working independently</i></td> <td style="border: none;"><i>Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"></td> <td style="border: none;"><i>Criticism and self-criticism</i></td> </tr> </table>	<i>Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology</i>	<i>Project planning and management</i>	<i>Adapting to new situations</i>	<i>Respect for difference and multiculturalism</i>	<i>Decision-making</i>	<i>Respect for the natural environment</i>	<i>Working independently</i>	<i>Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues</i>		<i>Criticism and self-criticism</i>
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<i>Team work</i>	<i>Production of free, creative and inductive thinking</i>
<i>Working in an international environment</i>
<i>Working in an interdisciplinary environment</i>	<i>Others...</i>
<i>Production of new research ideas</i>

The aim of the course is to explain the main methods of research and writing of a scholarly work. The course will describe the techniques to search a scholarly topic, to find bibliographic information using new technologies, and to use journals and other sources from the Internet.

(3) SYLLABUS

The research proposal as a necessary and systematic process and the research activity (organization and conduct of the research, search of the bibliographic sources and management of the bibliographic material) are the main axes of the course.

(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY <i>Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.</i>	Face-to-face	
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY <i>Use of ICT in teaching, laboratory education, communication with students</i>	Use of the e-class platform	
TEACHING METHODS <i>The manner and methods of teaching are described in detail.</i> <i>Lectures, seminars, laboratory practice, fieldwork, study and analysis of bibliography, tutorials, placements, clinical practice, art workshop, interactive teaching, educational visits, project, essay writing, artistic creativity, etc.</i> <i>The student's study hours for each learning activity are given as well as the hours of non-directed study according to the principles of the ECTS</i>	Activity	Semester workload
	Lectures	39 hours (1.56 ECTS)
	Study and analysis of bibliography	83 hours (3.32 ECTS)
	End of semester exam	3 hours (0.12 ECTS)
	Course total	125 hours (5 ECTS)
STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION <i>Description of the evaluation procedure</i> <i>Language of evaluation, methods of evaluation, summative or conclusive, multiple choice questionnaires, short-answer questions, open-ended questions, problem solving, written work, essay/report, oral examination, public presentation, laboratory work, clinical examination of patient, art interpretation, other</i> <i>Specifically-defined evaluation criteria are given, and if and where they are accessible to students.</i>	<p>Language of evaluation: Greek</p> <p><i>Method of evaluation:</i> End of semester exam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • short-answer questions, • open-ended questions. <p>The evaluation process can be found on the e-class platform.</p>	

(5) ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Babbie Ear, *Εισαγωγή στην κοινωνική έρευνα, Εκδόσεις Κριτική 2011*

Λατινόπουλος Π., *Τα πρώτα βήματα στην έρευνα, Εκδόσεις Κριτική 2010*

Ιωσηφίδης Θ., *Ποιοτικές Μέθοδοι Έρευνας και Επιστημολογία των Κοινωνικών Επιστημών, Εκδόσεις Τζιόλα 2017*

The proposed bibliography will be supplemented during the course by extra articles. Both the bibliography and the articles will support the preparation of the essays which will be presented during the course.