

COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	FACULTY OF HUMANITIES		
ACADEMIC UNIT	DEPARTMENT OF MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	UNDERGRADUATE		
COURSE CODE	KYE-01	SEMESTER	1
COURSE TITLE	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE		
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>	General background		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:			
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	Greek		
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	No		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)			

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

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>Consult Appendix A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description of the level of learning outcomes for each qualifications cycle, according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area • Descriptors for Levels 6, 7 & 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Appendix B • Guidelines for writing Learning Outcomes 		
<p>The aim of this course is to acquire knowledge, skills and abilities that will enable the students of the Department to approach the political phenomenon in its various manifestations, to understand the cause-effect relationship in the political act as well as how the struggle for power works.</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> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology Adapting to new situations</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Project planning and management Respect for difference and multiculturalism Respect for the natural environment</td> </tr> </table>	Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology Adapting to new situations	Project planning and management Respect for difference and multiculturalism Respect for the natural environment
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<i>Decision-making</i> <i>Working independently</i> <i>Team work</i> <i>Working in an international environment</i> <i>Working in an interdisciplinary environment</i> <i>Production of new research ideas</i>	<i>Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues</i> <i>Criticism and self-criticism</i> <i>Production of free, creative and inductive thinking</i> <i>Others...</i>
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(3) SYLLABUS

The course “Introduction to Political Science” aims to present and analyse the political phenomenon, ways of conquering it, as well as the basic parameters that affect it. To this end, some key factors affecting the struggle for power are examined, both among individuals and among groups. These factors are material as well as intangible, such as biological, psychological, demographic, cultural, social and economic, as well as the value systems prevailing in each historical period.

(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 ICT in teaching, and communication with students	
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 Personal study End of semester exam Course total	39 hours (1.56 ECTS) 83 hours (3.32 ECTS) 3 hours (0.12 ECTS) 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>	Language of evaluation: Greek Method of evaluation: open-ended questions Evaluation criteria: Completeness of theme development, clarity, synthesis	

Specifically-defined evaluation criteria are given, and if and where they are accessible to students.

The criteria of evaluation are announced to the students at the beginning of the semester

(5) ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- *Suggested bibliography:*

- Duverger M., *Introduction à la politique*. Papazissi Editions, Athens, 1985, (In Greek).
- Abendorth W. – Lenk K., *Introduction to Political Science*. Paratiritis Editions, Thessaloniki, 1983, 2 volumes, (In Greek).
- Schwartzenberg R. – G., *Sociologie politique. Des Éléments de Science Politique*. Paratiritis Editions, Thessaloniki, 1983, 2 volumes, (In Greek).