

## COURSE OUTLINE

### (1) GENERAL

<b>SCHOOL</b>	HUMANITIES		
<b>ACADEMIC UNIT</b>	DEPARTMENT OF MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES		
<b>LEVEL OF STUDIES</b>	UNDERGRADUATE		
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	ΓΥΕ-26	<b>SEMESTER</b>	5
<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	TYPOLOGY		
<b>INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES</b> <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>		<b>WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
		3	5
<i>Add rows if necessary. The organisation of teaching and the teaching methods used are described in detail at (d).</i>			
<b>COURSE TYPE</b> <i>general background, special background, specialised general knowledge, skills development</i>	Special background		
<b>PREREQUISITE COURSES:</b>	No		
<b>LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:</b>	Greek		
<b>IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS</b>	No		
<b>COURSE WEBSITE (URL)</b>	<a href="https://eclass.aegean.gr">https://eclass.aegean.gr</a>		

### (2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

<p><b>Learning outcomes</b>  <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"> <li>• <i>Description of the level of learning outcomes for each qualifications cycle, according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area</i></li> <li>• <i>Descriptors for Levels 6, 7 &amp; 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Appendix B</i></li> <li>• <i>Guidelines for writing Learning Outcomes</i></li> </ul> <p>After the completion of this course, the student should be able:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- to use the methods and the theoretical tools of typology and comparative linguistics,</li> <li>- to analyze language data through a comparative lens,</li> <li>- to identify systematic patterns in the grammatical systems of natural languages,</li> <li>- to identify implicational and non-implicational universals,</li> </ul>
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- to classify languages into categories according to their structural characteristics,
- to use the relevant literature as well as electronic tools and databases that assist typological research,
- to describe the patterns languages tend to follow with regard to, among others, phonemic inventories, syllable structure, suprasegmental features, word formation and inflection, grammatical categories, word order, and subject and object marking.

### **General Competences**

*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>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>Team work</i>	<i>Criticism and self-criticism</i>
<i>Working in an international environment</i>	<i>Production of free, creative and inductive thinking</i>
<i>Working in an interdisciplinary environment</i>	<i>.....</i>
<i>Production of new research ideas</i>	<i>Others...</i>
	<i>.....</i>

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- Working independently
- Team work
- Production of new research ideas
- Production of free, creative and inductive thinking

### (3) SYLLABUS

This course introduces the student to the goals and methods of typology, the linguistic field that focuses on the comparative study of language systems and their classification on the basis of structural characteristics. Special emphasis is put on language universals and on how they can be identified. Moreover, the students are presented with indicative typological data from all levels of linguistic analysis (phonology, morphology, syntax).

#### (4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DELIVERY</b></p> <p><i>Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.</i></p>	Face-to-face	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY</b></p> <p><i>Use of ICT in teaching, laboratory education, communication with students</i></p>	Use of ICT in teaching and communicating with students	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TEACHING METHODS</b></p> <p><i>The manner and methods of teaching are described in detail. 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></p> <p><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></p>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Semester workload</b>
	Lectures	39 hours (1.56 ECTS)
	Personal study	83 hours (3.32 ECTS)
	End of semester exam	3 hours (0.12 ECTS)
	Course total	125 hours (5 ECTS)
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION</b></p> <p><i>Description of the evaluation procedure</i></p> <p><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></p> <p><i>Specifically-defined evaluation criteria are given, and if and where they are accessible to students.</i></p>	<p>Language of evaluation: Greek</p> <p>Methods of evaluation: essay/report, oral presentation</p>	

## (5) ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

### a) Basic bibliography:

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Comrie, Bernard, Stephen Matthews & Maria Polinsky (επιμ.). 2004. *Οι Γλώσσες του Κόσμου*. Μτφρ. Γ. Αθανασίου. Αθήνα: Εκδόσεις Σαββάλας.

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### b) Additional bibliography:

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