

COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. GENERAL

SCHOOL	ENVIRONMENT, GEOGRAPHY AND APPLIED ECONOMICS		
DEPARTMENT	GEOGRAPHY		
LEVEL OF COURSE	Undergraduate		
COURSE CODE		SEMESTER	8 th
COURSE TITLE	DISSERTATION		
STRUCTURE OF TEACHING ACTIVITIES		TEACHING HOURS PER WEEK	NUMBER OF CREDITS ALLOCATED (ECTS)
Collection and utilization of data, writing the paper and presenting it to the three-member examination board			20
TYPE OF COURSE	Compulsory		
PREREQUISITES	Students should not owe more than 4 lessons of the 6 semesters in order to have the right to select Dissertation.		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	GREEK		
COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	YES (in English if required)		
(URL)	https://www.geo.hua.gr/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/kanonismos-ptyxiakis-ergasias-geo-final.pdf		

2. EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes

The purpose of the Dissertation is to bring the students into contact with scientific research, to gain experience and skills in the management and process of geographic data in a limited time period, to familiarize themselves with the collection and evaluation of literature and other sources as well as with the methodologies of geographic research and finally to be able to write a scientific text and present the results of their study.

3. COURSE CONTENTS

Dissertation can be either part of geographical research projects or literature reviews. Students are required to prepare a written document describing all stages of the work implemented and defend this work in public in front of a three-member exam committee.

4. TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHODS

TYPE OF LECTURES	Meetings with the supervisor at different stages of the work	
ICT USE	Literature and data search through databases of scientific journals Internet use Use of e-mails as means of communication with students Use of Power Point for public defense	
TEACHING STRUCTURE	Activity	Hours per semester
	Depending on the nature and the theme of the dissertation: Field research, laboratory work, literature search and review, independent study, writing and preparation of the final presentation.	500
ASSESSMENT METHODS	Final assessment is delivered by a three-member committee comprising members of the academic staff of the Department of the relevant scientific area, after taking into account the student's work, attitude and punctuality throughout the implementation of the dissertation based on feedback given by the supervisor, as well as the quality of the final text produced an the presentation.	