COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. GENERAL

SCHOOL	ENVIRONMENT, GEOGRAPHY AND APPLIED ECONOMICS		
DEPARTMENT	GEOGRAPHY		
LEVEL OF COURSE	UNDERGRADUATE		
COURSE CODE	ΓΕ 2911	**SEMESTER**	7th
COURSE TITLE	Environmental Policy		

STRUCTURE OF TEACHING ACTIVITIES	**TEACHING HOURS PER WEEK**	**NUMBER OF CREDITS ALLOCATED (ECTS)**
Lectures	3	5

TYPE OF COURSE	Optional
PREREQUISITES	-
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	GREEK
COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	YES (in French if required)
(URL)	https://eclass.hua.gr/courses/GEO200/

2. EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes
Describe the objectives of the course as well as the expected learning outcomes

The objective of this course is on the one hand the analysis of multidimensional environmental protection policies and on the other hand their close relationship with both the economy and society. The understanding of this triple vital relationship will give to students the opportunity to approach, with a critical view, these policies which are intertwined at national, European Union and international level.

3. COURSE CONTENTS

Environmental protection policy: Objectives, Principles and its enforcement.
Environmental protection policy: The intersection between science and politics.
The different environmental sectors:

Climate change
Nature and biodiversity
Water protection
Marine environment
Waste
Air pollution
Chemicals
Energy renewable sources

4. TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHODS

TYPE OF LECTURES.	In class lectures
TEACHING STRUCTURE	

Δραστηριότητα	***Φόρτος Εργασίας Εξαμήνου***
Lectures	26
Weekly assignments	14
Studying	30
Personal work	55
TOTAL	***125***

ASSESSMENT METHODS	Assessment language: Greek Assessment methods The basic assessment type of the course is the written examination at the end of the semester (3 hours). The evaluation criteria are announced at the beginning of the semester.

5. RECOMMENDED BIBLIOGRAPHY

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In Greek

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