

COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. GENERAL

SCHOOL	ENVIRONMENT, GEOGRAPHY AND APPLIED ECONOMICS		
DEPARTMENT	GEOGRAPHY		
LEVEL OF COURSE	Undergraduate		
COURSE CODE	FE2100	SEMESTER	6th & 8th
COURSE TITLE	Population: Economy and Politics		
STRUCTURE OF TEACHING ACTIVITIES		TEACHING HOURS PER WEEK	NUMBER OF CREDITS ALLOCATED (ECTS)
Lectures and Laboratory Classes		3	5
TYPE OF COURSE	Optional		
PREREQUISITES	-		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	GREEK		
COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS (URL)	YES (in English if required)		

2. EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes
<p>The aim of this module is to go deeper in the population studies, to sharpen perception about population growth and change and emphasize on the relationship between population and growth, population and security as well as population and environment. Special attention is placed on topics like population ageing and its impact on all aspects of economic and social life. An overview of population policies, both in developed and developing countries, is presented and different policies are assessed. After having attended this module, students are expected to have realized how demography influences all aspects of life, at the regional, national and individual level.</p>

3. COURSE CONTENTS

<p>DEMOGRAPHIC PERSPECTIVE -History of human populations-World Population Growth Rates - Geographical distribution of human populations -Global Demographic Contrasts- Population Projections- Population Doctrines (Malthus, Marx, Becker, Easterlin) POPULATION STRUCTURES AND CHARACTERISRICS</p>
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Age and Age cohorts- The Impact of declining mortality / declining fertility
 Population Ageing: social and economic consequences
 POPULATION AND ENVIRONMENT
 POPULATION POLICY in more and less developed countries

4. TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHODS

TYPE OF LECTURES	In class lectures		
ICT USE	ICT use, Internet use and e-class		
TEACHING STRUCTURE	Activity	Hours per semester	
	Lectures	33	
	Lab Courses	6	
	Assignment	33	
	Studying	55	
	TOTAL	127	
ASSESSMENT METHODS	Assessment Language: Greek Assessment Methods The basic assessment type of the course is project providing the 70% of the final grade. It is combined with an oral presentation of the work contributing to the rest 30% of the final grade.		

5. RECOMMENDED READING

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