

COURSE DISCRIPTION

1. GENERAL

SCHOOL	ENVIRONMENT, GEOGRAPHY AND APPLIED ECONOMICS		
DEPARTMENT	GEOGRAPHY		
LEVEL OF COURSE	Undergraduate		
COURSE CODE		SEMESTER	A
COURSE TITLE	Elementary Economics for Geographers		
STRUCTURE OF TEACHING ACTIVITIES	TEACHING HOURS PER WEEK	NUMBER OF CREDITS ALLOCATED (ECTS)	
Lectures and Laboratory Classes	3	5	
TYPE OF COURSE	Compulsory		
PREREQUISITES	-		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	GREEK		
COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS (URL)	YES (in English if required)		

2. EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

<p>Learning outcomes <i>Describe the objectives of the course as well as the expected learning outcomes</i></p>
<p>This course is an introduction to the basic principles of Economics. It aims to cover fundamental economic concepts and the tools needed to understand broader spatio-economic issues. The course covers the basics of both Microeconomics and Macroeconomics. The former is the branch of Economics that deals with human behaviour and the choices of specific economic units such as an individual industry, firm, or household; the latter is the branch that deals with human behaviour and choices of the aggregate economy.</p> <p>At the end of the module the student should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Use the basic concepts and tools used in Economics. · Understand the basics of how the economy functions. · Analyze and interpret current economic issues at national and global levels. · Understand the importance of space/location in economic analysis.

3. COURSE CONTENTS

The course contains the following topics: Introduction to Economics - Demand, Supply and Market

Price - Elasticities - Output and Costs - Market Structures - Measuring Macroeconomic Variables - The Economics of the Public Sector - Consumption and Saving – Investment - Fiscal Policy - Money, Banking and Monetary Policy.

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	39
	Weekly assignments	13
	Studying	70
	TOTAL	122
ASSESSMENT METHODS	<p>Assessment Language: Greek</p> <p>Assessment Methods Assessment is based on a one-hour mid-term exam and a three-hour final exam at the end of the semester.</p>	

5. RECOMMENDED READING

1. Parkin M., Powell M.& Matthews K. (2013) *Αρχές οικονομικής*, Εκδόσεις Κριτική
2. Arnold R. (2007) *Εισαγωγή στην οικονομική*, Εκδόσεις Επίκεντρο
3. Campbell R. McConnell, Stanley L. Brue & Sean M. Flynn (2016), *Εισαγωγή στην Οικονομική Επιστήμη: θεωρία και εφαρμογές*, Εκδόσεις Rosili
4. Begg D., Fischer S., Dornbusch R. (2006) *Εισαγωγή στην Οικονομική, Τόμοι Α και Β*, Εκδόσεις Κριτική, Αθήνα
5. Γεωργακόπουλος, Θ., Λιανός, Θ., Μπένος, Θ., Τσεκούρας, Γ., Χατζηπροκοπίου, Μ., Χρήστου, Γ., (2007) *Εισαγωγή στην Πολιτική Οικονομία*, Εκδόσεις Μπένου, Αθήνα