

COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	FACULTY OF SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES		
ACADEMIC UNIT	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	UNDERGRADUATE		
COURSE CODE	NK64A	SEMESTER	6th
COURSE TITLE	COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC SYSTEMS		
TEACHING ACTIVITIES	TEACHING HOURS PER WEEK	ECTS CREDITS	
	4	6	
COURSE TYPE	DISCIPLINE: ECONOMIC ANALYSIS		
PREREQUISITES	-		
TEACHING & EXAMINATION LANGUAGE	GREEK		
COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	NO		
COURSE URL	https://eclass.duth.gr/courses/428307/		

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes
<p>Course description</p> <p>The comparative study of economic systems focuses on the comparative study of the formation and evolution of individual economies and the societies that surround them, creating the global system from antiquity to the present day. It points out that the social context, the cultural background, the technological dynamics and the policy of governments in all countries around the world, as well as individual economic events affect the effectiveness of any socio-economic system. The course aims to give students the opportunity to understand the performance of socio-economic systems around the globe, as well as the causes of individual local, national and even global crises.</p> <p>Learning outcomes</p> <p>Through the attendance and study of the course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know the basic economic, political and social concepts required to understand the structure and dynamics of the modern global socio-economic system. • Understand the functions and comparative efficiency of individual socio-economic systems. • Understand how government policies can affect economic performance in different countries as well as how the most important economic events shape the historical development in the different economies of the world but also in the global system as a whole. • Collect, analyze, compare and present data on the economic performance of the world's largest and smallest economies. • Understand and interpret the causes of major events, including financial crises.
General skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to understand the basic economic concepts of perception of economic systems worldwide. • Ability to understand the events and policies that influence the economies and societies of individual countries. • Ability to draw conclusions about the performance of individual economies in the context of the modern international economy. • Ability to understand the reasons that lead to socio-economic crises. • Ability to have a global understanding of the socio-economic system. • Ability to develop critical thinking about financial issues.

(3) COURSE CONTENT

1. What does economy mean and what economic system?
2. From the economic system to the socio-economic system and the study of global political economy.
3. The evolution of fundamental socio-economic systems from the beginnings of history to the Middle Ages.
4. The transformation of socio-economic systems from the Renaissance to the rise of capitalism.
5. Pax Britannica, imperialism and the rise of the Soviet world.
6. The interwar period and the crisis of 1929.
7. International capitalism from 1945 to the crisis of 1970.
8. The international economic system and the crises of the 1970s.
9. The co-evolution of socio-economic systems and the variety of capitalisms within globalization, from 1980 to the crisis of 2008
10. The crisis of "Globalization" from 2008-present
11. The search for the "New Globalization" from 2008-present
12. Student work presentations
13. Repetitive lesson

(4) LEARNING & TEACHING METHODS - EVALUATION

TEACHING METHOD	FACE-TO-FACE LECTURES	
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (ICT)	Use of the electronic platform eclass.duth.gr: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication with the lecturer, in addition to the lessons in the amphitheater, is done through eclass. • The eclass is the exclusive tool to keep the student informed about the course and he/she must systematically follow the lecturer's announcements 	
TEACHING ORGANIZATION	Activity	Workload/semester
	13 Lectures	52 hours
	Audiovisual material watching and examination of case studies	23 hours
	Independent study	75 hours
	Course total	150 hours
	Plus 30 hours of processing an optional assignment	
STUDENT EVALUATION	Assignment (optional or compulsory) Students are assigned an optional or compulsory assignment for the current academic semester with a choice determined by the instructor on a case-by-case basis. Written exams at the end of the semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duration: 2 hours • Open books and notes examination. The use of electronic devices is prohibited. • The exams cover the slides' material, the lectures, and the suggested textbooks. During the exams, students should keep in mind the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The invigilators are solely responsible for the seats allocated by the examinees. Invigilators cannot give any instructions or assistance related to any exam subject. • Mobile phones must be switched off. Using a mobile phone or any other electronic device will result in a zero grade and further penalties. • No break is allowed during the exams. No student is allowed to leave the examination room before 30 minutes have elapsed. • Any students who collaborated or copied from one another will be zeroed. Even if these actions are perceived after completing the 	

exams.

- The assignment's grade is taken into account only for the current semester. In the case of make-up exams, this work is not considered.

(5) SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Required textbooks (in Greek)

Τα σταυροδρόμια της κοινωνικοοικονομικής σκέψης

Κωδικός Βιβλίου στον Εύδοξο: 133024672

Έκδοση: 1η έκδ./2024

Συγγραφείς: Βλάδος Χάρης Μιχαήλ

ISBN: 9789605865092

Τύπος: Σύγγραμμα

Διαθέτης (Εκδότης): ΕΚΔΟΣΕΙΣ ΚΡΙΤΙΚΗ ΑΕ

Παγκόσμια πολιτική οικονομία

Κωδικός Βιβλίου στον Εύδοξο: 122086317 Έκδοση: 2η έκδ./2023

Συγγραφείς: O'Brien R., Williams M. ISBN: 9789600241112

Τύπος: Σύγγραμμα

Διαθέτης (Εκδότης): ΕΚΔΟΣΕΙΣ Α.ΠΑΠΑΖΗΣΗΣ ΜΟΝΟΠΡΟΣΩΠΗ ΙΔΙΩΤΙΚΗ ΚΕΦΑΛΑΙΟΥΧΙΚΗ ΕΤΑΙΡΕΙΑ

Η ΠΡΟΚΛΗΣΗ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΓΚΟΣΜΙΟΥ ΚΑΠΙΤΑΛΙΣΜΟΥ

Κωδικός Βιβλίου στον Εύδοξο: 68402135

Έκδοση: ΕΝΑΤΗ/2002

Συγγραφείς: ROBERT GILPIN

ISBN: 9789607803245

Τύπος: Σύγγραμμα

Διαθέτης (Εκδότης): ΒΑΣΙΛΙΚΗ ΓΥΦΤΑΚΗ