

COURSE OUTLINE:

1. GENERAL

SCHOOL	ECONOMICS & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION SCIENCES		
DEPARTMENT	ECONOMIC & REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT		
LEVEL OF STUDY	6		
COURSE CODE	8008	SEMESTER OF STUDY	3rd
COURSE TITLE	INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES <i>in case credits are awarded to distinct parts of the course e.g. lectures, laboratory exercises, etc. If credits are awarded uniformly for the entire course, indicate the weekly teaching hours and the total credits</i>		TEACHING HOURS PER WEEK	CREDITS
		4	6
<i>Add rows if needed. The teaching organization and teaching methods used are described in detail in 4.</i>			
COURSE TYPE <i>Background, General Knowledge, Scientific Area, Skills Development</i>	Background, General Knowledge		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	No		
LANGUAGE:	Greek		
THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	No		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	https://openeclass.panteion.gr		

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning Outcomes

The learning outcomes of the course are described, the specific knowledge, skills and competences of an appropriate level that students will acquire after successfully complete the course.

Consult Appendix A

- Description of the Level of Learning Outcomes for each cycle of study according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area
- Descriptors of Levels 6, 7 & 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Appendix B
- concise writing guide of Learning Outcomes

The course offers students knowledge about the current basic conceptual and institutional framework of regional development in Greece, through the systematic presentation and analysis of the organization, operation and financial management framework of local authorities in Greece, so that they acquire the necessary background for further deepening in the individual knowledge fields of regional science, during their studies at the Department of Economic and Regional Development.

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to have:

Knowledge to:

- be aware of the current institutional and legal framework of regional development in Greece,
- know in practice the "given" ability of the Governments to regulate or "reform" the State, Regional and Local Administration Structures and to determine the corresponding development policies at regional and local level,
- be aware of the possibilities and tools of financial interventions of Regional and Local Structures on their own initiative and responsibility,
- be aware of the experience of previous development laws, the current investment law 4399/2016 (Current regime for private investments, Beneficiaries of aid and conditions of affiliation, Aid provided by the Development Law, Aid schemes of the new Development Law),
- "borrow" best practices from other similar structures of EU Member States and adapt them to the Greek conditions,
- Utilize mechanisms such as Regional Development Funds,
- Utilize the competitive points/advantages of the Operational Plans of Regions and Municipalities,
- understand the concept and role of Strategic Investments, - understand the processes and role of Spatial Planning in the "production" of development,
- know about EU Regional Policy and EU Co-funded Programmes,
- know and exploit the possibilities of financing development, through institutional bodies and procedures.

Skills that will enable them to think critically on all the above important issues for the economy and growth.

Skills to handle the above complex issues satisfactorily.

Keywords: Institutional Framework, Local Government, Regional Government, Local Development, Business Planning of Local Authorities, "Kallikratis" Program, "Kleisthenis" Program, Development Law.

General Competencies

Taking into account the general competencies that the graduate must have acquired (as listed in the Diploma Supplement and listed below), which of them does the course aim at?.

Search, analyze and synthesize data and information, using the necessary technologies.

Adapting to new situations

Decision-making

Autonomous work

Teamwork

Working in an international environment

Working in an interdisciplinary environment

Generation of new research ideas

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Decision-making

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Generation of new research ideas

Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information using appropriate bibliographic sources, promotion of free, creative and critical thinking.

3. COURSE CONTENT

The structure of the course is compatible with the relevant Organizational Chart of Studies of

the Department, enriched with new data, which emerged ex post, with the adoption of the New Law (Kleisthenis Program) and consists of 4 Parts.

Especially:

Part A covers issues of organization of the Central State and its "complementary" System, Local Government, as a necessary condicio sine qua non for the organization and support of development processes.

Part B focuses on Local Government, and discusses issues related to the new institutional functions of Local Government in Greece and the relevant institutional framework and the corresponding frameworks at international and, mainly, European level.

Issues such as the new regulations for Local Government through the institutional framework "Kallikratis II", the newer (proposed) regulations through the "Kleisthenis I" program, the financial tools of local authorities, the specific actions of local authorities, such as those referring to culture, but also the individual regulations on local government in other countries, and the European Charter of Local Autonomy compose the material of Part B.

Part C deals with the specific regulations, policies, instruments, and tools for development and especially the regional development.

Part D (last part) deals with international organisations and the development interventions of the European Union.

4. TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS - ASSESSMENT

<p style="text-align: center;">TEACHING</p> <p><i>METHOD Face to face, Distance learning, etc.</i></p>	Face to face (under normal circumstances).	
<p style="text-align: center;">USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES</p> <p><i>Use of ICT in Teaching, Laboratory Training, Communication with students</i></p>	Use of ICT and audiovisual media in teaching as well as in communication with students.	
<p style="text-align: center;">TEACHING ORGANIZATION</p> <p><i>The method and methods of teaching are described in detail.</i></p> <p><i>Lectures, Seminars, Laboratory Exercise, Field Exercise, Bibliography Study & Analysis, Tutorial, Internship (Placement), Clinical Practicing, Art Workshop, Interactive Teaching, Educational visits, Project Writing, Writing a project / assignments, Artistic creation, etc.</i></p> <p><i>The student's study hours for each learning activity are listed as well as the hours of unguided study so that the total workload at semester level corresponds to ECTS standards</i></p>	Activity	Semester Workload
	Lectures-Seminars	48
	Study and analysis of bibliography	72
	Educational Visits	20
	Exams	40
Course Total	180	
<p style="text-align: center;">STUDENT ASSESMENT</p> <p><i>Description of the Assessment process</i></p> <p><i>Assessment Language, Assessment Methods, Formative or Summative, Multiple Choice Test, Short Answer Questions, Essay Development Questions, Problem Solving, Written Assignment, Essay/Report, Oral Examination, Public Presentation, Laboratory Work, Clinical Examination of a Patient, Artistic Interpretation, Other/Others</i></p> <p><i>Explicitly defined evaluation criteria and whether and where they are accessible to students are mentioned.</i></p>	Short answer questions and multiple choice test.	

5. RECOMMENDED-BIBLIOGRAPHY

A. Suggested indicative bibliography:

Delitheou V., 2018, Institutional Framework for Regional Development, Papazisis Publications, Athens.

Polyzos S., 2019, Regional Development, Kritiki Publications, Athens.

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Konsolas I. N., 1997, Contemporary Regional Economic Policy, Papazisis Publications, Athens.

Papadaskalopoulos Ath., Christofakis M., 2016, Regional Planning and Development Planning, Papazisis Publications, Second edition, Athens.

Petrakos G., Psycharis I., Regional Development in Greece, Kritiki Publications, second edition, Athens, 2016.

Polyzos S., 2019, Regional Development, Kritiki Publications, Athens.

B. Laws.

C. Articles.

D. Websites.