

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

### 1. GENERAL

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

### 2. EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

#### Learning outcomes

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

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.

At the end of the module the student should be able to:

- 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	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Hours per semester</b>	
	Lectures	39	
	Weekly assignments	13	
	Studying	70	
	TOTAL	<b>122</b>	
ASSESSMENT METHODS	<p>Assessment Language: Greek</p> <p><b>Assessment Methods</b></p> <p>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. Schiller B., Gebhardt K. , Αρτελάρης Π. , Μανασάκης Κ. , Τσακανίκας Α. (2024), *Βασικές Αρχές Οικονομικής*, εκδόσεις Κριτική.