

COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

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| SCHOOL | ENVIRONMENT, GEOGRAPHY AND APPLIED ECONOMICS | | |
| DEPARTMENT | GEOGRAPHY | | |
| LEVEL OF STUDIES | Undergraduate | | |
| COURSE CODE | GEO167 | SEMESTER | 5th |
| COURSE TITLE | SOCIOSPATIAL HIERARCHIES AND INEQUALITIES | | |
| STRUCTURE OF TEACHING ACTIVITIES | | WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS | CREDITS |
| Lectures and Seminars | | 3 | 5 |
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| COURSE TYPE | Elective | | |
| PREREQUISITE COURSES: | - | | |
| LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS: | Greek and in English for Erasmus students | | |
| IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS | Yes, through seminars | | |
| COURSE WEBSITE (URL) | | | |

(2) EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

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| Learning outcomes |
| <p>This course examines the multiple spatial-social hierarchies and inequalities in contemporary urban spaces and their interrelations. Students will delve into relevant theoretical discussions in the literature and contextualize those with reference to concrete case studies and in relation to specific policy challenges.</p> |
| General Competences |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Identification of a research topic. - Analyzing and synthesizing secondary sources and/or collecting and analyzing primary (qualitative or quantitative) data. -Drafting an independent essay. -Developing oral presentation skills. -Critical thinking development -Demonstrating social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to issues of age, anaphylaxis, gender, race, ethnicity and social class. -Respect for diversity and multiculturalism. |

(3) COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course examines different forms of sociospatial inequalities in cities from a Social Geography and Urban Studies perspective. Looking at the *longue durée*, it initially familiarizes students with the most important economic, political and cultural developments in modern cities, the social divisions they have entailed, and the ideological changes that have accompanied them. Then, the course focuses on the last decades of the 20th and the beginning of the 21st Century, i.e. an era of deindustrialization, economic restructuring and deregulation. Different types of inequalities are analyzed with reference to distinctions of class, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, age and disability. The course draws on a variety of case studies from Europe and the USA, with a prime focus on Athens.

(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

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| DELIVERY | In person lectures and seminars | |
| USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY <i>Use of ICT in teaching, laboratory education, communication with students</i> | ICT use, Internet use and e-class | |
| TEACHING METHODS <i>The manner and methods of teaching are described in detail. Lectures, seminars, laboratory practice, fieldwork, study and analysis of bibliography, tutorials, placements, clinical practice, art workshop, interactive teaching, educational visits, project, essay writing, artistic creativity, etc. The student's study hours for each learning activity are given as well as the hours of non-directed study according to the principles of the ECTS</i> | Activity | Semester workload |
| | Lectures | 36 |
| | Topic selection and preparation of the oral presentation | 24 |
| | Essay writing | 65 |
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| | Course total | 125 |
| STUDENT PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT | <p>Language of evaluation: Greek and English for Erasmus students</p> <p>Assessment method: The course is delivered through lectures that encourage and require active participation from students. Assessment is based either on a final written examination or on the submission and presentation of an exemption assignment. Attendance is compulsory for students opting for the exemption assignment route.</p> <p>Assessment method is subject to change and will be announced at the beginning of each semester.</p> | |

(5) RECOMMENDED READINGS

In Greek:

Hall T. (2006) Urban Geography, Athens, Kritiki

Knox P., Pinch S. (2009) Social geography of cities. Athens, Savvalas

Leontidou L. (1989) The cities of silence. Cultural and Technological Foundation ETVA, Athens.

Maloutas Th. (2000) The Social and economic atlas of Greece. The cities. Athens-Volos, EKKE-University Publications of Thessaly.

Maloutas Th. (2018) The social geography of Athens. Social groups and built environment in a South European metropolis. Athens, Alexandria.

Savage, M., Warde, A. (2005) Urban sociology, capitalism and modernity. Athens, Papazisis.

Useful online sources

<https://www.athenssocialatlas.gr/>

<https://panorama.statistics.gr/en/>