



UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS

1) GENERAL

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| SCHOOL | ECONOMICS, BUSINESS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES | | |
| ACADEMIC UNIT | ECONOMICS | | |
| LEVEL OF STUDIES | UNDERGRADUATE | | |
| COURSE CODE | OKAFT06 | SEMESTER | 6 |
| COURSE TITLE | ENGLISH | | |
| INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES | WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS | CREDITS | |
| Lectures | 3 | 2 | |
| COURSE TYPE | GENERAL KNOWLEDGE | | |
| PREREQUISITE COURSES | - | | |
| LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS | ENGLISH | | |
| IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS | YES | | |
| COURSE WEBSITE (URL) | https://eclass.unipi.gr/courses/OEP439/ | | |

2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning Outcomes

- Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:
- recognize, understand and process texts and terminology with content relevant to their academic and professional interests
 - produce written speech (summaries of texts) and oral speech (listen to dialogues, lectures and texts of business, academic and work content)
 - compose texts related to their field of studies from and to English combining already acquired knowledge with new information
 - write and present essays on topics of interest.

General Competences

- Attendance of seminars, speeches, lectures, workshops
- Participation in workshops
- Autonomous work
- Teamwork
- Demonstration of social, professional and moral responsibility and sensitivity to minority issues

3) SYLLABUS

The course examines how specific texts and terminology are dealt with by the students and includes the following:

Advanced level texts on: GDP, World Bank, International Funding Corporation, IMF, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

Development of writing and speaking skills

Translation of authentic texts entitled: Macroeconomics, Trade theory, Applied Economics, Econometrics, Accounting, Company Profile, European Union Institutions.

4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS

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| DELIVERY | In-class lectures | |
| USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY | Use of Information and Communication technology (use of audiovisual means to support the learning process) Communication with students: office hours. e mail, e class platform | |
| TEACHING METHODS | Activity | Semester workload |
| | Lectures | 39 |
| | Study | 20 |
| | Exam | 1 |
| | ΣΥΝΟΛΟ ΜΑΘΗΜΑΤΟΣ | 60 |

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| STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION | <p>Language of exams: English</p> <p>Assessments:</p> <p>The material to be tested can be found on the English language notice board (central building 3rd floor) or is posted on the e class immediately after the end of term.</p> <p>The final grade is totally (100%) based on the student's performance in the one-hour final exam, in June, or in case of failure in September.</p> <p>The written exam includes text comprehension, vocabulary, and terminology exercises in the form of multiple choice as well as translation.</p> <p>Students with reading and writing difficulties as they are certified and specified by the competent body are examined in accordance with the stipulated department procedure. A bonus of 20%, or 10% is offered to students who make an essay presentation or participate in listening comprehension tests.</p> <p>Announcement of the assessment criteria: The criteria of assessment are explained during the course and are clearly stated in the e class).</p> <p>Students are entitled to see their corrected test (in the office hours) and receive explanations on the mark they obtained.</p> |
| ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY | <p>Reading and Writing English for Advanced Studies in Economics and Business Management, by Sivridou, F. & Ananiadou E.Faedimos; Oxford Business Dictionary; Khan Academy, www.WordReference.com, el.glosbe.com, www.linguee.com, dictionary.cambridge.org, www.collinsdictionary.com, BBC Economy, CNN,</p> <p>- Related academic journals:</p> <p>Financial Times The Economist, The Guardian, The USA Today</p> |