



UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS

1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	ECONOMICS, BUSINESS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES		
ACADEMIC UNIT	ECONOMICS		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	UNDERGRADUATE		
COURSE CODE	OKOIK62	SEMESTER	3
COURSE TITLE	LABOR ECONOMICS		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS	
Lectures	4	5	
COURSE TYPE	Scientific Expertise		
PREREQUISITE COURSES	-		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS	Greek		
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	No		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	https://eclass.unipi.gr/courses/OEP198/		

2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

- understand the basic economic concepts behind the operation of the labour market,
- know how to determine the labour demand and supply curves,
- analyze and evaluate the impact of government policies on the labour market,
- know the basic theories that interpret the relationship between wages and education.

General Competences

- Decision Making
- Critical thinking
- Development of free, creative and inductive thinking

3) SYLLABUS

This course is an introduction to the field of Labour Economics. The purpose of the course is the understanding of how labour markets function. The primary focus will be the study of labour demand, labour supply and human capital theory. In addition, issues such as the role of trade unions, labour mobility and discrimination in the labour market will be examined.

4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS

DELIVERY	In-class lectures	
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	Use of ICT in teaching and in communication with students	
TEACHING METHODS	Activity	Semester workload
	Lectures	52
	Self-directed study	71
	Exam	2
	Course Total	125
STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION	Language of evaluation is Greek Assessment methods: Written final exams 100% (short-answer questions / problem solving)	
ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY	-Suggested bibliography: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Borjas, G. (2016) Labor Economics, 2nd Edition, Kritiki Publications (in Greek). • Katsanevas, T. (2007) Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, 3rd Edition, Stamoulis Publications (in Greek). 	