



# UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS

<b>FACULTY/SCHOOL</b>	School of Economics, Business and International Studies														
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Department of Economics														
<b>LEVEL OF STUDY</b>	Undergraduate														
<b>COURSE UNIT CODE</b>	OKΔHM01	<b>SEMESTER</b>	8												
<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	FISCAL POLICY														
<b>WEEKLY TEACHNG HOURS</b>	4	<b>CREDITS (ECTS)</b>	5												
<b>COURSE TYPE</b>	General Knowledge														
<b>PREREQUISITE COURSES</b>	-														
<b>INSTRUCTION LANGUAGE</b>	Greek	<b>ASSESSMENT LANGUAGE</b>	Greek												
<b>OPEN TO ERASMUS</b>	No														
<b>LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>	<p>Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• understand the reasons for government intervention in the economy,</li> <li>• assess the effectiveness of various measures of public spending and taxation,</li> <li>• be able to analyze the differences of fiscal policy in the recent period.</li> </ul>														
<b>GENERAL COMPETENCES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decision-making</li> <li>• Critical thinking</li> <li>• Development of free, creative and inductive thinking</li> </ul>														
<b>COURSE CONTENT</b>	<p>The aim of this course is to acquaint students with the field of fiscal policy and in particular with the use of public spending and taxation as policy instruments. The implementation of fiscal instruments by the governments (with the use of public financing and public policy) in order to improve market outcomes, is presented in a comprehensive way.</p>														
<b>USE OF ICT IN TEACHING</b>	Use of ICT in teaching and communication with students														
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<b>COURSE ASSESSMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language of evaluation: Greek</li> <li>• Assessment methods: Written final exams (short- answer questions - problem solving) (50%) and individual assignment (50%)</li> </ul>														
<b>SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gruber, J., (2017). Public Finance and Policy. Edited by S. Hadjidema, K. Eleftheriou, DaVinci Publications, Athens (in Greek).</li> <li>• Tatsos, N. (2012) Theory of Taxation and tax policy. Kritiki Publications (in Greek).</li> </ul>														