



UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS

FACULTY/SCHOOL	School of Economics, Business and International Studies		
DEPARTMENT	Department of Economics		
LEVEL OF STUDY	Undergraduate		
COURSE UNIT CODE	OKΔHM03	SEMESTER	7
COURSE TITLE	SPECIAL TOPICS IN PUBLIC ECONOMICS		
WEEKLY TEACHNG HOURS	4	CREDITS (ECTS)	5
COURSE TYPE	General Knowledge		
PREREQUISITE COURSES	-		
INSTRUCTION LANGUAGE	Greek	ASSESSMENT LANGUAGE	Greek
OPEN TO ERASMUS	No		

LEARNING OUTCOMES	<p>Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analyze and evaluate the impact of taxes on labor supply, savings and business risk, • understand the second best theory, • know the algebraic analysis of externalities and public goods, • evaluate policies related to taxes and public spending.
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GENERAL COMPETENCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision-making • Critical thinking • Development of free, creative and inductive thinking
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COURSE CONTENT	<p>This course is a continuation of the courses "Public Economics I" and "Public Economics II" and aims at further enhancing students' understanding on topics related to Public Expenditure and Public Revenues. More specifically, the following topics will be examined: the alternative analysis of general economic equilibrium, the second best theory, the algebraic analysis of public goods and externalities, the optimal government intervention and the impact of taxes on labour supply, savings and business risk.</p>
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USE OF ICT IN TEACHING	Use of ICT in teaching and communication with students
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COURSE DESIGN		Activity/Method	Semester workload
		Lectures	52
		Self-directed study	56
		Individual assignment	15
		Exam	2
		Total	125

COURSE ASSESSMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language of evaluation: Greek • Assessment methods: Written final exams (short- answer questions - problem solving) (50%) and individual assignment (50%)
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SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gruber, J., 2017. Public Finance and Policy. Edited by S. Hadjidema, K. Eleftheriou, DaVinci Publications, Athens (in Greek). • Drakos, G., 1998. Introduction to Public Economics. Stamoulis Publications (in Greek). • Rosen, H., Gayer, T., Rapanos, V., Kaplanoglou, G., 2011. Public Finance. Kritiki Publications (in Greek). • Selected academic papers.
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