



UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS

FACULTY/SCHOOL	School of Economics, Business and International Studies		
DEPARTMENT	Department of Economics		
LEVEL OF STUDY	Undergraduate		
COURSE UNIT CODE	OKOIK66	SEMESTER	5 th
COURSE TITLE	REGIONAL ECONOMICS		
WEEKLY TEACHNG HOURS	4	CREDITS (ECTS)	6
COURSE TYPE	General Knowledge		
PREREQUISITE COURSES	-		
INSTRUCTION LANGUAGE	Greek	ASSESSMENT LANGUAGE	Greek
OPEN TO ERASMUS	Yes		

LEARNING OUTCOMES	This course is a solid class in Regional Economics. The subject matter of the course includes issues in consumer behavior, producer behavior, spatial analysis, spatial pricing, and analysis of labor and land as inputs in a spatial model. After successfully completing the course, the student will be able to understand the fundamental regional economic concepts. She/he will also be able to analyze the mechanisms of regional price formation for products or services. Finally, students master spatial econometric techniques.
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GENERAL COMPETENCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group/Team work • Critical thinking • Development of free, creative and inductive thinking
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COURSE CONTENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theory of Regional Demand • Regional externalities • Empirical Demand Estimation • Local governments and taxation • Productivity and Technology • Regional Efficiency • Regional Labor Supply and Demand • Spatial Equilibrium • Alternative clusters • Theory and Policy of neighboring effects • Comparative Analysis and International trade flows
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USE OF ICT IN TEACHING	presentations
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COURSE DESIGN		Activity/Method	Semester workload
		Lectures	100
		Study and analysis of bibliography	24
		Presentations of academic articles	24
		Exam	2
		Total	150

COURSE ASSESSMENT	Language of evaluation is Greek and. Methods of evaluations are open-ended questions and optionally presentations of academic articles.
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SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regional Economics and Spatial nalysiw <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Edition ISBN 978-960-93-6349-5. • 2nd Edition 2017, ISBN 978-618-5066-98-7. 2. Sustainable Development, Environment and Energy Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st Edition 2015, ISBN 978-960-93-7166-7.
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