



UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS

FACULTY/SCHOOL	School of Economics, Business and International Studies		
DEPARTMENT	Department of Economics		
LEVEL OF STUDY	Undergraduate		
COURSE UNIT CODE	OKPIPA08	SEMESTER	8
COURSE TITLE	Internship		
WEEKLY TEACHNG HOURS	4	CREDITS (ECTS)	5
COURSE TYPE	Elective		
PREREQUISITE COURSES	-		
INSTRUCTION LANGUAGE	Greek/English (in case of Erasmus students)	ASSESSMENT LANGUAGE	Greek
OPEN TO ERASMUS	-		
LEARNING OUTCOMES	<p>The Department of Economics of the University of Piraeus has included in its curriculum the Internship course in its pursuit to offer its students an excellent theoretical training and work experience. The main characteristics of this course are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is a three-month (July-August-September) full-time internship • It takes place in the economic departments of firms and organizations (host entities) enrolled in the program <p>Upon successful completion of the course, students are expected to have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied the theoretical knowledge in the workplace in order to solve business problems, which contributes to better assimilation of their scientific knowledge • Acquired professional experience that enables the improvement of their CVs and the required make mature future choices for their studies and / or employment • Been familiarized with the actual working conditions • Prepared for positions of responsibility in the future • Acquired additional skills, e.g. communication, networking, problem-solving • Been familiarized with modern production and management technology • Developed a communication channel with the labor market 		
GENERAL COMPETENCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adapting to new situations • Decision-making • Group/Team work • Working in an interdisciplinary environment • Development of free, creative and inductive thinking 		
COURSE CONTENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internship in host entities 		
USE OF ICT IN TEACHING	<p>In order to better organize the internship process, the scientific director establishes a regular communication channel with students (mainly via email).</p> <p>Students can also visit the scientific director in his office to discuss any issue regarding the internship process according to the weekly calendar (4 hours per week).</p>		
COURSE DESIGN		Activity/Method	Semester workload
		Internship	125
		Total	125
COURSE ASSESSMENT	<p>Upon completion of the internship, the students submit to the Internship Office of the University of Piraeus the assessment report of the host entity, based on which the scientific director will rate the students.</p>		
SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY	-		