



UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS

FACULTY/SCHOOL	School of Economics, Business and International Studies												
DEPARTMENT	Department of Economics												
LEVEL OF STUDY	Undergraduate												
COURSE UNIT CODE	OKOIK62	SEMESTER	6 th										
COURSE TITLE	LABOUR 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	Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decision-making• Critical thinking• Development of free, creative and inductive thinking												
COURSE CONTENT	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.												
USE OF ICT IN TEACHING	Use of ICT in teaching and communication with students												
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COURSE ASSESSMENT	Language of evaluation: Greek Assessment methods: Written final exams (short- answer questions - problem solving)												
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).												