UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS

FACULTY/SCHOOL	School of Economics, Business and International Studies				
DEPARTMENT	**Department of Economics**				
LEVEL OF STUDY	**Undergraduate**				
COURSE UNIT CODE	**OKMAK02**		**SEMESTER**	**2**	
COURSE TITLE	**INTRODUCTION TO MACROECONOMICS II**				
WEEKLY TEACHNG HOURS	**4**		**CREDITS (ECTS)**		**7**
COURSE TYPE	Background Knowledge				
PREREQUISITE COURSES	-				
INSTRUCTION LANGUAGE	Greek/English (in case of Erasmus students)		**ASSESSMENT LANGUAGE**		Greek
OPEN TO ERASMUS	Yes				
LEARNING OUTCOMES	This course is a sequence of the course Introduction to Macroeconomics I. The aim of the course is to introduce the students to the functioning of the economy in the short and long run and also to provide students with a sound background in Macroeconomics that will be useful in their studies in the following years. Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to: Examine the basic determinants of an economy, analyze the effects of an economic policy, examine the trend of the economy in the short run and also rank the economy according to its strengths and weaknesses in the global environment.				
GENERAL COMPETENCES	• Decision making • Development of free, creative and inductive thinking				
COURSE CONTENT	• Aggregate Demand and Supply • Inflation and Unemployment • Stabilization Policy • Budget Deficit and Public Debt • Open Economy • Foreign Exchange and Balance of Payments • International Trade • Economic Growth				
USE OF ICT IN TEACHING	Use of ICT in lectures				

COURSE DESIGN

Activity/Method	Semester workload
Lectures	83
Tutorials	10
Study and analysis of term-projects	60
Exercises	30
Exam	2
Total	175

COURSE ASSESSMENT	The evaluation of the course is implemented through a final examination.
SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY	Baumol W.J., Blinder A.S., Macroeconomics: Principles and policy, (in Greek), BROKEN HILL PUBLISHERS LTD, 2011 J. Sloman, A. Wride, D. Garralt, Εισαγωγή στην Οικονομική: Μακροοικονομική, εκδ. BROKEN HILL PUBLISHERS LTD, 2017