COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SCIENCES				
ACADEMIC UNIT	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS				
LEVEL OF STUDIES	FIRST YEAR				
COURSE CODE	ECON 201 SEMESTER 2				
COURSE TITLE	Introduction to Economics II				
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES if credits are awarded for separate components of the course, e.g. lectures, laboratory exercises, etc. If the credits are awarded for the whole of the course, give the weekly teaching hours and the total credits		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS		REDITS	
			4	7	.5 ECTS
Add rows if necessary. The organisation of teaching and the teaching methods used are described in detail at (d).					
COURSE TYPE general background, special background, specialised general knowledge, skills development	General background				
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	NONE				
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	HELLENIC, HELLENIC (ENGLISH, ENGLISH TO ERASMUS STUDENTS)				
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	No				
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	https://ecourse.uoi.gr/course/view.php?id=2189				

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes

The course learning outcomes, specific knowledge, skills and competences of an appropriate level, which the students will acquire with the successful completion of the course are described.

Consult Appendix A

- Description of the level of learning outcomes for each qualifications cycle, according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area
- Descriptors for Levels 6, 7 & 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Appendix B
- Guidelines for writing Learning Outcomes

Knowledge of basic macroeconomic ideas and tools

Understanding a real-world open macro-economy, with emphasis on the Greek economy

General Competences

Taking into consideration the general competences that the degree-holder must acquire (as these appear in the Diploma Supplement and appear below), at which of the following does the course aim?

Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology Adapting to new situations

Decision-making
Working independently
Team work

Working in an international environment
Working in an interdisciplinary environment

Production of new research ideas

Project planning and management Respect for difference and multiculturalism Respect for the natural environment

Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues

Criticism and self-criticism

Production of free, creative and inductive thinking

others...

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(3) SYLLABUS

Acquaintance with Macroeconomics. Basic definitions and identities of National Accounts. An introduction to open-economy Macroeconomics based on the Aggregate Demand – Aggregate Supply Model. Fiscal and monetary policy under fixed and under flexible exchange-rate regimes, and under low and high degree of international capital mobility. Supply-side economics. Fiscal deficits and public debt. Elementary money and banking. Keynesianism and Monetarism, Neoclassical Synthesis, and elements of the New Classical and the New Keynesian models. The Phillips curve.

(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.	Face-to-face	
USE OF INFORMATION AND	YES	
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY		
Use of ICT in teaching, laboratory education,		
communication with students		
TEACHING METHODS	Activity	Semester workload
The manner and methods of teaching are described in detail.	LECTURES	48 HOURS
Lectures, seminars, laboratory practice,	RECITATIONS	8 HOURS

fieldwork, study and analysis of bibliography, tutorials, placements, clinical practice, art		
workshop, interactive teaching, educational		
visits, project, essay writing, artistic creativity, etc.		
The student's study hours for each learning activity are given as well as the hours of non-		
directed study according to the principles of the ECTS		
the EC13		
	Course total	56 HOURS

STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

Description of the evaluation procedure

Language of evaluation, methods of evaluation, summative or conclusive, multiple choice questionnaires, short-answer questions, open-ended questions, problem solving, written work, essay/report, oral examination, public presentation, laboratory work, clinical examination of patient, art interpretation, other

Specifically-defined evaluation criteria are given, and if and where they are accessible to students.

- (1) MIDTERM EXAMINATION (optional, 20%),
- (2) FINAL EXAMINATION (compulsory: 80% for students who do better in the mid-term test, and 100% for those who do not take the midterm test, or take it but do better in the final).

The midterm test consists of 20 multiple-choice questions, whereas the final exam consists of 30 multiple-choice questions, all in Greek.

(5) ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Suggested bibliography:
- Related academic journals:

Introduction to Macroeconomics: with emphasis on the Greek Economy, D. Hatzinikolaou, Ioannina 2011, Improved Reprint 2021 (Chs. 1-9, 11, in Greek).