



UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΛΕΥΚΩΣΙΑΣ

University of Nicosia, Cyprus

Course Code EDUE-246	Course Title Introduction to geography	ECTS Credits 3
Department Paedagogical Studies	Semester Fall/Spring	Prerequisites None
Type of Course Required	Field Geography	Language of Instruction Greek
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Year of Study 2 nd	Lecturer(s) Dr Pallikarou Elena
Mode of Delivery face-to-face	Work Placement N/A	Co-requisites None

Objectives of the course:

Students are expected:

- To acquire the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities to teach geography at elementary school.

Learning outcomes:

Students should:

- Review critically the curriculum and the textbooks of the lesson of geography.
- Analyze the modern trends in teaching this course in elementary school.

Course content:

1. Historical events, philosophy and content of New Geography, curriculum and textbooks.
2. Teaching principles, methods, trends, teaching geography in elementary school.
3. Models, maps and other visual aids in geography lesson.
4. Promotion of concepts, skills and attitudes in classroom.
5. Brief presentation of the geography of Cyprus.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lecture, workshops, experiential seminars, individual and group work, individual feedback, case study analysis, student presentations

Assessment methods:

Formative assessment, feedback, individual research, collaborative work, presentations, discussions

Required textbooks/reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Καδή, Γ.	<i>Νέα Γεωγραφία: Ύλη και Διδακτική.</i>	Λευκωσία	1988	
Κατσίκη, Α.	<i>Διδακτική της Γεωγραφίας</i>	Τυπωθήτω ΔΑΡΔΑΝΟΣ Αθήνα	1999	
Καδή, Γ.	<i>Νέα Γεωγραφία: Μελέτη-Ερμηνεία-Διδακτική Γεωγραφικού Χάρτη</i>	Λευκωσία	1987	
Καρούζη, Γ.	<i>Σύγχρονη Γεωγραφία της Κύπρου</i>	ΣΕΛΑΣ Λευκωσία	1997	
Κασουλίδη, Α.	<i>Το μοντέλο του ενός ηλεκτρονικού υπολογιστή στην τάξη: Η προοπτική ενός περιορισμού</i>	Λευκωσία	2001	
Λαμπρινού, Ν.	<i>Διδακτική της Γεωγραφίας (Διδακτικές σημειώσεις)</i>	Αριστοτέλειο Πανεπιστήμιο Θεσσαλονίκης, ΠΤΔΕ	1998	
Owen D. Ryan A.	<i>Teaching Geography 3-11, The essential guide. Continuum. Palmer J. (1994) Geography in the early years</i>	Routledge	2001	
Sarre P. et al.	<i>Άνθρωπος και περιβάλλον 1. (Μετάφραση). Π. Κουτσούμπος Α.Ε</i>	Αθήνα	1987	
ΥΑΠ.ΔΕ	<i>Γνωρίζω το Περιβάλλον μου – Γεωγραφία Δ' τάξης (Βοήθημα Δασκάλου)</i>	Επανεκδοση	2002	