



Course Code ENVM-230	Course Title Spatial Perspectives	ECTS Credits 6
Department Life and Health Sciences	Semester Fall / Spring	Prerequisites None
Type of Course Major Requirement	Field Environmental and Energy Management	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Year of Study 2 nd	Lecturer(s) Anastasia Priki
Mode of Delivery face-to-face	Work Placement N/A	Co-requisites None

Objectives of the Course:

To enable students to:

- understand the basic development of geographic thought and philosophy
- understand the scope and range of geography from global and regional perspectives
- become familiar with Geographical Information Systems
- be able to communicate effectively and work in groups

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, students will:

- a) develop a knowledge and understanding of geographical thought and theory
- b) grasp basic geographical methods, ideas and concepts from global and regional perspectives
- c) undertake topographical interpretation and landscape assessment
- d) develop an understanding at an introductory level of concepts of GIS.
- e) work effectively individually and in small groups
- f) enhance their skills performance in graphicacy, visual presentation, groupwork, verbal and written communication
- g) make some use of geographical theory to explain issues and concepts

h) develop an ability for using journal articles and other references.

Course Content:

Students will receive an introduction to the scope of the geographical enquiry at degree level. This will necessarily include an introduction to the philosophical and historical development of geography as an academic discipline and an introduction to the key ideas and concepts. There will be a focus at global, regional and local levels. An introduction to cartographic thought and techniques, landscape assessment and GIS will be provided as the module covers the various perspectives within geography at the start of the twenty-first century.

Teaching Methods:

Lectures, Workshops, In-class exercises, In-class discussions and homework

Assessment Methods:

Assignments, mid-term exam, final exam

Required Textbooks:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Clark, G. & Wareham, T.	<i>Geography @ University</i>	Sage	2003	
Daniels, P. et al.	<i>An Introduction to Human Geography: Issues for the 21st Century (3rd ed.)</i>	Prentice Hall	2008	
Ganderton, P.	<i>Mastering Geography</i>	MacMillan	2002	
Campbell J.	<i>Map Use and Analysis.</i>	WCB	1993	
