

SPSC-550 Internship/Practicum
University of Nicosia, Cyprus

Course Code SPSC-550	Course Title Internship/Practicum	ECTS Credits 10
Department Life & Health Sciences	Semester Fall or Spring	Prerequisites None
Type of Course Elective	Field Sports Science	Language of Instruction Greek
Level of Course 2 nd Cycle	Year of Study 2 nd	Lecturer(s) Prof Efthymis Kioumourtzoglou
Mode of Delivery N/A	Work Placement 300 hours	Co-requisites None

Objectives of the Course:

The main objective of the course is to offer student's opportunities to develop and demonstrate those skills are needed in authentic settings and real word situations. The course will offer the experiences, activities, and events, whether direct or indirect, which occur within a real environment in order to foster student's learning and development.

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

- Describe a beginning awareness of their role in enabling learning in complex environments
- Demonstrate an emerging professional practice approach that contributes to the needs of "clients" as it is proposed by theory and research
- Demonstrate ability to communicate and establish professional relationships
- Consider and demonstrate what it is to be an emerging professional

Course Contents:

A University practicum supervisor will aim to help the students in the following competencies that are essential for the valuable function in the workplace:

- being punctual
- being prepared
- using initiatives
- engaging in regular professional discussion
- being professionally responsible
- recognising professional dilemmas
- completing self assessment report

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods

- the student is asked to visit and contact the centre or place where he/she plans to do the practicum prior to start it
- a University supervisor is allocated to each student. He/she will visit at least twice the practicum place during the working hours of student.
- The on field supervisor are asked to give weekly written or verbal feedback to the university supervisor and to complete an assessment report towards the end of the practicum

Assessment Methods

The University supervisor upon completion of the practicum will do a written report detailing how the student has met the learning outcomes, such as:

- Social, cultural and political factors that impact on the process
- Appropriate professional relationships with learners and colleagues are established positively
- Learning experiences are carefully planned, implemented and evaluated in relation to theory and research
- Positive personal and professional responsibilities are demonstrated appropriately
- Professional dilemmas are recognised and discussed

Required Textbooks/Reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
	None			