



Course Code UNIC-100	Course Title University Experience	Credits (ECTS) 6
Department Office of the Vice Rector for Academic Affairs	Semester Fall, Spring, Summer	Prerequisites None
Type of Course Elective	Field University Experience	Language of Instruction Greek/English
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Year of Study 1 st	Lecturer Prof Philippos Pouyioutas
Mode of Delivery face-to-face	Work Placement N/A	Co-requisites None

Objectives of the Course:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- introduce students to European Higher Education, Universities, ECTS system and the Bologna Process, and the Teacher and Student Centred Learning
- introduce students to the theory of Education and teaching and learning methods
- cultivate skills in students for time management, studying, doing research, learning, writing essays, expressing orally and in writing their views, preparing for exams
- acquaint students with library, digital libraries and internet search skills
- make students understand the concept of plagiarism
- introduce students to the theory and practice of e-learning
- acquaint students with the e-learning practice and platforms used at the University
- introduce students to information society, social media and the IT use in doing e-business and e-transactions
- introduce students to the Student Intranet and the on-line services and transactions
- acquaint students with their rights and responsibilities, the academic regulations and academic paths
- provide students with the knowledge and skills to register on-line

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Act as independent learners and e-citizens
2. Act as a mature student within the university and academic community
3. Gain an understanding of European higher education, the bologna process and the ECTS system
4. Carry out research through the library, digital resources and the internet
5. Express concrete views and arguments both orally and in writing
6. Manage their time effectively and deal with stress
7. Utilize social networks in communication

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. utilize IT skills in dealing with university e-transactions 9. utilize IT skills in becoming e-learners |
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Course Contents:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The European Higher Education, Universities, ECTS system and the Bologna Process, Teacher and Student Centred Learning 2. Theory of Education and teaching and learning methods 3. Time management, studying, doing research, learning, writing essays, expressing orally and in writing their vies, preparing for exams 4. Library, digital libraries and internet search skills, plagiarism 5. Entrepreneurship and Innovation 6. The theory and practice of e-learning 7. e-learning practice and platforms used at the University 8. The information society, social media and the IT use in doing e-business and e-transactions 9. The Student Intranet and the on-line services and transactions 10. Student rights and responsibilities, the academic regulations and academic paths 11. On-line registration |
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Teaching Methods:

Lectures, lab presentations, lab tutorials, practical exercises

Assessment Methods (Pass/Fail):

This is a Pass/Fail course. A minimum average of 60% is required to pass the course.

Required Textbooks:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN	Library Access
Pouyioutas et al.	On-line Material	University of Nicosia	2014		Student Intranet

Recommended Textbooks/Reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN	Library Access
Pouyioutas et al.	Internet Resources		2014		Student Intranet