COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	Business		
ACADEMIC UNIT	Accounting, Economics and Finance		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	1 st Cycle		
COURSE CODE	ECON-481	SEMESTER FALL, SPRING	
COURSE TITLE	European Economics		
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	CREDITS
		2,5	6
Add rows if necessary. The organisation of teaching and the teaching			
methods used are described in detail at (d).			
COURSE TYPE	Elective		
general background, special background, specialised general			
knowledge, skills development			
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	ECON-261, ECON-262		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and	English		
EXAMINATIONS:			
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO			
ERASMUS STUDENTS			
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)			

(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

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

- 1. Discuss the origins and institutions of the European Union.
- 2. Distinguish among the European Union common policies.
- 3. Trace the history and principles of economic integration.
- 4. Explain the foundations of monetary integration and the role of the euro.

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, Project planning and management

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

Respect for difference and multiculturalism

Respect for the natural environment

Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender

Criticism and self-criticism

Production of free, creative and inductive thinking

Others...

Analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of necessary technology

Adapting to new situations

Decision-making

Working independently

Teamwork

Working in an international environment

Working in an interdisciplinary environment

(3) SYLLABUS

- History and institutions of the European Union
- Theory of economic integration
- Common European Union Policies
- Monetary integration
- Choice of exchange rates
- The European Monetary System
- **Optimum Currency Areas**
- The European Monetary UnionViolation of Assumptions

(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.	Face-to-face	
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY Use of ICT in teaching, laboratory education, communication with students	Use of ICT in teaching / Χρήση ΤΠΕ Communication with students / Επικοινωνία με Φοιτητές	
TEACHING METHODS	Activity	Semester workload
The manner and methods of teaching are described in detail. Lectures, seminars, laboratory practice, fieldwork, study and analysis of bibliography, tutorials, placements, clinical practice, art workshop, interactive teaching, educational visits, project, essay writing, artistic creativity, etc.	Lectures	35
	Study and analysis of bibliography	75
	Homework	35
	Mid-term exam	2
	Final exam	3

The student's study hours for each learning	Course total	150
activity are given as well as the hours of non- directed study according to the principles of the		
ECTS		
STUDENT PERFORMANCE		
EVALUATION		
Description of the evaluation procedure	ASSIGNMENT, MID TERM EX	KAM, FINAL EXAM
Language of evaluation, methods of evaluation, summative or conclusive, multiple choice questionnaires, short-answer questions, openended 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.		

(5) ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

"The Economics of European Integration", 5^{th} Edition, R. Baldwin, and C. Wyplosz , McGrwa-Hill, 2015, 9780077169657.

"Economics of the European Union: Policy and Analysis",4th Edition, M. Artis, and F. Nixson, Oxford University Press, 2017, 9780199298969.

"The European Union: Economics and Policies",9th Edition, Ali M. El-Agraa, Cambridge University Press, 2019, 9781107400115.