

COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES		
ACADEMIC UNIT	PSYCHOLOGY		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	UNDERGRADUATE		
COURSE CODE	PSYA 1702	SEMESTER	1 st
COURSE TITLE	TRENDS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF GREEK SOCIETY		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS	
<i>Lectures and usage of audio-visual material</i>	3	4	
COURSE TYPE	REQUIRED FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSE		
	ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (EFL)		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	MANDATORY DEPARTMENTAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE PLACEMENT TEST (EVERY SEPTEMBER BEFORE CLASSES START) AND/OR PSYA 1701		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	ENGLISH		
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	YES		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	https://elearn.uoc.gr/course/view.php?id=564		

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes
<p>Upon completion of the course students will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acquired basic and essential knowledge on various issues concerning Greek society • enriched their vocabulary, listening, speaking, writing and reading comprehension
General Competences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emphasis will be given to listening comprehension, reading comprehension, vocabulary enrichment, language usage (speaking). • In addition, the writing format style of APA will be introduced • Production of new research ideas • Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues • Criticism and self-criticism • Production of free, creative and inductive thinking

(3) SYLLABUS

- Various social issues will be introduced
- examine how Greek society perceives these issues

Issues as:

- Use and abuse of medicine
- Use and abuse of alcohol
- Use and abuse of internet
- Best years of life: Intelligence, maturation and aging
- Smoking
- Marriage
- Food consumption
- Science versus religion

(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY	Face to face: Class lectures and individualized tutoring		
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY	<i>Use of ICT in teaching.</i> <i>Student teaching support through e-learn.</i>		
TEACHING METHODS	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Semester workload</i>	<i>ECTS credits</i>
	Lectures	39	1,56
	Independent study	40	1,6
	Team work	20	0,8
	Final exams	3	0,12
	<i>Course total</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>4,08</i>
STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION	<p>Class attendance is a must</p> <p>I. A. Book presentation (30%)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>B. Group presentation (30%)</p> <p>II. Four vocabulary quizzes (20%)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">- Multiple choice questions</p> <p>III. Written final examination (50%)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">- Multiple choice questions</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">- short-answer questions</p> <p>Evaluation is in English</p> <p>The evaluation criteria are available to the students via the website of course on UoC e-learn platform.</p>		

(5) ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- *Suggested bibliography: no*

- Course notes
- Complete word list
- Copy of book