

COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	School of Environment		
ACADEMIC UNIT	Department of Environment		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	Undergraduate		
COURSE CODE	1159 KEY	SEMESTER	7
COURSE TITLE	General Didactics		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS
		3	
Total credits			6
COURSE TYPE	Special background		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:			
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	Greek		
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	yes		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	http://www.env.aegean.gr/spoudes/proptychiakes-spoudes/programma-spoudon/geniki-didaktiki/		

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes
<p>This course is designed to provide a survey of major topics in General Didactics, and to examine current controversial issues in the field. The aim of the course (in General Didactics) is to equip students with theoretical and practical competence, so that, independently, they will be able to make and justify choices in connection with the planning, preparation, evaluation, and further development of teaching and learning activities.</p>
General Competences
<p><i>Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology</i> <i>Adapting to new situations</i> <i>Decision-making</i> <i>Working independently</i> <i>Team work</i></p>

(3) SYLLABUS

1. Course Introduction
2. Choosing topic for assignment
3. Contemporary issues in teaching
4. Group activities/Evaluating traditional approach
5. The meaning of teaching in real life setting
6. Theories of teaching and learning
7. Comparing general education to the academic one
8. The structure of the curriculum and its impact in teaching
9. Planning and Organization of teaching and learning
10. Methods and strategies of teaching
11. Criteria for acquiring, producing, and using various types of educational materials, including information and communication technology
12. The organization of the school as a forum for teaching and learning activities
13. Final Presentations

(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY.	Face to face	
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY		
TEACHING METHODS	Activity	Semester workload
	Lectures	39
	Essays	39
	Study	72
	Course total	150
STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION	<p>The language of evaluation is in Greek.</p> <p>Mandatory attendance and fulfillment of all assignments. Projects (10 points), Presentations (10 points), Participation (10 points), Quiz (10 points)</p> <p>Total: 40 points</p>	

(5) ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- *Suggested bibliography:*

Nima, E. & Kapsalis, A. (2002). Contemporary Didactics. Thessaloniki: University of Macedonia.

- *Related academic journals:*