

COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	School of Environment		
ACADEMIC UNIT	Department of Environment		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	Undergraduate		
COURSE CODE	331Y	SEMESTER	4
COURSE TITLE	Environmental Sociology		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS
Lectures		3	
Total credits			5
COURSE TYPE	General background		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	Economics & the Environment I Environmental Law		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	Greek		
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	NO		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	http://www.env.aegean.gr/studies/undergraduate-degree/curriculum/environmental-sociology/		

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes
For the students to understand, analyze and evaluate: the social construction of environmental problems; the structural factors leading environmental degradation; the factors which impact on pro-environmental behaviors; the factors influencing collective action for the environment; how the economic, technological and political changes affect the environment
General Competences
<i>Working independently</i> <i>Working in an international environment</i> <i>Working in an interdisciplinary environment</i> <i>Production of new research ideas</i> <i>Respect for the natural environment</i> <i>Criticism and self-criticism</i> <i>Production of free, creative and inductive thinking</i>

(3) SYLLABUS

Introduction
The social construction of environmental problems
The contribution of classical sociology (Marx, Weber, Durkheim)
The New Ecological Paradigm
The social-structural explanations of environmental concern and behavior
The social-psychological explanations of environmental concern and behavior
The environmental movement: the role of values and norms
The environmental movement: resource mobilization theories
New Social Movements
Ecological Modernization
The Risk Society

(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY.	Face-to-Face	
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY	Moodle, email	
TEACHING METHODS	Activity	Semester workload
	Lectures	39
	Study	52
	Analysis of literature	26
	Essay writing	30
	Course total	147
STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION	<i>Language of evaluation: GREEK</i> <i>methods of evaluation:</i> <i>short-answer questions: 60%</i> <i>written work: 40%</i>	

(5) ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Suggested bibliography:

Μποτετζάγιας Ι & Καραμίχας Γ. (2008), *Περιβαλλοντική Κοινωνιολογία, Κριτική: Αθήνα*

- Related academic journals:

Environment & society

